



Your career with WA Country Health Service

Interns

A WA Country Health Service (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. Internships are available at Albany, Broome, Bunbury and Geraldton.

Resident Medical Officers (RMOs)

RMO contracts are offered at several locations and may include rotations at other sites within the region.

Vocational training pathways

Opportunities to participate in vocational training pathways at WACHS include the Rural Generalist Pathway WA, Rural Psychiatry Training WA, WA Intensive Care Training Pathway and the Rural Physician Training Pathway WA.

Employer		Intern positions		RMO positions	
WA Country Health Service		Great Southern – Albany (10) Kimberley – Broome (5) Midwest – Geraldton (5) South West – Bunbury (15)		Goldfields - Kalgoorlie Great Southern - Albany Midwest - Geraldton South West – Bunbury Kimberley – Broome	
Intern		Resident Medical Officer		Registrar	
Kimberley Broome Derby Kununurra	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Gynae Surgery Psychiatry	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Paediatrics Primary Care - RFDS and KAMS* Primary Care - KAMS* Psychiatry Rural Generalist	Emergency General Medicine Medical Admin	Medical Education Paediatrics Psychiatry
	<i>Rotational only</i>	<i>Rotational only</i>		General Medicine Paediatrics Psychiatry	
Pilbara Hedland Karratha	<i>Rotational only</i>	<i>Rotational only</i>		General Medicine Paediatrics Psychiatry	
Midwest Geraldton	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Paediatrics Psychiatry	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Orthopaedics Paediatrics Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry Public Health	Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry Medical Admin Medical Education
Goldfields Kalgoorlie Esperance	<i>Rotational only</i>	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Paediatrics Psychiatry	Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Paediatrics Psychiatry Public Health
Wheatbelt Northam Narrogin	<i>Rotational only</i>	<i>Rotational only</i>		Emergency General Medicine Psychiatry	
South West Bunbury Busselton Collie	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine [△] Orthopaedics Psychiatry Emergency (Busselton) Rehabilitation (Busselton)	Anaesthetics Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Orthopaedics Paediatrics Primary Care - SWAMS* Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry Rural Generalist Specialty Surgery	Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Medical Education Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Ophthalmology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Care Psychiatry Public Health Radiology Urology
Great Southern Albany	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Orthopaedics Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Medical Specialty Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Medicine Primary Care - Women's Health* Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology Oncology	Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Care Psychiatry Medical Education

Applying for a WA Country Health Service internship

Applications for intern positions must be submitted through **MedCareersWA** via the Postgraduate Medical Council of WA Centralised Recruitment Process. Applicants should select WA Country Health Service (WACHS) as their Primary Employing Health Service (PEHS) and then rank their preferred internship locations.

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 is based on merit.

Successful applicants will receive a three year contract with the ability to change WACHS location or PEHS at the completion of internship.

Complete rural terms with WA Country Health Service

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

Employer	Intern rotations	RMO rotations
Joondalup Health Campus	Kalgoorlie - General Surgery Narrogin - Emergency	Broome - Emergency Busselton - General Medicine Esperance - Rural Generalist Hedland - Obstetrics and Gynaecology Kalgoorlie - Perioperative Medicine Narrogin - General Medicine
Fiona Stanley Hospital	Albany - General Medicine Broome - General Medicine, General Surgery Northam - Emergency, General Medicine	Northam - Emergency, General Medicine Community Residency Program**
Royal Perth Hospital	Kalgoorlie - General Medicine, General Surgery Bunbury - Emergency, General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics Hedland - General Surgery	Kalgoorlie - Emergency, General Medicine Community Residency Program**
Perth Childrens Hospital	Nil	Kalgoorlie - Paediatrics
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	Geraldton - General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics Hedland - General Medicine Karratha - Emergency, General Medicine	Hedland - Emergency, General Surgery, Paediatrics Karratha - Emergency, General Medicine Community Residency Program**
St John of God - Midland	Nil	Northam - General Medicine

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** Refer to the Community Residency Program flyer for rotations, locations and eligibility criteria

To discuss junior doctor positions at WACHS, contact the Central Medical Education Unit:



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