The Role

The South West Region is seeking a Consultant Physician - General Medicine committed to the highest professional standards whilst demonstrating excellence when providing general medicine expertise to Bunbury and Busselton Hospitals. The hospitals provide a good general case load and duties, reflective of a teaching hospital, but in the regional setting. In this role you will undertake direct clinical care of patients and demonstrate excellence in interpersonal skills when dealing with patients, colleagues, nursing, allied health and support staff.

You will be required to develop and implement training programs for Junior Medical Staff and Medical Students as required. Participation in continuing medical education programs is also a requirement of this position as well as maintain knowledge and expertise regarding current developments in General Medicine.

Applications are accepted from candidates who are eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia and have Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP). Substantial clinical experience relevant to the role is highly desired. Experience in quality improvement and effective risk management is also highly desirable.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, apply online at: www.wa.country.health.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 statement addressing the selection criteria and provide a detailed curriculum vitae which summarises your experience and how your 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 stating the position you are applying to.

Applicants if suitable, are accepted to the Medical Practitioners Recruitment Pool, as advertised on the WA Jobs Boards, 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.

For further information call or email:
Dr Samir Heble on telephone: 08 9722 1420 or email: Samir.Heble@health.wa.gov.au
About the Region

Indulge your senses whilst living in the beautiful seaside city of Bunbury. Experience all types of water sports along the coast and within the harbour, bushwalking, mountain biking and camping in local forests, taste the award winning wines from our fantastic local wineries, and enjoying fresh local produce in restaurants and cafes….and all this with no traffic snarls!

- Situated in the picturesque south-west corner of Australia, the South West region is known for its extensive natural beauty and enviable climate. The South West boasts rugged coastlines, world-class surfing, caves and wineries.
- The region has a population of around 250,000, which accounts for around 7% of the State’s population, as well as attracting a very high number of tourists throughout the year.
- The regions activities include agriculture and horticulture; timber and forest products; mineral extraction, processing and manufacturing; retailing; tourism; construction; other manufacturing; service industries; and fishing and aquaculture.
- The South West is a great location for families with a number of well established private and public schools, with both university and TAFE facilities.

Bunbury: is located only two hours drive from the state capital of Perth. The port city of Bunbury is the capital of the South West region. Surrounded by water on three sides, Bunbury boasts beautiful beaches, rivers and inlets and affords its residents unique waterfront living.

Busselton: The City of Busselton includes the town sites of Dunsborough and Yallingup. The city is home to many vineyards and families can enjoy the safe swimming beaches with excellent boating, fishing and surf breaks.

Margaret River: The Shire of Augusta - Margaret River is a popular destination with fine wines and vineyards, cave formations, scenic forests, national parks, restaurants, art galleries, coastal scenery and world class surf beaches. Enjoy locally made dairy products and boutique gourmet food ranges.

Bridgetown: Recognised as a “Heritage Town” in 2000, this beautiful location is the jewel of the South West region. Located in the centre of the region, it’s close to forests and national parks, wineries, heritage walks and trails, and some of the states most stunning heritage buildings.

Collie: A welcoming, inclusive and vibrant community with an environment dominated by natural and manmade waterways, State Forest and National Park, Collie is the envy of other local communities.

Donnybrook: Situated 206km south of Perth and 36km south-east of Bunbury, Donnybrook is surrounded by stunning hills, vineyards and lush orchards. A great place for families - Donnybrook is home to the biggest free entry playground in Australia.

The Package

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners (WA Country Health Service) AMA Industrial Agreement 2013:

Based on Full Time (80 hours per fortnight).

Consultant Year 1 - 9 $312,132 - $397,013 per annum* pro rata

*Includes base salary $177,775 - $262,656 pa, professional development allowance $29,295,pa and an allowance in lieu of Private Practice $105,062, pa. Rates effective as 1st Oct 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, study leave/assistance and flexible leave arrangements apply to this position.

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