

## StAMPS 2010 Practice Examination: Appointment Sheet

NOTE: StAMPS candidate is the Senior Doctor in town

sex	age	presenting complaint as recorded by your secretary when patient rang to make booking
M	50	Hypertension
F	19	Confused
F	4	Vaccination
M	75	Drivers licence medical
M	28	Fatigue
F	25	Antenatal care
M	24	Smoking
F	16	Lower abdominal pain
F	46	Diabetes review
M	38	Asthma
M	4	Tummy pain
F	47	Breast cancer
M	32	Pre-employment medical
M	54	Impotence
F	89	Alzheimer disease

  

<p>Demographics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total population = 1240</li> <li>• Indigenous population = 19.5%</li> <li>• Male : Female ratio = 1.4</li> <li>• Age &lt; 16 = 24%</li> <li>• Age &gt; 55 = 7%</li> </ul> <p>Local Economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underground mining operation</li> <li>• Limited tourism (mostly fishing)</li> <li>• Limited pastoral activities</li> </ul>	<p>Weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent cyclonic weather so road to regional centre temporarily closed and airstrip flooded. Both expected to be in service within 24 – 48 hours</li> </ul> <p>Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient service weekdays</li> <li>• 24/7 emergency department</li> <li>• 14 Inpatient beds; 6 acute and 8 long stay</li> <li>• 1 x senior doctor (the StAMPS candidate)</li> <li>• 1 x 2<sup>nd</sup> year house officer</li> <li>• 1 x final year medical student</li> <li>• 1 x Director of nursing</li> <li>• 6 x registered nurse</li> <li>• 4 x nursing assistants</li> <li>• 3 x Aboriginal Health Workers</li> <li>• Limited X ray service for limbs only</li> <li>• Ultrasound machine but no technician</li> <li>• iStat pathology on site (blood gas, haemoglobin, electrolytes, treponin, INR (international normalised ratio))</li> <li>• clinic transport vehicle with stretcher, oxygen and other limited resources</li> <li>• fully equipped ambulance with trained ambulance paramedics (not located at the hospital)</li> </ul> <p>Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Australia</li> <li>• Inland town</li> <li>• 380km from the regional hospital</li> <li>• Sealed road access subject to weather</li> <li>• Sealed airstrip with lights subject to weather</li> <li>• Surrounding rivers have crocodiles</li> <li>• Significant numbers of biting insects</li> </ul>
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