Applications are open for Emergency Registrar positions commencing in 30 January 2017. This is an excellent opportunity to experience a variety of presentations with rural industry, higher speed limits and increasing tourist volume all contributing to more trauma patients per capita than city hospitals.

If you believe ‘variety is the spice of life’ Bunbury could be the place for you!

Bunbury hospital is a 143-bed hospital that functions as the regional resource centre for the South West region. Recent highlights include the redevelopment of the Emergency Department - beds doubling from 20 to 40 in 2014, opening of Intensive Care and Coronary Care Units a helicopter retrieval service.

The Emergency Department is the largest department in the hospital and the biggest Emergency Department in WA outside of Perth. The Department receives an average of 40,000 presentations per year. Medical staff include Specialist Emergency Physicians, Senior Medical Practitioners (including experienced local GPs), Registrars and Residents and Interns.

Functioning as the regional centre for the South West and being the only Emergency Department in Bunbury implies exposure to the whole spectrum of acute medical, surgical, paediatric, obstetric, gynaecological and mental health related illness.

Case mix, including acuity and activity is highly varied, with around 110 presentations per day - approximately 140 per day on weekends and other peak periods and an admission rate of 25-30%. Our patients are younger than many tertiary sites (average age of 30-35 years) with a quarter being children. We actually see relatively more trauma than the state trauma centre - albeit of lower acuity. We never go on bypass, and provide support to our surrounding district sites.

Bunbury Hospital provides the opportunity for the following:

◆ ACEM Provisional training and twelve months of advanced ED training time - accredited for 10 trainees
◆ ACEM Paeds logbook training
◆ Accredited (and highly rated) training rotations to anaesthetics, medicine, ICU, and ED education (with other trainees on site in surgery, ortho, psych, O&G, paeds, ophthalmic, palliative care, radiology and urology)
◆ Hands on care for all patients
◆ Departmental education:
  ◊ Department education - protected time (multi-modality) departmental ED, grand rounds, radiology and code blue
  ◊ Exam preparation training - protected time (Primary and Fellowship Exam) - with proven track record of success
  ◊ Exam and study leave
  ◊ ED Education registrar position

The successful applicant will work with consultants in the efficient delivery of KPIs such as WEAT, timely discharge summaries and efficient discharge planning. Applicants must also have a minimum of 6 months experience in Critical Care Medicine (Emergency; Acute Medicine; ICU or Anaesthetics), with a preference for candidates who have experience from Australia or a recognised competent authority country (United Kingdom, Canada, United States, New Zealand and Ireland). They will have a primary medical degree registrable with AHPRA. Please refer to the Australian Medical Council website: www.amc.org.au for information on pathways for registration for International Medical Graduates.

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners (WA Country Health Service) AMA Industrial Agreement 2013:
Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term—12 or 24 month contracts available.
Registrar Year 1-7 $124,460 to $167,186 pa*
*includes base salary $104,887 - $143,906, professional development allowance $9,609, and 9.50% employer contributed superannuation. Rates effective as 1st Oct 2015 (Rates for Oct 2016 not yet known).

In addition (in line with operational requirements), access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, and flexible leave arrangements apply to this position. Shift and after hours penalties are additional to this package.

To apply for this position apply to the Pool online at:
www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au > work with us > medical careers > medical vacancies
The “Apply Here” button will take you directed to Medjobs
Applicants are advised to write a statement addressing the selection criteria and provide a curriculum vitae which summarises your experience and how you are able to meet the position requirements. The selection criteria can be found with in the Job Description Form (JDF), this can be located by clicking the position title on the WACHS Medical Vacancies webpage. Documents should be complete and ready to attached prior to applying online.

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