Consultant - Public Health Medicine

We have a salaried position available in the Goldfields region, based within the Population Health team in Kalgoorlie.

Enjoy the lifestyle, friendly people, a great sense of community combined with excellent facilities and great opportunities. The Goldfields region offers all of this and more. Be next to nature...enjoy the tranquillity...experience a sea change...explore the unique landscapes...live the Goldfields life!

About the Job

We are currently seeking a dynamic Consultant in Public Health Medicine for the Goldfields Region of Western Australia, based in Kalgoorlie.

The successful applicant will be responsible for leading and managing the disease control team; coordinating public health programs, including environmental health and health promotion; and evaluating and advising on the health of the Goldfields population. Collaborating with WACHS - Goldfields staff and other key stakeholders to plan, implement and evaluate services that will protect and enhance the health of the population.

About You

The successful applicant will hold a primary medical degree registrable with the Medical Board of Australia and will have demonstrated experience in public health practice.

- Demonstrated high level skills and experience in development, implementation and evaluation of public health programs.
- Demonstrated ability to design and conduct research study and disseminate the findings to relevant stakeholders.
- Well developed leadership, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to manage staff and work effectively as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Knowledge and understanding of the WA Aboriginal Cultural Respect Implementation Framework.
- Experience in working in a cross-cultural / rural or remote environment, Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine or equivalent, and computer skills including familiarity with various data-bases and data analysis software are highly desirable.

About the Package

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners (WA Country Health Service) AMA Industrial Agreement 2011:

Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term Consultant Year 1-9 (Level 16-24) $268,105 - $341,013pa*

*includes base salary $152,700 - $225,608, professional development allowance $25,162 and an allowance in lieu of Private Practice $90,243.

In addition (in line with operational requirements), 9% employer contributed superannuation, access to salary packaging up to $17,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, flexible leave arrangements, housing rental subsidy, access to motor vehicle and relocation assistance apply to this position.

Further Information

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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.

About the Region

The Goldfields region is located in the south eastern corner of Western Australia and covers 770,488 square kilometres (including offshore islands). It is the largest of the states 7 regions with a population of approximately 59,000, boosted by a significant number of workers who fly in from Perth to work on remote mining sites.

Just over half of the population of the region resides in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. The township boasts excellent infrastructure including The Goldfields Oasis Recreation Centre, a multi-purpose sports and aquatic complex providing year round recreation opportunities.

Approximately 8% of the region’s population is of Aboriginal descent, compared to 3% for Western Australia as a whole. There are 17 Aboriginal communities within the Goldfields region.

The Goldfields supports a wide range of industry including mining, agriculture, aquaculture, and tourism. Mining is the predominant sector in the central and northern parts of the region, with a well established agriculture sector in the South.

Air travel is widely available throughout the region, including a full jet schedule between Kalgoorlie and Perth, and daily services between Perth and Esperance.

The Goldfields diverse natural environment ranges from sprawling deserts in the North and East to pristine white beaches and clear blue seas in the South.

Local Medical Services

Kalgoorlie Health Services
- Royal Flying Doctor Service - Kalgoorlie Base
- Mental Health Services
- Bega Garnbirringu Health Services
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Aged Care Assessment Services
- Pathology Collection and Laboratory
- Population Health, including Public Health, Community Health, Allied Health and Health Promotion.

Key Partnerships
- Acute Care Services
- Aboriginal Medical Services, including those servicing remote communities
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Community Health
- Local Government
- District and Local Emergency Management Committees

Goldfields Hospitals
- Kalgoorlie Hospital
- Esperance Hospital
- Laverton Hospital
- Leonora Hospital
- Norseman Hospital
- Ravensthorpe Hospital

About the Region

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.

Leonora is a historic town that has a charming blend of both past and present. Leonora has a population of approximately 401, a third of which are from Aboriginal descent. The shire of Leonora is home to a high-tech mining industry, a truly outback lifestyle and home to abundant spring wildflowers after heavy rain.

Coolgardie is located 558kms east of Perth with a population of approximately 800. Coolgardie thrives as a small mining community with a range of essential facilities and conveniences. With a lively family and community atmosphere, the shire also boasts expansive salt lakes, a unique highlight of the region.

Laverton boasts a true Australian Outback experience. Laverton lies 957kms north-north east of Perth and is the western point of the Outback Way that leads you straight into Australia’s red heart. Laverton has a warm, friendly, welcoming nature with natural, cultural and historical riches.

Esperance is located on the southern ocean, approximately 720kms east-south east of Perth with a population of approximately 9,536 people. Pristine sweeping beaches, a rugged but accessible archipelago, wetlands of international importance and a rich tapestry of flora and fauna…..these natural wonders not only attract people to Esperance, they also keep them there.