The Kalgoorlie Health Campus is a recently revitalised 106-bed general inpatient facility and the second largest regional public hospital in WA. It services more than 50,000 residents of Kalgoorlie-Boulder as well as outlying towns, and rural and remote communities in the Goldfields region.

We are seeking to appoint a suitably experienced individual with a passion for rural and remote healthcare to the newly created position of Director Medical Services at Kalgoorlie Hospital. This dynamic position will oversee day to day operational management of medical services and provide medical leadership including coordination of Medical Clinical Governance and continuous improvement activities for the site. This position will establish and maintain collaborative relationships with clinical services providers’ ensuring high quality and safe clinical care is provided to the local community.

In addition, the Director Medical Services will work in partnership and support the Regional Director Medical Services in implementing the WACHS Goldfields Strategic Directives, ensuring the regional health network performance.

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. Click on the Goldfields Health Profile for more information on the region.

Applicants will be eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia and ideally will have or be working towards post graduate qualifications in medical administration and/or have significant demonstrated experience in Medical Administration.

**About the Package**

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

inclusive of Arrangement A base salary, 9.5% superannuation and Professional Development Allowance
Additional allowances include Head of Department Allowance and additional allowances as outlined within the award.
Salary Packaging of up to $19,000 p.a. is available.

Rates effective 1st October 2018.

**About the Kalgoorlie Health Campus**

The Kalgoorlie Health Campus is a recently revitalised 106-bed general inpatient facility and the second largest regional public hospital in WA. It provides vital health services to over 56,000 Goldfields residents in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, outlying towns, rural and remote communities and a large number of fly-in-fly-out workers

Kalgoorlie Health Services include:
- Emergency Department
- Acute medical, surgical, paediatric, obstetric and gynaecological services
- Mental Health Services
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Child Health Services
- Aged Care Assessment Services
- Pathology Collection and Laboratory
- Bega Garnbiringu Health Services
- Royal Flying Doctor Service—Kalgoorlie Base

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About the Region

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.

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 over 30,000, the city is a dynamic and sophisticated regional centre.

Hospital Services/Facilities: Kalgoorlie Hospital is a 100 bed inpatient facility, comprised of 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: The city’s weather is exceptional throughout most of the year, with average temperatures being max 34°C—min 18°C in January and max 17°C - min 6°C. In July allowing for plenty of opportunities to take advantage of the great outdoors.

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

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.

Recreation: There are a multitude of quality sporting and recreational facilities in the city with many parks and ovals. The Goldfield Oasis Centre includes a 50 metre indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and multiple indoor sporting facilities. There are Golf clubs, a Lawn Bowls 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.

Esperance is in the Goldfields on the southern Ocean coastline approximately 720 kilometres east-south east of Perth. The Shire of Esperance is home to 13,477 people. Its major industries are tourism, agriculture and fishing.

Hospital Services/Facilities: Esperance Hospital is an acute care 30 bed hospital catering to medical, maternity, palliative and surgical requirements. Medical services are provided by 15 private practice GPs and a range of visiting specialists. A rotating obstetric roster caters to the public maternity patient, private patients may have their choice of doctor. A rotating anaesthetist's roster assists the visiting specialists theatre list.

Climate: Esperance experiences a Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters. It is subject to wide variations in the weather, from hot summer days when northerly winds arrive from the interior of the state, to cold, wet winter days with southerly winds from the Great Southern Ocean. Annually, the city has 85.5 clear days.

How to Apply

Please provide the following documents:

1. Your statements addressing the selection criteria. The selection criteria are located on the last page of the Job Description Form (JDF).
2. A detailed curriculum vitae summarising your experience relevant to meeting the position requirements.

Documents should be complete and ready to attach prior to lodging online here.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted to arrange a suitable time for interview. All applicants will be advised of the outcome at the conclusion of the recruitment process.

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