

UCH
Uniting Church Homes



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MEDICAL CENTRE

Welcome

Rowethorpe Medical Centre is managed by UCH and located on the Rowethorpe site in Bentley.

We are the first aged care provider operating general practice in WA and we believe that this is what makes a real difference to the care of our residents and patients.

With four General Practitioners who have a real interest and many years combined aged care experience, our centre gives caring for your health a whole new meaning. We would like to welcome you to our practice, please call us for an appointment on Tel: (08) 6363 6315.

Services Available

Medical Centre appointments:

- Women's Health
- Men's Health
- Vaccinations
- ECG: Heart checks
- Spirometry: lung test
- Health Assessments
- Medication reviews
- Ear syringing
- Minor surgery, skin cancers, biopsies and wound care
- Chronic Disease Management (diabetes, asthma and heart disease)
- Team care arrangements and case conferencing

- Health Incentive Programs
- Mental Health Assessment

Residential Aged Care Facility visits:

- Medication reviews
- Vaccinations
- Comprehensive Medical Assessments
- Minor surgery, skin cancers, biopsies and wound care
- Palliative care.

A UCH Service

UCH (Uniting Church Homes) has been providing care and services to aged people in Western Australia over the past 60 years.

We are one of Perth's largest agencies and are currently 'home' to, or visit the homes of over 3,500 residents in 26 locations throughout metropolitan and country areas. To achieve this, we employ more than 1,350 staff and receive support from 450 volunteers.



Your Privacy

Rowethorpe Medical Centre collects personal information from you including details about your health and demographic details. It is UCH policy that personal information is only used for the primary purpose for which it was provided. We protect privacy by keeping personal information secure from unauthorised access, use or loss. This is in line with the Commonwealth Privacy Act.

You are welcome to speak with our staff at any time and request a copy of the UCH Privacy of Personal Information brochure at any time.

Our GP's



DR NICK BRETLAND

MBBS | BSc | FRACGP | MRCGP | DRCOG

Dr Bretland qualified in UK at University College (London) and worked in London, Leeds, and Sheffield before moving to WA in 1986. He was part of a very busy General Practice in Bunbury for seven years, where he performed deliveries, a lot of acute medicine and surgery because there were no resident doctors at the hospital.

Following this, he moved to a practice in Scarborough for a few years before embarking on a one year working holiday in Tasmania, Queensland, New Zealand and the UK with his family.

For the past ten years, he has been part of the Rowethorpe community, working part time and becoming more interested and passionate about care of the elderly. His other areas of medical interest are surgery, mental health, and prevention of illness.



DR C ALISON HOGG

MBBS (Hons) | FRACGP | Grad Dip Fam Med

Dr Alison Hogg is originally from Melbourne having graduated from Monash University in 1979. She arrived in WA in 2006 from Townsville having worked with Residential Aged Care facilities on accreditation and medication management issues. She was also the Aged Care Panel Chairperson at the Townsville Division of General Practice for two years.

Her other medical interests are women's health, musculoskeletal medicine and education of health science students.

Dr Hogg has been involved with teaching medical students at James Cook University in Aged Care and Rehabilitation final year subjects and currently holds a casual lecturer position at Murdoch University teaching third year chiropractic students. She is also an examiner for the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.



DR MICHAEL SMEATON

MBBS

Dr Michael Smeaton has been working at Bentley Park and in the local area for many years.

He was born and bred in the north of England having attended medical school in Newcastle-upon-Tyne before migrating to Australia. He then practiced in Lithgow, NSW before settling in Perth and spending four years as Medical Registrar at Royal Perth Hospital. The past 20 years has seen Dr Smeaton pursue his main medical interests of aged care, joint diseases and palliative care.



DR JASMINE FERNANDO

MBBS | AMC

Originally from Sri Lanka, Dr Fernando completed her MBBS qualifications in 1982 and spent time as a Medical Registrar in the UK before returning to Sri Lanka for five years. After migrating to Australia in 1996 she spent a year at the Royal Darwin Hospital (Northern Territory) and then settled in Perth.

Dr Fernando also works at Southern Clinic (South Perth) as well as the Skin Cancer Clinic (Cannington) and Perth Mole Clinic (Como) so as you can see, skin cancer is a bit of a specialty of Dr Fernando's.

She has a real interest in aged care and has been very keen to work in this area for quite some time.

Location

Rowethorpe is located along Hayman Road.

Turn into Jenkins Avenue (opposite the busport traffic lights at Curtin University).

Parking is available in front of the Charles Jenkins Centre.



Opening Hours

Rowethorpe Medical Centre is open for appointments at the following times:

Monday 8.30 am - 5 pm
Tuesday 9 am - 12 pm
Wednesday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm
Thursday 8.30 am - 5 pm
Friday 8.30 am - 12 pm

Contact Us

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Feedback

UCH values your feedback.

If you have any concerns, or you'd like to let us know about something we're doing well, we welcome you to discuss these with the Practice Manager or complete a Continuous Improvement Form available from the front counter. You can use a privacy envelope and do not have to identify yourself unless you wish to although this will enable us to provide a response to you.

An external mechanism for complaint is available via:

The Office of Health Review
GPO Box B61, Perth WA 6838
Tel: (08) 9323 0600
Fax: (08) 9221 3675
TTY: (08) 9323 0616
Email: mail@healthreview.wa.gov.au

After Hours Services

In case of an emergency after hours, please contact the following by telephone:

Ambulance 000
Locum ('WADEMS') (08) 9321 9133
GP After Hours Bentley (08) 9458 0585

Billing

Our practice bulk bills Pensioners, Veterans, HCC card holders and children under 16 years.

All other patients are subject to a private fee.

Please talk with our friendly staff to discuss this further.