Clinical Director Postgraduate Medical Education

WA Country Health Service (WACHS) seeks a highly motivated leader for the role of Director, Postgraduate Medical Education based in Perth for 0.5 FTE

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

Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term

**Consultant Year 1 - 9** $316,762 - $398,773 pa* based on full time wage, paid prorata
*includes base salary $171,763- $253,774, professional development allowance $28,304, an allowance in lieu of private practice billing $101,509 and Head of Department allowance $15,186.

**OR**

**Senior Medical Practitioner Year 1 - 3** $291,002 - $308,608 pa* based on full time wage, paid prorata
*includes base salary $171,763—$189,369, professional development allowance $28,304, an allowance in lieu of private practice billing $75,749 and Head of Department allowance $15,186.

In addition, 9.50% employer contributed superannuation, access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, flexible leave arrangements, other professional and location based allowances.

About the Role

An exciting opportunity exists for an experienced and qualified individual to join the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) as the Clinical Director, Postgraduate Medical Education at 0.5 FTE.

The successful applicant will provide leadership in the area of medical education and plans, coordinates and manages the education of the medical staff within WACHS. This includes the supervision and ongoing training of junior medical officers, under the direction of the Postgraduate Medical Council’s accreditation standards. You will also be responsible for the management of simulation education within WACHS as well as managing staff within the Postgraduate Medical Education Unit (MEU) and provides leadership and professional support to Regional Directors of Clinical Training (DCTs) and Medical Education Officers (MEOs).

The successful applicant will work in conjunction with the Co-Director to provide strategic vision, direction and coordination for postgraduate medical education within WACHS, recognising the requirements of the Postgraduate Medical Council of WA, Royal Colleges, the advice of the WACHS Postgraduate Medical Education Committee and Prevocational Training Committee.

Applications are accepted from registered Specialists, including Fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and/or Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine. The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- Extensive clinical experience and demonstrated engagement in clinical practice
- Highly developed contemporary knowledge of issues and trends related to medical and simulation education
- Commitment to postgraduate medical education
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills, including reporting, negotiation, advocacy and leadership skills
- Excellent conceptual and analytical skills, with proven ability to provide innovative thinking in identifying solutions to complex problems.

If you are a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators (FRACMA) or progressing towards completion of the FRACMA we would like to hear from you!

About the Package

For Further Job Related Information:
We encourage you to contact Dr Tony Robins, Executive Director on +61 8 9223 8575
About Postgraduate Medical Education

WA Country Health Service Postgraduate Medical Education Unit (PMEU) was established in September 2011 to support supervisors and junior doctor training in rural WA, as well as further develop the Rural Practice Pathway.

The State Government has provided $27 million over a four year period so the WA Country Health Service can increase junior doctor positions in regional areas. A further $8.5 million from the State Government's Royalties for Regions program provides support for their travel and accommodation.

The PMEU has established a Prevocational Education and Training Committee that oversees policies and procedures relating to junior doctor education and training in WACHS. The committee membership includes the Director of PMEU (Chair), DCTs, MEOs, junior doctors, medical educators and supervisors, medical recruitment, and representatives from WAGPET and the Rural Clinical School.

The PMEU team consists of two Co-Director, Simulation Education Coordinator, Medical Education Officer, Senior Project Officer, and an Administrative Assistant. A Director of Clinical Training and a Medical Education Officer is located in each WACHS region that employs junior doctors. The office is located at East Point Plaza, 233 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth.

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 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 within the Jobs Description Form (JDF), this can be located by clicking ‘Jobs Description Form’ the WACHS Medical Vacancies Webpage.

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.

Applications close: 17th June 2015