Doctors in Secondary Schools: Footscray City College

Expressions of Interest sought from general practices to provide services at Footscray City College in 2020.

Background

The Doctors in Secondary Schools (DiSS) program is a Victorian State Government program to fund general practitioners and practice nurses to attend selected Victorian government schools up to one day a week. DiSS aims to provide equitable, accessible and professional primary care services to young Victorians in secondary schools. The objectives of the program are to:

* Make primary health care more accessible to students.
* Provide assistance to young people to identify and address any health problems early.
* Reduce the pressure on working parents and community-based GPs.

What is required?

The program calls for a general practice to nominate a general practitioner (or GPT3/4 registrar) and practice nurse (RN) to provide services in a satellite clinic within Footscray City College for one session (four hours) per week, on a day negotiated between the school and the practice, commencing term one 2020. The nurse will be funded to spend a full day at the school. The program is funded until December 2021.

How to apply

If you are interested in the Doctors in Secondary Schools program, please complete the attached application form.

**For more information and to apply contact:**

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Application

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| **PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE DETAILS** |
| Name of general practice: |
| Project lead contact person: |
| Contact phone: | Contact email: |
| **INCLUSION CRITERIA CHECKLIST** |
| Does your practice hold current accreditation against the RACGP Standards for General Practice (5th Edition) under the National General Practice Accreditation Scheme (or is registered for accreditation)? | **Yes** [ ] **No** [ ]  |
| Does your practice provide a bulk billing service to students? | **Yes** [ ] **No** [ ]  |
| Does your practice have access to medical record software and a willingness to install clinical audit/extraction tools? | **Yes** [ ] **No** [ ]  |
| Please tell us why your general practice would like to be involved: |

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