The Goldfields Region is seeking two Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologists committed to the highest professional standards who will demonstrate excellence when providing obstetric and gynaecology expertise to Kalgoorlie Hospital. The hospital provides a good general case load and duties reflective of a teaching hospital, but in a regional setting. You will assist with participation in the on call roster along with other specialists and general practitioners.

You will participate in continued medical education and quality management as well as provide educational support to colleagues and other staff, including FRANZCOG trainees and GP Obstetricians.

The clinical administration duties of this role include: maintaining quality patient medical records as per health service requirements; as well as attending to medico legal issues that arise concerning patients that have been under your care. When you join the team at Kalgoorlie Hospital, you’ll become part of a close-knit community of health professionals including specialist general surgeons, physicians, paediatricians and emergency medical doctors. The hospital supports medical students through the Rural Clinical School, junior doctors rotating from Perth, Work Based Assessment doctors and registrars across a number of specialties. Fly in fly out clinicians and private clinicians provide additional supportive health services to the region.

Kalgoorlie is a mining town with a huge number of community services that would suit many families (young to retiring) and individuals. Sport facilities, clubs and societies and social services abound to support a good work life balance with the town having many major chain stores and services. Community is a key strength of the town. Being located inland the weather is peri-desert and there is weekend access to beach community of Esperance.

About the Package

Salary as per WA Health System Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement 2016:

Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term

**Consultant Year 1-9 $319,548 - $405,702 pa***

*includes Arrangement A salary $287,080 - $373,234pa, professional development allowance $29,734 and District Allowance of $2,734 pa (District Allowance Rates effective 1st October 2015)

Shift penalties, on call and call back allowances may also apply up to approximately $134,364 pa

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.

About the Kalgoorlie Health Campus

The Kalgoorlie Health Campus redevelopment provides a vital, modern health facility for the people of the Goldfields. The redevelopment includes a $15.8 million contribution from the Royalties for Regions Fund.

Phase one of the redevelopment involved extensive site preparation work and building of the three – bedroom palliative care unit, which opened in December 2010.

Phase two includes construction of a new front entrance and foyer, new emergency and medical imaging departments. The new emergency department has increased treatment bays from 11 to 16, this includes isolation rooms and single rooms, as well as a separate waiting area for the use of families with young children.

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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.

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.

Hospital Services/Facilities: Kalgoorlie Hospital is a 90 bed inpatient facility. The hospital is comprised of the following units: Emergency Department; Children’s Ward; Mental Health Inpatient Unit; Surgical Unit; Day Ward; Special Care Unit; Dialysis Unit; Maternity Ward; Operating Suite and TSSU; Specialist Outpatient Suites.

Climate: Average temperatures in January max 34c—min 18c and July max 17c - min 6c. The city’s weather is exceptional throughout most of the year, which allows both residents and tourists plenty of opportunities to take advantage of the great outdoors.

Shopping Facilities: Kalgoorlie offers a comprehensive range of shopping facilities including Coles, Woolworths and IGA supermarkets, Harvey Norman, Liquor Land, Blockbuster Video, Target, Bunnings and Kmart.

Entertainment: The city has a vibrant social atmosphere and entertainment venues include restaurants, cafes, numerous hotels, the Goldfields Arts Centre and a modern cinema complex.

Recreation: Sport and recreation play a vital role in the city and there are a multitude of quality sporting and recreational facilities. There are many parks and ovals and the Goldfield Oasis Centre, which includes a 50 metre indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and multiple indoor sporting facilities, is recognised as one of the best regional sporting venues in Australia. There are two Golf clubs, a bowling Club, and an extensive array of sports including; water polo, motor sports, gliding, tennis, football, hockey and netball.

Educational Facilities: There are 9 primary schools (three private) and 4 secondary schools (two private) conveniently located in the city. Tertiary educational opportunities are to be found through the Vocational Training and Education Centre (including enrolled nursing) and the Western Australian School of Mines, both linked to Curtin University.

How to Apply

Applications must be lodged online at


Only applications lodged online before the closing date will be considered. Documents should be complete and ready to attach prior to lodging your application.

Please provide the following documents:
1. A cover letter stating the position of interest as Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Goldfields
2. A detailed curriculum vitae summarising your experience relevant to meeting the position requirements.
3. Your statements addressing the selection criteria. The selection criteria are located on the last page of the Job Description Form (JDF). The Job Description Form is available at www.jobs.wa.gov.au and is also accessible from the WACHS Medical Vacancies Webpage

If shortlisted, you will be contacted to arrange a suitable time to be interviewed. If your application is not successful, you will be advised at the conclusion of the recruitment process. Updates on the progress of an application throughout the recruitment process cannot be provided.

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