

# Dr Palmyra De Banks

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Skills: Interpersonal and Written Communication; Leadership and People Management; General Practice; Medicolegal; Operational Service Provision



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## Profile

I am a hardworking and dedicated doctor who embraces change and has a drive and passion for high standards of clinical care, governance, community engagement, teaching, service development, and advocacy.

## Employment History

State Clinical Director, ForHealth Group, Melbourne

MAY 2015

Providing clinical leadership to over 20 medical centres in Victoria and 6 urgent care centres and leading a team of medical directors at each site I provide business and clinical guidance and support over 400 GPs.

Head of Performance, ForHealth Group, Melbourne

JULY 2021

Responsible for ensuring good quality care from over 1200 GPs nationally. Heads the company's response to complaints and incidents with a focus on Good Quality medical care and patient safety.

Presiding Member, Medical Panels, Melbourne

JANUARY 2022

Medical Panels provide expert panels of specialist doctors who come together to resolve medical questions if there is disagreement or uncertainty under the workers' compensation and personal injury legislation. Each Medical Panel is independent and functions as a tribunal that provides final and legally binding answers to referred questions.

Committee Member, RACGP Vic Faculty, Melbourne

AUGUST 2017

I have been a member of the RACGP Vic faculty providing advocacy for grass root GPs and being involved in working groups to improve consultation between outside agencies and GPs.

Medical Director, ForHealth Group, Preston

JULY 2015

I have been Medical Director at High Street Medical and Dental Centre Preston since joining in late 2019. I provide clinical care and lead the clinical team. Prior to Preston I lead the clinical team at Narregate Medical and Dental Centre for 4 years providing clinical advice and leadership and managing complaints, compliance and acting as a conduit between the operations and clinical teams.

Medical Educator, Various

2008

I have served as a medical educator to Medical students and GP registrars since 2008 providing clinical supervision and education within clinical settings.

General Practitioner, Various

2006

I have worked as a GP for 6 years as a GP partner/Practice Owner in the UK following completion of my GP training. I then relocated to Australia and have worked as a GP since arriving in 2012 at 2 main clinics, Narregate for 7 years and have been working in Preston for 5 years. I have provided support and done occasional sessions at various clinics within the group to support specific clinics.

Junior Doctor, Various, Various UK

JULY 1999 — JULY 2006

Multiple junior doctor roles within the NHS include Medicine, Surgery, Care of the Elderly, Urology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Emergency Department.

Council Rep North Metro Subdivision, AMA Victoria, Melbourne

AUGUST 2023 — PRESENT

Board Member, MIGA Victorian Medical Advisory Board, Melbourne

JULY 2022 — PRESENT

Board Member, Eating Disorders Families Australia, National

DECEMBER 2023 — PRESENT

Member Patron Data Governance Committee, University of Melbourne, Melbourne

JANUARY 2024

## **Education**

LLM - Masters Medical and Healthcare Law, University of Melbourne

2018 — 2022

MBBS - Medical Degree, University of London (Royal Free Medical School)

SEPTEMBER 1994 — JULY 1999

DRCOG - Diploma from the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

2005

DPD - Diploma in Practical Dermatology, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff

2011

DFFP - Diploma in Family Planning, Faculty of Family Planning, London

2008

GAICD – Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors, Melbourne

2023