Consultant Psychiatrist
Lower South West Community Mental Health Service

WA Country Health Service (WACHS) South West is seeking a Consultant Psychiatrist to work at Busselton Health Campus.

A DIRECTIVE TO ALL GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR AGENCIES HAS BEEN ISSUED TO SUSPEND ALL APPOINTMENTS TO POSITIONS UNTIL 1 JULY 2016. THE SELECTION PANEL MAY DECIDE TO PROCEED WITH THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR THIS VACANCY; HOWEVER, ANY RESULTING RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION WILL BE PLACED ON HOLD UNTIL THE SUSPENSION HAS BEEN LIFTED.

The Role

In this role you will be required to undertake comprehensive psychiatric assessment, diagnosis, treat and support case management of clients. You will assume clinical responsibility for clients admitted to Lower South West Community Mental Health Service and actively participate as a member of the multi-disciplinary community mental health team. You will ensure that clients and their relatives/carers are fully involved in care plans as well as ensuring that the Mental Health Act 2014 and other relevant legislations are adhered to.

The Consultant Psychiatrist Lower South West Community Mental Health is required to work in various location within the region such as Bridgetown Mental Health Service, Busselton Mental Health Service, Margaret River Mental Health Service, Bunbury Regional Hospital and South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. A current C or C-A class drivers licence is required. Participation in the after-hours and weekend on-call roster including assessment of all age groups is a requirement of this role.

Applications are accepted from candidates who are able to demonstrate Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrist (RANZCP) or equivalent, are eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia as a specialist, and who can demonstrate suitable training and experience relevant to this position.

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 pa

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

Applications close: Friday 8th January 2016
For further information call or email:
Dr Emma Crampin, Clinical Director South West Mental Health, telephone: 08 9722 1300 or email: Emma.Crampin@health.wa.gov.au
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!

About the Region

- 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.

Harvey: Dynamic and friendly, a place to breathe deeply and relax with fresh waters and forests, lush pastures, and rolling green hills. Enjoy the surrounds of Harvey - the best that nature has to offer.

Manjimup: With its abundance of attractions from rugged sea cliffs to rural country charm, the Shire of Manjimup’s natural beauty and enjoyable lifestyle delights visitors and residents alike. Manjimup is the hub of the timber industry in the South West.

Nannup: Nestled in the heart of the Blackwood Valley, a favourite for scenery, particularly forest and nature based pastimes. Referred to as the hub of the of the South West, Nannup has a location that is a short distance from no less than eight other communities.

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.

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