



Working with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) in 2023

Interns

A WACHS internship provides unique experience and training in rural medicine, you can expect quality education programs and hands on clinical experiences in a highly supportive and close-knit environment.

Successful intern applicants receive a 3-year WACHS contract with the ability to move between WACHS locations at the completion of your internship.

Resident Medical Officers (RMOs)

RMO positions are available at several WACHS locations. Contracts of 6-12 months are available depending on your chosen site.

Complete a rural term at WACHS

Intern and RMO rural rotations are available for one or more terms. Location and availability are dependent on your employing health service; further details can be found in the table below.

Positions

Primary Employing Health Service	Intern Positions	RMO Positions
WA Country Health Service	Great Southern – Albany (5) Kimberley – Broome (5) Midwest – Geraldton (5) South West – Bunbury (10)	Goldfields - Kalgoorlie Great Southern - Albany Midwest - Geraldton South West – Bunbury Kimberley – Broome*
	Intern Rotations	RMO Rotations
Joondalup Health Campus	Goldfields – Kalgoorlie	Great Southern – Albany Kimberley - Broome Midwest - Geraldton South West - Busselton Wheatbelt – Narrogin
Fiona Stanley Hospital	Great Southern - Albany Kimberley – Broome Wheatbelt – Northam	Wheatbelt – Northam
Royal Perth Hospital	Goldfields - Kalgoorlie South West - Bunbury Pilbara - Hedland	Goldfields - Kalgoorlie
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	Midwest - Geraldton Pilbara – Hedland, Karratha	Pilbara – Hedland, Karratha
St John of God - Midland	nil	Wheatbelt - Northam

All positions subject to change - current as at time of printing in Apr 2022

*Includes rotations to Derby and Kununurra

How to Apply

Applications for Intern and RMO positions must be submitted via [MedJobsWA](https://www.pmcwa.health.wa.gov.au/home) through the Centralised Recruitment Process (www.pmcwa.health.wa.gov.au/home).

In your application, clearly state your interest and suitability for a rural position, as well as your reasons for choosing your preferred sites. Selection and appointment will be based on merit.

For further enquiries related to WACHS positions contact the Central Medical Education Unit (MEU) on (08) 6553 0856 or email meu@health.wa.gov.au

2023 Rotations

Regions	Interns (PGY1)	RMOs (PGY2+)	Registrars
GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie)	Emergency Medicine [^] General Medicine General Surgery	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Paediatrics Psychiatry	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Paediatrics Psychiatry
GREAT SOUTHERN (Albany)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Psychiatry	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Medical Specialty Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry Pioneer – GP Women's Health	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Obstetrics & Gynaecology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Care Psychiatry
KIMBERLEY (Broome, Derby, Kununurra)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Gynaecology Psychiatry	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Paediatrics Psychiatry Rural Generalist RFDS / Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Medical Education Paediatrics Psychiatry
MIDWEST (Geraldton)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Mental Health Orthopaedics Paediatrics	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Mental Health Orthopaedics Paediatrics Public Health	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry
PILBARA (Port Hedland, Karratha*)	General Medicine* General Surgery Emergency Medicine*	Emergency Medicine General Medicine / Emergency* General Surgery Paediatrics	Paediatrics
SOUTHWEST (Bunbury, Busselton*)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Psychiatry Orthopaedics	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Obstetrics & Gynaecology Paediatrics Perioperative Medicine* Psychiatry Specialty Surgery	Anaesthetics Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Medical Education Obstetrics & Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry Radiology Urology
WHEATBELT (Northam, Narrogin)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine [^]	Emergency Medicine Subacute Rehabilitation Medicine	

Table excludes rotations available only to Australian Trained International Students

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[^]Accreditation pending