



PGY2+ NALHN Ear Nose Throat Surgery Service

Information Pack 2026 Clinical Year

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About NALHN Ear Nose Throat (ENT) Surgery Service

Introduction

The ENT surgery service positions consist of 12 months of full-time clinical work, one position based at Modbury Hospital and one position based at Lyell McEwin Hospital. Applicants will preference which location they wish to work at in the Expression of Interest form. There are very good opportunities for the service registrars to be exposed to a wide range of ORLHNS surgical procedures including general ENT procedures, otology, facial plastics, rhinology, and some head and neck procedures.

Key Dates

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| Expressions of Interest open: | Wednesday 11 June 2025 (09:00 am ACST) |
| Expressions of Interest close: | Wednesday 2 July 2025 (11:55 pm ACST) |
| Referee reports close: | Wednesday 9 July 2025 (05:00 pm ACST) |
| Shortlisting commences: | Wednesday 23 July 2025 |
| Interviews: | August 2025 |
| Round 1 results available to applicants: | Thursday 18 September 2025 (1 st preference matches only) |
| Round 2 results available to applicants (excluding general training): | Thursday 25 September 2025 (2 nd or higher preference matches) |
| Round 3 results available to applicants (excluding general training): | Thursday 2 October 2025 (3 rd or higher preference matches) |
| Round 4 onwards (including general training): | Thursday 9 October 2025 (4 th or higher preference matches) |
| Start date of Term 1 Clinical Year: | Monday 2 February 2026 |

Number of positions in 2025 Clinical Year



Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN)

About NALHN

The Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN) provides acute and community services to northern metropolitan Adelaide and tertiary services to a wider catchment area. Hospitals and services within the NALHN include the Lyell McEwin Hospital (LMH), Modbury Hospital, a range of sub-acute and primary health care services and a number of statewide services.

What you can expect from Modbury ENT

What should employees expect from the role?

The Modbury ENT surgery service position consists of 12 months of full-time clinical work.

There are very good opportunities for the service registrars to be exposed to a wide range of ORLHNS surgical procedures including general ENT procedures, otology, facial plastics, rhinology, and some head and neck procedures.

The ENT surgery service position at Modbury Hospital is designed for a trainee who has a strong interest in ENT and/or who has a strong interest in pursuing the career of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery.

The applicants must have sound basic knowledge and clinical skills in ENT as a prerequisite requirement for the Expression of Interest. The Modbury ENT service registrar is responsible for clinical care of ENT inpatients (including ward rounds, administrative work, consults), outpatients' clinic, operating under supervision, ENT consults on the ward and at ED, after hours on-call, teaching and research, annual temporal bone course and research.

What are the key outcomes of the program?

By the end of 12 months employment, the trainee will have excellent exposure and training in general ENT, otology, facial plastics, and rhinology.

If I want to stay on for an extra year, do I have to apply again?

This program involves a 12-month commitment and Expressions of Interest to the program are required for the following year.

What are the hours of work and overtime?

Generally, 8.00am to 5.00pm during the week; on-call after hours few nights a week.

What education is provided?

Clinical teaching by ENT consultants and Accredited Registrar.

How will supervision be provided? Will this vary from rotation to rotation?

Continuous supervision provided by the Accredited Registrar and consultants.

Will I spend time at other sites?

Currently the LMH ENT service registrar does share on-call (one in three days) with the Modbury ENT service registrar and Modbury SET trainee as part of the RAH /Modbury/LMH on -call system. However, the LMH service registrar is never rostered to attend any clinic or operating theatre at Modbury Hospital. The Modbury service registrar is also not rostered to complete any clinic or theatre list at LMH. Only the SET trainee at Modbury does an operating list at LMH once every 4 weeks.

Will the TMO supervise interns/others in their role?

The TMO is responsible for supervision of medical students.

What you can expect from Lyell McEwin ENT**What should employees expect from the role?**

At the Lyell McEwin Hospital, the very busy Emergency Department, the growing size of the hospital in general and development of Oncology services impacts on the pattern of work performed.

All ages of patients are treated through paediatric to geriatric and all areas of ENT care is covered. This includes Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology in general. More specifically paediatric ear and airway disease, endoscopic sinus surgery with functional rhinoplasty, laryngology and airway surgery for sleep apnoea and endoscopic ear surgery for chronic inflammatory ear disease.

There is a large radiology department and dedicated audiology support on site, with speech and swallowing pathologists, dieticians and specialist trained nursing staff.

This is a full-time clinical work position in LM hospital.

What are the key outcomes of the program?

By the end of 12-month commitment, the trainee will have excellent exposure and training in general ENT, otology, facial plastics, and rhinology.

If I want to stay on for an extra year, do I have to apply again?

This program involves a 12-month commitment and Expressions of Interest to the program are required for the following year.

What are the hours of work and overtime?

Generally, 8.00am to 5.00pm during the week; on call after hours few nights a week.

What education is provided?

Support is given for attendance for continued professional development at courses locally and nationally, together with research and presentations to medical meetings. There is a planned program for teaching undergraduate and postgraduate medical staff and nursing staff within the hospital.

How will supervision be provided? Will this vary from rotation to rotation?

Continuous supervision is provided by the senior registrar and consultants.

Will I spend time at other sites?

The trainee would be part of the on-call service at Modbury Hospital and may need to attend ENT clinics and operating lists at the Modbury Hospital.

Currently the LMH ENT service registrar shares on-call (one in three days) with the Modbury ENT service registrar and Modbury SET trainee as part of the RAH /Modbury/LMH on-call system. However, the LMH service registrar is never rostered to attend any clinic or operating theatre at Modbury Hospital. The Modbury service registrar is also not rostered to complete any clinic or theatre list at LMH. Only the SET trainee at Modbury completes an operating list with Dr Sheldon Chong at LMH once every 4 weeks.

Will the TMO supervise interns/others in their role?

The TMO is responsible for supervision of medical students.

Selection into ENT Surgery Service

About the selection panel

The interview panel consists of Modbury and Lyell McEwin ENT consultants.

Eligibility

Only PGY2 + with full medical registration with Ahpra and must be an Australian permanent resident or citizen.

Skills and knowledge required for the role

Applicants must have had at least 2-3 months experience in ENT as an intern or resident in one of the ENT units in Australia or overseas.

Selection Process

Our approach to selection

Based on the Curriculum Vitae, referee reports and interview. Network based approach for selection, ranking and interviews. I.e., single interview covering both sites.

Your Expression of Interest

Your Expression of Interest must include:

- > An Expression of Interest addressing the selection criteria (see below)
- > A Curriculum Vitae.
- > Contact details from two referees in Australia who have worked with you in a clinical setting.

Curriculum Vitae

Include:

- > Academic and clinical achievements.
- > Experience and training in ENT.
- > Research and publications.

Cover letter

A single page cover letter addressing the reasons for applying for Modbury/LMH ENT and career aspirations.

Other Expression of Interest questions

There will be no mandatory questions in the Expression of Interest form. A cover letter is required and should address the skills and knowledge required for the role.

Interview

Suitable candidates who have an excellent Curriculum Vitae and referee reports will be shortlisted for interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified for interview.

Contacts

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Role Description

- > View Modbury Role Description [here](#)
- > View Lyell McEwin Role Description [here](#)

Any further questions?

SA Health Salaried Medical Officers Enterprise Agreement 2022 [here](#)

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) registration standards [here](#)

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