

Can you see yourself working with this great team?



Good Country Physiotherapy is a patient-focused practice in the Limestone Coast region of South Australia. We are based in Bordertown, approximately three hours from Adelaide, with clinics in Naracoorte and Keith.

We currently have 13 staff, including seven physiotherapists - three with post-graduate qualifications in musculoskeletal, sports and women's health physiotherapy.

We are offering the opportunity for TWO newly qualified physiotherapists to join our Graduate Program in 2020 and develop skills across a wide range of clinical areas.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CURRENT GRADUATE PHYSIOTHERAPIST KIMBERLEY LANGLEY

At the end of 2018, I was looking for a job with two key characteristics - variety and good professional support.

Throughout my undergraduate degree, I enjoyed all areas of physiotherapy and wanted a chance at expanding my knowledge rather than narrowing it and moving straight into a specialised workplace. It was important as a New Graduate that I did not expect to have all the answers and I highly valued having support to discuss my caseload and develop professionally.

At the end of 2018, I found the very job that satisfied those two characteristics beyond my expectations.

At Good Country Physiotherapy we work in several settings including:

- Acute hospital (inpatients)
- Residential aged care
- Outpatient musculoskeletal and sports injuries (private and public)
- Community outpatients, including home visits
- Hydrotherapy classes (seasonal)
- Pilates (mat and equipment) classes
- Exercise classes for the over 50's
- Falls and balance classes
- GLA:D program for OA hips and knees
- Sporting team coverage

This variety assists in building my competencies and skills step-by-step. I am provided with excellent supervision, regular professional support and access to a team of experienced and enthusiastic physiotherapists. Not only does this allow me to learn the procedures and processes involved in each setting, but it enables me to focus on delivering a service to the best of my ability, which is hugely satisfying.

I am supported with:

- Fortnightly meetings with my supervisor
- A weekly in-service program
- Regular caseload reviews that ensure I do not feel overwhelmed as a New Graduate. This allows valuable time for reflection and evidence-based research

I have been rewarded with:

- Excellent financial remuneration above award rates
- Flexible work hours
- Regular social events
- Assistance with relocation and accommodation costs
- An opportunity to live in a great rural community and enjoy a vibrant community lifestyle

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

To apply, send a cover letter outlining why this sounds like your ideal job and your CV to Practice Principal Angela Willsmore (nee Dunsford) at angela@goodcountryphysio.com.au.

More information – call Angela 0438 228 049 or Practice Manager Andrea Lutt on 8752 2330.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1st OCTOBER 2019

Our New Graduate Program is designed to give you the best start possible in the physiotherapy profession. We continue to value the importance of supporting our staff and their continuing professional development in the years following completion of the new graduate program. We also offer set CPD programs and continuing support for Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 post graduation.

Year 1 - New Graduate Position

- Weekly in-services /tutorials (60 mins) from our experienced staff
- Monthly clinical chats (45 mins)
- Daily support with 30 minutes allocated every day with a physiotherapist or time to reflect on learning, for as long as you require it.
- Weekly patient chats (30mins) with a senior physiotherapist
- Regular case load reviews to ensure you are not feeling overwhelmed as you begin your Physiotherapy career.
- Double booking of complex patients with an experienced physiotherapist
- Watched assessments during the year
- CPD allowance \$1000 FTE per annum for use on the following suggested external PD courses - Level 1 sports course, Level 1 spinal course or McKenzie part A course (or other course by negotiation)
- Funding for external Pilates course, GLA:D program (timing and location by negotiation)

Year 2 - Generalist Physiotherapist

- Monthly inservices (60 mins)
- Monthly clinical chats (45 mins)
- Fortnightly patient chats (30mins) with a senior physiotherapist
- Ability to double book complex patients with a more experienced physiotherapist at any time
- Watched assessments during the year
- CPD allowance \$1200 FTE per annum, for use on one of the following suggested external PD courses - level 2 sports course, level 2 spinal course or other course by negotiation
- 1 paid day of study leave to spend shadowing a specialist of your choice

For further information on the Year 3 and Year 4 Pathway, please visit our web site.

