

# 6 Registrars Emergency Medicine



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

WA Country Health Service (WACHS) South West is seeking  
6 x Full time Emergency Medicine Registrars  
to commence work on 4 February 2019 for 12 months - Based in Bunbury

## The Role

**Applications are open for Emergency Registrar positions commencing on 4 February 2019.**

**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 with all major specialties present on site including ICU and CCU/cath lab.

The Emergency Department is the largest department in the hospital and the biggest Emergency Department in WA outside of Perth. The Department receives in excess of 43,000 presentations per year of whom approximately 40% require admission. Medical staff include Specialist Emergency Physicians, Senior Medical Practitioners, Registrars, 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. The Emergency Department also provides medical transfers for the recently established Bunbury Rescue Helicopter.

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. 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:

- ◆ FACEM Provisional training and twelve months of Advanced ED training time - accredited for 10 trainees
- ◆ FACEM Paeds logbook training
- ◆ Accredited (and highly rated) training rotations to anaesthetics and ICU (with other trainees on site in surgery, medicine, ortho, psych, O&G, paeds, ophthal, palliative care, radiology and urology)
- ◆ Hands on care for all patients
- ◆ Departmental 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
- ◆ Access to the ACEM EM Certificate and Diploma

Successful applicants will work with consultants in the efficient delivery of KPIs such as WEAT, timely discharge summaries and efficient discharge planning. Applicants must 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).

Applicants seeking part time contracts will be considered.

## The Package

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

**Registrar Years 1-7 \$130,145 - \$174,823 pa\***

\*includes base salary \$109,678 - \$150,479 pa, professional development allowance \$10,048 pa and 9.50% employer contributed Superannuation. Rates effective as at 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](http://MedJobsWA). Applicants are advised to provide the following:

- A cover letter stating your vacancy and location of interest eg: **Emergency Medicine, Bunbury**
- 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

If suitable, applications are accepted to the Registrar Pool and your application will remain on file until the closure of the pool. You maybe 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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