

## Practice Information Sheet Doveton Street

### Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday	8am to 8pm	Saturday	8am to 12.30pm
Friday	8am to 6pm	Sundays & Public Holidays	Closed

202 Doveton St Nth  
Ballarat, 3350  
P: (03) 5364 9100  
F: (03) 5364 9150

### Doctors

Dr Colin Crook	Dr Dawn Le	Dr Jim Thomson	Dr Andrew Brommeyer
Dr Mark Churcher	Dr Tu Le	Dr Lisa Cheshire	Dr Phil Dover
Dr Niv Sharma	Dr Charles Lewis	Dr Liz Moore	Dr Sanjeev Joshi
Dr Neil Livingston	Dr Andrew Webster	Dr Vikram Bal	

### Nurses

Tamara, Margaret, Heather, Vicki, Jenny, Lisa, Emily and Debbie

### Physiotherapists

Cameron Snowden, Belinda Matthews and Janet Brown

### Diabetes Educator

Marita Maher

### Dietitian

Megan Clifford

### Podiatrists

Kym Procaccino, Victoria Armstrong, Loretta Egan and Ben Du

### Long Consultations

We recommend that you schedule a longer appointment for women's health, musculoskeletal injuries or if you wish to discuss several issues with your GP.

### Services Provided

General Medicine	Women's & Men's Health	Chronic Disease Management
Paediatrics	Family Planning & Shared Care	Mental Health
Preventative Health	Minor Procedures	Immunisations & Travel Medicine (incl. Yellow Fever)

### Women's Health Clinics

UFS Medical holds dedicated women's health clinics at our Doveton Street, Bridge Mall and Sturt Street clinics with our qualified female Pap test providers; our nurses can provide education on menopause, contraception, breast health and menstrual issues. Appointments are 30 minutes in length and cost a fee of \$30 (\$25 for UFS Members).

### Fees and Billing Arrangements

UFS Medical is a privately billing practice. All patients are asked to settle their account in full on the day of their consultation. Patients may be bulk billed at the discretion of their GP.

### Our standard fees are:

	UFS Members *	Non-Members
Standard GP Consultation	\$76.00	\$80.30
Long GP Consultation	\$140.00	\$147.60
Physiotherapy (Initial)	\$70.00	\$77.80
Physiotherapy (Review)	\$60.00	\$66.65
Dietitian (Initial)	\$94.00	\$104.50
Dietitian (Review)	\$64.00	\$71.50

*Pensioners & Healthcare Card holders on EPC Referral, receive a discounted price.*

\* Please note UFS Members receive a 10% discount off the 'gap' of all GP consultations and 10% off all physiotherapy and dietitian consultations and 20% off all physiotherapy products.

Podiatry (Initial)	\$77.00	\$77.00
Podiatry (Review)	\$70.00	\$70.00

*Pensioners & Healthcare Card holders receive a discounted price for podiatry.*

If you would like any information regarding fees, including podiatry and diabetes education fees, please see our reception staff. If you are referred for investigative tests, please ask your doctor about costs that may arise.

### **Online Appointments**

Online appointments can be made at [www.ufsmedical.com.au](http://www.ufsmedical.com.au) for some GP's.

### **After-Hours Care (6.00pm to 8.00am) & Home Visits**

Our patients are cared for by the National Home Doctor Service during the after-hours period. Please phone the **National Home Doctor Service** on **13 74 25**. In an emergency please phone **000**. GPs may also provide home visits if required, please speak with our reception staff for further information.

### **Results**

Patients are requested to phone reception or schedule an appointment to receive their test results. Patients will be asked to confirm their name, address and date of birth for privacy reasons prior to being given test results over the phone. Results will only be released directly to a patient or to the legal guardian or medical power of attorney of a patient; results will not be released to family members.

### **Phone & Email Correspondence**

To provide the highest quality and safety of care for our patients, our GPs prefer to see patients to discuss their health care. Phone and email message will be passed on to your GPs where appropriate.

### **Recall & Reminder System**

UFS Medical has a recall and reminder system in place for all patients requiring follow up appointments for immunisations, Pap tests, health assessments and care plans. Please advise your doctor if you do not wish to be included in this service.

### **SMS Service**

UFS Medical offers an appointment text message reminder service. A reminder text message will be sent to you the day prior to your appointment. Please see our reception staff if you wish to be included in this service.

### **Interpreter**

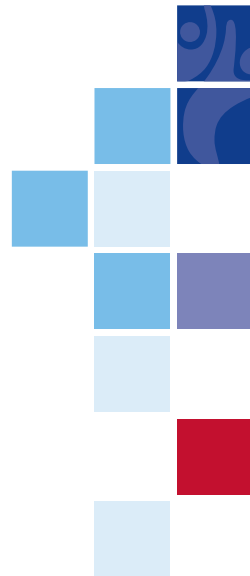
Interpreter services can be arranged for consultations. Please let our reception staff know if you would like an interpreter scheduled for your next consultation.

### **Pharmacies**

A UFS Pharmacy is located in the medical centre and is open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 6.30pm, Friday 8.30am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.30am - 12.30pm. The Sturt Street UFS Pharmacy is located at 717 Sturt Street and open 24 hours, 7 days a week. It also operates a free nursing service from 6.00pm to 10.00pm every day.

### **Medical Students**

UFS Medical proudly supports the next generation of general practitioners by hosting medical students from Deakin University and The University of Melbourne. Signage is placed in the waiting area when we have students in the medical centre. Please let reception know if you do not wish to participate in a medical student consultation.



### **Australian Clinical Labs Pathology Service**

Australian Clinical Labs is available at UFS Medical. Australian Clinical Labs is open Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm (closed between 1pm and 2pm). For more information please phone **5333 5575**.

### **Management of Personal Health Information**

It is policy of this Practice to maintain the security of personal health information at all times and to ensure that this information is only released with your expressed written consent. We have a more comprehensive Privacy Act policy that you are welcome to read upon request.

### **Feedback, Suggestions or Complaints**

UFS Medical values continuous improvement and takes complaints and feedback seriously. If you are not satisfied with our service, please contact us. If you remain dissatisfied with our response, you may wish to contact the Health Complaints Commissioner (HCC). The HCC responds to complaints about health services and the handling of health information in Victoria. Their service is free, confidential and impartial. To lodge a complaint with the HCC: fill out a complaint form online at [www.hcc.vic.gov.au](http://www.hcc.vic.gov.au) or phone **1300 582 113** during business hours.

### **Accredited General Practice**

UFS Medical is proudly an accredited general practice. What does this mean... that we strive to provide excellence in healthcare and meet the high standards for general practice set by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.



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