The Midwest Region is seeking a Consultant Paediatrician based at the Geraldton Hospital. As a Consultant Paediatrician you will primarily be responsible for delivering a high standard of direct clinical care to patients within the hospital and the community. Joining an existing Consultant Paediatrician you will conduct outpatient clinics and take part in the on-call roster.

You will also be required to actively contribute to paediatric service direction and planning and the effective management of resources. Utilising your leadership skills you will engage in Undergraduate and Postgraduate education activities and staff development programmes within the hospital and provide professional leadership for health professionals including participation in quality and risk management activities.

The successful candidate must hold a primary medical degree registrable with the Medical Board of Australia, be a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and be participating in continuing profession development. Understanding and interest in remote and Aboriginal health is highly desirable.

Living in Geraldton is like living in the city without the traffic jams. It offers beachside living alongside rural life. The town also offers first class sporting and recreational facilities that will keep all members of the family busy. From netball courts and green golf courses and dance classes there is something for everyone. If windsurfing is your sport you'll be hard-pressed to find more idyllic bumps, jumps, powerful breaks and flat water. The fishing is excellent too!

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners (WA Country Health Service) AMA Industrial Agreement 2013: Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term

Consultant Years 1-9 $315,342 - $400,223 per annum*

*includes base salary $177,775 - $262,656 pa, professional development allowance $29,295 pa, an allowance in lieu of Private Practice $105,062 pa and District Allowance of $3,210 pa. Rates applicable as at 1 October 2015

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 relocation assistance may apply.

For further information call or email Dr William Beresford, A/Director of Medical Services
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Applications close Friday 3rd June 2016
Geraldton possesses the infrastructure that compliments a large city. It is home to a wide range of sporting and social groups which are complimented by Geraldton’s boundary of safe beaches, its year long surf scene. The wildflowers, scenic attractions and rich historical features, give it a magnetic appeal. It known as the Sun City, because it boasts of an average 8 hours sunshine a day, all year round.

Hospital Services: Geraldton Regional Hospital has 66 hospital beds for acute medical, surgical, paediatric and maternity patients. The hospital provides a 24 hour Emergency Department. It also provides a range of services including, ante natal classes, lactation consultant, chemotherapy, renal dialysis, a hospital at home visiting service, asthma education, medical Imaging pathology and same day surgery.

Services include an inpatient rehabilitation unit and a day rehabilitation centre. Visiting specialists provide a range of surgical services.

Climate: Average temperatures:
January max 32C - min19C.
July max 19C - min 9C.

Shopping Facilities: As the regional hub of the Mid West, Geraldton boasts a wide range of shopping facilities including Target, Coles, Woolworths and small boutique gift shops. You can enjoy late night shopping on Thursdays and all day trading on Saturday. Major shopping locations are at the Marine Terrace Mall, Stirling's Centre on Sanford Street or Northgate Plaza on Chapman Road.

Recreation and Entertainment: Swimming, fishing, yachting, lawn bowls, tennis, cricket, squash, pistol-shooting, go-kart racing, horse racing, golf, roller skating, ten-pin bowling, cinemas, art gallery and a library. An excellent range of restaurants and cafes, many featuring local seafood are also available.

Educational Facilities: Geraldton has numerous state pre-primary, primary and high schools that are complimented by three catholic primary schools, one catholic college for high school students and independent private schools of Geraldton Grammar and Strathalbyn Christian College. There are boarding facilities at the high schools for families who live out of Geraldton Area. University and TAFE centres include: Western Australia Centre for Rural Health.

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 to a ‘pooled’ application process on the WA Jobs Board.

Applicants are advised to write a cover letter stating the position you are applying to and 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 Job Description Form (JDF), this can be located by clicking the position title on 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 to identify 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 maybe 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.

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