

Clutha Health First Practice Nursing Team

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Pauline Baird



Pauline is the General Practice's Enrolled Nurse who supports the Registered Nurses and General Practitioners. Pauline has been with the General Practice for 10 years and holds a special interest in supporting those who wish to give up smoking and seeking advice, support and education in Smoking Cessation.

Jeannette Blair



Jeannette is a Registered Nurse who has a special interest in patients with respiratory conditions and those suffering from sleep apnoea. She is our nurse advisor for patients requiring travel advice and/or vaccinations prior to travelling overseas. Jeannette is PRIME trained, has endorsement from the College of Emergency Nurses in Triage, is an authorised Vaccinator and Cervical Smear taker.

Gayle Lindley



Gayle is a Nurse Practitioner and provides a full range of general practice services with specific training in the management of medical emergencies.

Gayle has a particular interest in cardiac disease and provides advice and support to patients who may have had a cardiac event or undergone cardiac surgery.

Taryn May



Taryn is a Registered Nurse who has a special interest in Orthopaedics and supports our GP led fracture and joint injection clinics. She also assists Andrea Sim in her Gynaecology nurse specialist clinic.

Taryn is endorsed by the College of Emergency Nurses in Triage and is an authorised Vaccinator and Cervical Smear taker.

Julie McElrea



Julie is a General Practice Emergency Clinician and works alongside our Nurse Practitioner and GPs in the Medical Assessment Unit. Julie has had extensive training in the management of medical emergencies and is PRIME trained.

Julie is endorsed by the College of Emergency Nurses in Triage and is an authorised Vaccinator and Cervical Smear taker.

Rosemary Melvin



Rosemary is a Registered Nurse who has a special interest in childhood obesity and works alongside parents requiring support or education around this condition. Rosemary supports Breast Care Services with the management of Mammography in South Otago. Rosemary is an authorised Vaccinator and Cervical Smear taker.

Shelley Milne



Shelley is a Registered Nurse who has a special interest in the management of Diabetes. Shelley holds weekly clinics to support patients who have been recently diagnosed with Diabetes and those who need to commence on Insulin treatment. Shelley holds endorsement from the College of Emergency Nurses in Triage and is an authorised Vaccinator.

Jodie Owen



Jodie is a Registered Nurse who has a large knowledge base about long term chronic conditions.

Jodie is responsible for supporting our patients who have chronic conditions where it requires long term input or care from our specialist General Practitioners and nursing staff. Jodie is also an authorised Vaccinator.

Kylie Pow



Kylie is a Registered Nurse who has a special interest in emergency nursing whilst ensuring that children registered with the practice receive their childhood vaccinations when they are due.

Kylie holds endorsement from the College of Emergency Nurses in Triage and is an authorised Vaccinator and Cervical Smear taker.

Andrea Sim



Andrea is Team leader of the General Practice Nursing Team, a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Gynaecology and is in training to become a Specialist Nurse Prescriber.

Andrea is endorsed by the College of Emergency Nurses in Triage and is an authorised Vaccinator and Cervical Smear taker.

Jennie Wedge



Jennie is a Registered Nurse who has a special interest in the management in Older Person's Health and Mental Health.

Jennie is endorsed by the College of Emergency Nurses in Triage, is endorsed as an Authorised Vaccinator and Cervical Smear taker.

Sandra Whitaker



Sandra is a Registered Nurse who has a knowledge base to support a general range of General Practice and Nursing health services offered by our practice.

Sandra is also an authorised Vaccinator