#### 2026 – GEM at Home HMO Role

#### **About the Role**

Are you a junior doctor looking for a unique and flexible role that offers unparalleled learning opportunities and skill acquisition fit for a future career in General Practice or Geriatric Medicine? Look no further than Gem@Home!

Gem@Home is seeking a dynamic junior doctor who is eager to make a difference in the lives of our patients. As a Gem@Home junior doctor, you will have the opportunity to work closely with our Advanced Trainee and Consultant Geriatrician who will provide mentorship and support as you navigate the exciting world of community-based healthcare.

In this role, you will have the flexibility to choose your working days (if part-time), allowing you to balance your professional and personal commitments. You will be based in the Western@Home community hub located at Sunshine Hospital, where you will be part of a supportive and collaborative team dedicated to delivering high-quality care to our patients.

Key responsibilities of this role include providing patient care as part of a multidisciplinary team, conducting phone calls (including telehealth) to patients and other specialties/GPs, liaising with inpatient teams, admitting patients, and completing discharge summaries in a timely manner. To excel in this role, you must have an Australian Driver's license and be willing to perform home visits with support from our team.

If you are a motivated and compassionate junior doctor who is ready to take the next step in your career, apply for the Gem@Home junior doctor position today and embark on a rewarding journey towards becoming a leader in community healthcare. Join us in making a difference in the lives of our patients every day.

### **GEM at Home**

- Aiming to enable earlier discharge of patients over the age of 65 whose family and/or carers can support them at home whilst they continue to make functional and cognitive improvements following hospital admission
- Provides comprehensive Geriatric care and assessments from the patient's home. Referred by Western Health acute and subacute wards via SNAP (Subacute and Non-acute Assessment and Pathways) and external healthcare networks
- Up to 20 virtual beds with a length of stay varying from 1-4 weeks depending on patient's progress

## **Roles available:**

- Full-time Monday Friday role (no weekends)
- Part-time Monday to Friday (working days are negotiable)

# Sample roster:

# Full-time roster

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Patient	MDT 9am	Patient	MDT 9am	Patient
	reviews/Home visits	Patient reviews/Home	reviews/Home visits Grand Rounds 12-	Patient reviews/Home	reviews/Home visits
		visits	1pm	visits	HMO education 12:00 – 13:00
PM	Patient reviews/Home visits	Geriatric Medicine Unit Meeting 1- 2pm Patient reviews/Home visits	Half day	Patient reviews/Home visits **Registrar at teaching	Patient reviews/Home visits

# Part-time roster

e.g. 3 days per week (negotiable)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Patient reviews/Home visits	MDT 9am  Patient reviews/Home visits	DAY OFF	MDT 9am  Patient reviews/Home visits	DAY OFF
PM	Patient reviews/Home visits	Geriatric Medicine Unit Meeting 1-2pm Patient reviews/Home visits	DAY OFF	Patient reviews/Home visits  **Registrar at teaching	DAY OFF

<sup>\*\*</sup>GEM@Home registrar at training every Thursday afternoons

### **Application Requirements:**

PGY3+ at time of commencement
Australian driver's license
Experience with Western Health Electronic Medical Records (EMR)
Applications to Western Health must include both a cover letter and CV.
References for positions in the PMCV PGY2 match are submitted directly via PMCV.
Shortlisted applicants will be advised by email only if they have been successful in proceeding to interviews.

#### About Us

Our workforce of over 11,000 employees are driven by our values of 'Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence and Safety' (CARES). We value our people and provide them the opportunity to grow and develop. Our teams are friendly and supportive, ensuring we deliver a safe, person-centred and connected patient experience.

Western Health including the division of Western@Home is in a period of rapid growth. Our services comprise of four acute public hospitals: Footscray Hospital, Sunshine Hospital (including Joan Kirner Women's and Children's), Williamstown Hospital and Bacchus Marsh & Melton Hospital. We also operate Sunbury Day Hospital, Grant Lodge Residential Aged Care, as well as community health centers in Melton, Caroline Springs and Bacchus Marsh. We offer an extensive and growing range of community services including the Residential In Reach service, community geriatrician service, Rehab@Home and a range of clinics. We care for a diverse community of more than 1 million people with complex care needs ranging from Neonates to Geriatrics.

Our employees enjoy a wide range of benefits such as:

- Professional development support
- Career advancement opportunities
- Salary packaging including novated vehicle leasing
- Work-life balance

Western Health is an equal opportunity employer committed to attracting and retaining diversity in our workforce. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Western Health is committed to providing a safe environment for the children and young people who are involved in our services, sites and operations. We follow and abide by all legislative requirements to keep children and young people safe.

All appointments are made subject to a satisfactory Police Record Check, an Immunisation status clearance (including evidence of COVID 19 vaccination) and (if applicable) a Working with Children's Check.

### **Contact person:**

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