The Role

The positions are accredited for up to 12 months of Advanced training in General Medicine, though applications for 6 months will be considered if necessary. Trainees are resident in Broome but provide outpatient clinics throughout the Kimberley region in hospitals, remote community clinics and Aboriginal Health Services, spending up to half their time travelling around the Kimberley region by road or aircraft (including light aircraft).

These positions provide a fantastic opportunity to gain extensive experience in Indigenous health and ambulatory and community based medicine in addition to continuing to gain experience in hospital medicine. The majority of patients you will see have multiple complex chronic comorbidities, including conditions such as rheumatic heart disease and some infectious diseases rarely encountered in tertiary hospital settings. Supervision is provided by four long term general medical consultants, whose special interests include diabetes, rheumatic heart disease, viral hepatitis, obstetric medicine and clinical haematology. There are also visiting subspecialists (Cardiology, Nephrology, Rheumatology and Dermatology). You will become part of a close knit team that also works closely with primary care providers and Aboriginal Health Workers. There are opportunities to undertake clinical audit and/or research projects. Out of hours work is minimal, with calls being taken almost entirely by the consultants, so you will also have opportunities when off work to enjoy the beautiful Kimberley environment.

Suitable applicants will hold current registration as a medical practitioner with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, and be eligible for Advanced Training in General Medicine in 2019 (including successful completion of RACP Part 1 and Part 2 exams). Subspecialty advanced trainees who wish to gain experience in rural general medicine and Indigenous health are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Package

Full time (80 hours per fortnight) salary as per WA Health System Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement 2016:

Registrar Years 1-3 $152,387 - $166,977 pa*  
*includes base salary $129,990 - $143,314 pa, professional development allowance $10,048 pa and 9.50% employer contributed Superannuation

or

Health Service Medical Practitioner Years 1-4 $250,335 - $289,120 pa*  
*includes base salary $200,641 - $236,061 pa, professional development allowance $30,633 pa and 9.50% employer contributed Superannuation

Rates effective as of 1st October 2018.

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

How to Apply

All applications must be lodged via the 2019 Registrar - Service/Trainee - various positions, various locations in Country WA recruitment pool online at MedJobsWA

Applicants are advised to provide the following:

• A cover letter stating your vacancy and location of interest eg: Advanced Trainee - General Medicine, Broome
• A curriculum vitae summarising your experience and how you are able to meet the position requirements.
• A statement addressing each of the selection criteria (The selection criteria are located in the Job Description Form (JDF)).
• Proof of Citizenship and Residency status (required) e.g. copy of passport and (if applicable) copy of current visa OR Australian birth certificate.
• Required if applicable - Evidence of English language skills registration standard, AMC Certificate, AMC Multiple Choice Questionnaire results

Documents should be complete and ready to attached prior to applying online.

If suitable, applications are accepted to the Registrar Pool and your application will remain on file until the closure of the pool. You may be contacted during this time to determine your interest in future vacancies. If shortlisted for an interview, you will be contacted to arrange a suitable time. In the event you are not shortlisted for the position, you will be notified at the conclusion of the recruitment process.

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