The Kalgoorlie Hospital is proud to offer Workplace-based Assessment (WBA). The WBA program is for International Medical Graduates (IMGs) on the Australian Medical Council (AMC) Standard Pathway to General Registration. It is an alternative to the AMC Clinical Examination. In 2016 we are offering up to three (3) places for international medical graduate (IMGs) on the Standard Pathway to general registration.

The WBA program is 12 months in duration and tests performance, using a range of assessment methods and multiple assessors, in six clinical areas in the actual environment of the doctors’ everyday clinical practice:

- Paediatrics,
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
- General Medicine,
- Surgery,
- Psychology and
- Emergency Medicine.

These positions are suitable for IMGs who have successfully completed the AMC part one exam, and who are committed to working full time as part of a multidisciplinary team in the role of Resident Medical Officer at Kalgoorlie hospital. Applicants with current AHPRA registration and previous Australian experience will be considered favorably. The assessment process and confirmation of AMC results and application for AMC certificates is scheduled to occur within the 12 month period. Further information is available on the WBA Program is available here: [http://www.overseasdoctors.health.wa.gov.au/doctors/wba_candidates.cfm](http://www.overseasdoctors.health.wa.gov.au/doctors/wba_candidates.cfm)

IMGs accepted to a WBA Program must be employed in a hospital accredited for WBA by the AMC.

**The Program**

Kalgoorlie is Australia's largest outback city, and the heart of Western Australia’s Goldfields region - Australia’s gold capital. The area is more than three times the size of Victoria and covers almost a third of WA’s total land mass. As the largest region in WA, its diverse natural environment ranges for sprawling deserts in the North and East to pristine white beaches and emerald seas in the South. Kalgoorlie Hospital is a 100-bed inpatient facility and the largest regional public hospital in WA. With a population of more than 30,000, the city is a dynamic and sophisticated regional centre. There are ten primary schools, four secondary schools, University and TAFE facilities.

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The Goldfields region is bounded geographically by the Little Sandy Desert and Gibson Desert to the North; the Wheatbelt region to the West; the Great Australian Bight to the South; and the South Australian and Northern Territory borders to the East. The Goldfields region is over three times the size of the state of Victoria.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder is Australia’s largest outback city, and the heart of Western Australia’s Goldfields region - Australia’s gold capital. With a population of more than 30,000, the city is a dynamic and sophisticated regional centre. There are ten primary schools, four secondary schools, University and TAFE facilities.

Hospital Services/Facilities: Kalgoorlie Hospital is a 90 bed inpatient facility. The hospital is comprised of the following units: Emergency Department; Children’s Ward; Mental Health Inpatient Unit; Surgical Unit; Day Ward; Special Care Unit; Dialysis Unit; Maternity Ward; Operating Suite and TSSU; Specialist Outpatient Suites.

Climate: Average temperatures in January max 34c—min 18c and July max 17c -min 6c. The city’s weather is exceptional throughout most of the year, which allows both residents and tourists plenty of opportunities to take advantage of the great outdoors.

Shopping Facilities: Kalgoorlie offers a comprehensive range of shopping facilities including Coles, Woolworths and IGA supermarkets, Harvey Norman, Liquor Land, Blockbuster Video, Target, Bunnings and Kmart.

Entertainment: The city has a vibrant social atmosphere and entertainment venues include restaurants, cafes, numerous hotels, the Goldfields Arts Centre and a modern cinema complex.

Recreation: Sport and recreation play a vital role in the city and there are a multitude of quality sporting and recreational facilities. There are many parks and ovals and the Goldfield Oasis Centre, which includes a 50 metre indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and multiple indoor sporting facilities, is recognised as one of the best regional sporting venues in Australia. There are two Golf clubs, a bowling Club, and an extensive array of sports including; water polo, motor sports, gliding, tennis, football, hockey and netball.

Educational Facilities: There are 9 primary schools (three private) and 4 secondary schools (two private) conveniently located in the city. Tertiary educational opportunities are to be found through the Vocational Training and Education Centre (including enrolled nursing) and the Western Australian School of Mines, both linked to Curtin University.

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners (WA Country Health Service) AMA Industrial Agreement 2013:

Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term

Resident Medical Office Year 1-3 $88,048 - $105,384 pa*

*includes base salary $82,557 - $99,893; professional development $5,491pa Rates effective 1st October 2015.

In addition (in line with operational requirements), 9.50% employer contributed superannuation, access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities, flexible leave arrangements, and subsidised residential accommodation is available 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 Relation Information in the job advertisement.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, apply online at:

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au > work with us > medical careers > medical vacancies

The “Apply Here” button will take you to the application process on the WA Jobs Board.

Applicants are advised to write a cover letter stating you are applying for the WBA program, and a statement addressing the selection criteria. Please provide a curriculum vitae which summarises your experience and how you are able to meet the position requirements. The selection criteria can be found within the Job Description Form (JDF), this can be located by clicking the position title on the WACHS Medical Vacancies Webpage.

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