Resident Medical Officers

Join the Geraldton team in 2016 and you’ll be a central part of your local community; build professional relationships that will see you mentored and supported in your learning by top-quality clinical supervisors; be exposed to the challenges of a small team working in a multidisciplinary environment with limited resources, and enjoy the freedom to explore the attractions of the regions in your time away from work.

Resident Medical Officer 1-3 (level 2-4) $88,048 - $105,384pa*

Geraldton is located about 450km from Perth and is the capital of Western Australia’s Midwest and gateway to the magnificent Abrolhos Islands. Geraldton has an enviable Mediterranean climate and a relaxed seaside lifestyle which lends itself to a host of activities, especially water sports. There are good schools in the residential areas which are located a short drive from the hospital. Geraldton Hospital offers a broad range of services, which provide excellent clinical experience and an outstanding educational program for interns and residents. There is a good track record of the trainees from here progressing to higher training jobs. The Medicine Department is looking forward to start Basic Physician Training program. The hospital offers an excellent supported environment that exposes the trainees to a spectrum of disease and practical learning opportunity.

Positions Available

- 11 x full time PGY2+ posts providing rotations in General Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics, Paediatrics and Leave Relief.
- 1 x Population Health, available as one 12 months contract or two 6 months contracts
The Role

The successful applicants will have previous experience in surgical, medical and emergency departments with a preference for candidates who have at least 12 months experience (excluding observerships) from Australia or a recognised competent authority country (United Kingdom, Canada, United States, New Zealand and Ireland) and have an interest in working in a regional location. Applicants must be able to function independently with supervision from Senior Medical Practitioners.

Candidates must be eligible for registration with the Medical Board. Please refer to the Medical Board of Australia website: www.medicalboard.gov.au for eligibility for registration. Please refer to the Australian Medical Council website: www.amc.org.au for information on pathways for registration for International Medical Graduates.

Essential Criteria

1. Eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia
2. Demonstrated clinical and procedural experience adequate to undertake the duties required of a Resident Medical Officer.
3. Demonstrated verbal and written communications skills and interpersonal skills with the ability to interact appropriately with patients, their families, and staff of all levels.
4. Ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary health care team environment.
5. Demonstrated organisational and time management skills.
6. Demonstrated commitment to clinical governance within health care.
7. Demonstrated commitment to continued medical education and the development of teaching and supervision skills.
8. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.
9. Access to transport and a commitment to meeting shift requirements as rostered.

WA Country Health Service additional Essential Criteria:

10. Dedication to or an interest in experiencing health service delivery and patient care in rural areas.
11. Demonstrated understanding of the differences in delivery of service between tertiary and rural medicine.

Desirable Criteria

1. Demonstrated awareness of safe clinical practice within own limitations and the environment in which they are practicing.
2. Commitment to continuous improvement of patient outcomes including participation in clinical audit and research.
3. Current ‘C’ or ‘CA’ class drivers licence.
The Package
The position of Resident Medical Officer is a fixed term, full-time role (80 hours per fortnight).
The salary is per Department of Health Medical Practitioners (WA Country Health Service) AMA Industrial Agreement 2013:

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*includes base salary $82,557 - $99,893pa and professional development allowance $5,114pa.

In addition (in line with operational requirements), 9.50% employer contributed superannuation, access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance. Subsidised residential accommodation may be provided subject to eligibility in accordance with the WACHS Staff Residential Accommodation policy. A copy of the policy may be obtained by calling the contact for further job related information in this job advertisement.

How to Apply

We invite you to apply for the 2016 RMO posts by visiting the Post Graduate Medical Council of Western Australia website and click the link for the 2016 RMO Centralised Application process.

Applicants are strongly encourage to reference the **2016 RMO Application Guide for further instructions** prior to submitting an application this can also be found by visiting the Post Graduate Medical Council of Western Australia website

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