WA Country Health Service (WACHS) seeks a highly motivated medical practitioner for the role of Area Director - Clinical Services Surgical for a 0.2 FTE position based in Perth.

**About the Role**

The successful applicant will plan, lead and develop the WACHS Surgical services to meet the needs of relevant standards of safety and quality. This position acts in accordance with the Clinical Policy, Guidelines and Departmental processes established within WACHS liaising with and providing clinical leadership to Surgical clinicians. The Area Director Clinical Services, Surgery (ADCS, S) will act as the Clinical Lead for Surgery for WA Country Health Service.

The ADCS, S may be the principal supervisor of Surgical Registrars and International Specialists who hold limited registration in an Area of Need (AoN) position. The ADCS, Surgery is responsible for liaising with appropriate recognised bodies (i.e. RACS). The ADCS, S will represent WACHS at stakeholder meetings and provide guidance and support to the Medical Executive on matters relating to Surgery. The ADCS, S will participate in Quality Improvement Programs and Clinical Governance activities of the region with specific reference to Surgery.

Applications are invited from suitably experienced and qualified Consultants for this position. Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) or equivalent is mandatory and applicants must be registrable with the Medical Board of Australia. Eligible applicants will be required to demonstrate the following:

- Sound clinical skills to the standard expected of a senior Surgical Specialist
- Written and oral communication skills including advanced interpersonal skills
- Effective participation and leadership in multi-disciplinary team environment
- Commitment to teaching and research
- Commitment to Clinical Governance and Quality Improvement
- Knowledge and experience working in rural and remote Australia desirable
- Preference for regional based practitioners or those with recency of regional practice

**About the Package**

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners WACHS AMA Industrial Agreement 2013:

- Sessional (2 sessions per week), 5 year Fixed Term.
- Consultant Year 1 - 9 $364,664 - $449,545 pa pro rata* ($699 – $861 per session)
- *calculation based on annual salary $177,775- $262,656 pa, professional development allowance $29,295 pa,
- Private Practice Allowance Arrangement A $105,062 pa and Clinical Directors Allowance of $52,532 pa pro rata. Rates as at 1 October 2015 Department of Health Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement expired September 2016. Negotiations are under way, rates of pay will be amended when the Industrial Agreement is registered.

In addition (in line with operational requirements), 9.50% employer contributed superannuation, access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, and flexible leave arrangements may apply.

**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 the WA Jobs Board.

Applicants are advised to provide a current curriculum vitae and a cover letter of no more than two pages detailing why your experience and skills fit this position and your vision for the future.

Documents should be complete and ready to attach prior to applying online. Please ensure that you attach a cover letter stating the position you are applying to.

Applications, if suitable, are accepted to the Medical Practitioner Recruitment Pool, as advertised on the WA Jobs Board, Ref CH889. Your CV 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 to be interviewed.

Application Closing Date: Thursday 15th November 2016

For Further Job Related Information:

We encourage you to contact Dr Tony Robins, Executive Director Medical Services on 9223 8575 or email Tony.Robins@health.wa.gov.au