



District Medical Officer Anaesthetic Proceduralist

WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is seeking a highly motivated medical professional to lead our teams in Kununurra.



The Role

This role requires a medical practitioner who holds a formal qualification in anaesthetics with extensive clinical experience, including obstetric and paediatric anaesthesia. A District Medical Officer, proceduralist must practice without clinical supervision in this specialty area. The successful applicant must demonstrate significant emergency department experience, with additional primary health care knowledge and skills.

The District Medical Officer, anaesthetics proceduralist position provides clinical service to the hospital of the Kimberley as well as outreach clinics in surrounding remote communities. This position reports to and is supported by the Senior Medical Officer at each site. The successful candidate will be rostered to clinical duties in the Emergency Department and/or GP clinics at each hospital as well as being rostered to a 1:3 anaesthetics roster.

The suitable candidate must be eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia and either a Fellow of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM) or Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practice (RACGP).

Appointment to this position is based on skills and experience with a minimum requirement of 12 years experience in general practice environment, and be capable of independent practice. Experience in rural hospital settings desired.

The Package

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

Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term (up to 5 years)

District Medical Officer Proceduralist Year 1– 3 \$451,599 - \$494,792 per annum*

* includes Arrangement A salary (\$311,668 pa - \$343,612 pa); professional development allowance \$30,180 pa and a 36% annual commuted allowance for providing a 1 in 3 on call roster (\$80,143 pa - \$88,357 pa).

Rates effective as at 1st Oct 2017.

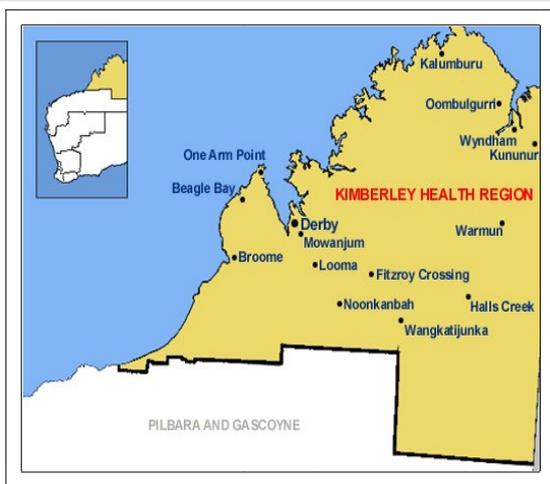
District Allowance applies up to \$7,436 pa. Rates effective as 1st Oct 2015.

In addition (in line with operational requirements), rental and travel subsidies apply; gratuity payment equivalent to 12 weeks salary after the first 3 years of continuous service and after each subsequent year a lump sum equivalent to four weeks salary is paid; 9.5% employer contributed superannuation; access to salary packaging up to \$19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, and flexible leave arrangements apply to this position.

For further information call Iggy Zahl, Regional Medical Workforce Co-ordinator
on 08 9194 1614 or email: Lisa.Zahl@health.wa.gov.au

About the Region

The Kimberley has a population of approximately 45,000 of whom approximately 52% are Indigenous. Each Major town is unique and supports a different aspect of what makes the Kimberley so attractive.



Kununurra as the gateway to Western Australia's magnificent Kimberley region, Kununurra is the heart of a bustling community supported by agriculture, tourism and mining industries. Located in the East Kimberley, the picturesque town takes its name from a local aboriginal word meaning 'meeting of the big waters' and is home to around 6,000 residents.

In the early 1960's the Ord River was dammed to create the Ord River Irrigation Scheme with Lake Argyle and Lake Kununurra also being formed. These lakes and associated waterways now service a broad range of agricultural ventures and are a paradise for fishing, boating and outdoor enthusiasts.

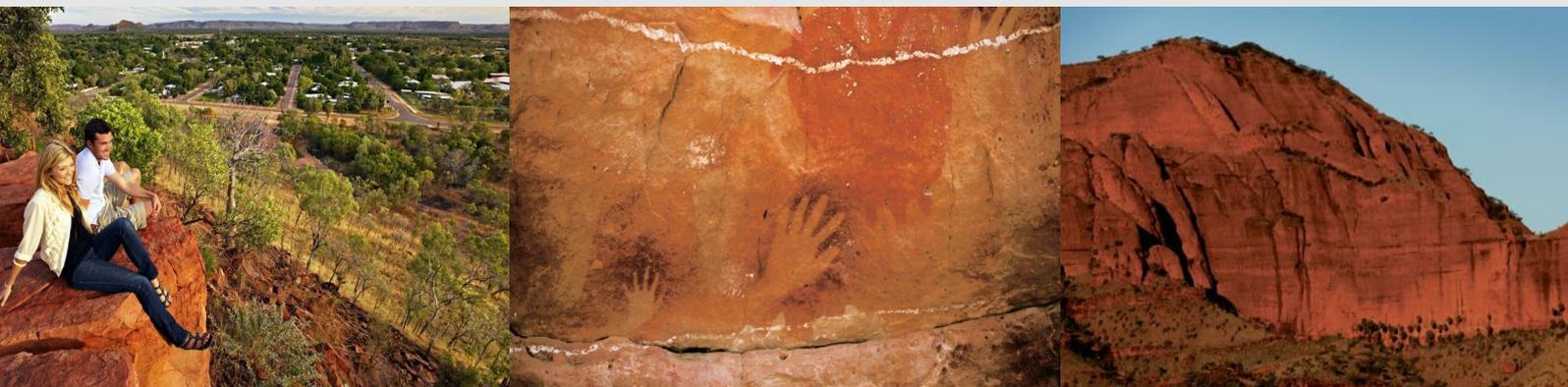
Created as the centre for the irrigation scheme, Kununurra has well developed infrastructure including a modern hospital, leisure and aquatic centre, shopping centre and specialty shops.

By road, the town is situated 320km from Perth and 800km from Darwin, with the closest town, Wyndham, located 100km to the north. To the east, the Western Australia/Northern Territory border is a mere 30km away.

Hospital Services/Facilities: Kununurra is a 26 bed acute facility with a 10 bed Aged Care High Care Residence attached. The hospital caters for Obstetrics (uncomplicated) performs Caesarean Sections, has visiting Specialists such as Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, ENT, Dermatology, Cardiology (Adult and Paediatric), Rheumatology and Gerontology. There are resident Kimberley Specialists such as Physicians, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatricians and General Surgeon. Surgery (different specialities) is carried out at the hospital 2 days a week 48 weeks of the year.

In 2009 the Commonwealth Government committed \$195 million to the East Kimberley Development Package (EKDP). \$50 million has been allocated for WACHS infrastructure projects under the EKDP. Of the \$50 million, \$20 million was allocated to Kununurra Integrated Primary Health Care facility to provide a range of services to the catchment population.

Services/Facilities: Allied Health; Visiting Medical Specialist; Population Health; General Practitioners; Aged Care and Community Services. This facility is located on the Kununurra Hospital Campus between the hospital and Mental Health offering the community with a one stop shop type facility. This facility has fostered improved working relationships between health professionals within and across sectors, resulting in a more seamless experience of care for the patient.



How to Apply

Please provide the following documents

1. A **cover letter** stating the position for which you are applying
2. Your **statements addressing the selection criteria**. The selection criteria are located on the last page of the Job Description Form (JDF) available here http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/fileadmin/sections/medical_careers/Kimberley/614232_JDF_2014-09_KWHCHS_Knx_District_Medical_Officer_Proc_Anaes_DMO_Year_1-3.pdf.
3. A detailed **curriculum vitae** summarising your experience relevant to meeting the position requirements

Lodge your application at <https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&windowUID=0&AdvertID=183373>
- The Senior Doctor - WA Country Health Service recruitment pool CH889.

Applications, if suitable, are accepted to the Senior Doctor - WA Country Health Service recruitment pool, as advertised on the WA Jobs Board. Your application 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, you will be contacted to arrange a suitable time to be interviewed.

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