



Midwest

The Midwest region sits in the western middle section of WA. It is bordered by the Indian Ocean in the west, the Pilbara region in the north, the Wheatbelt to the south and the Goldfields in the southeast.

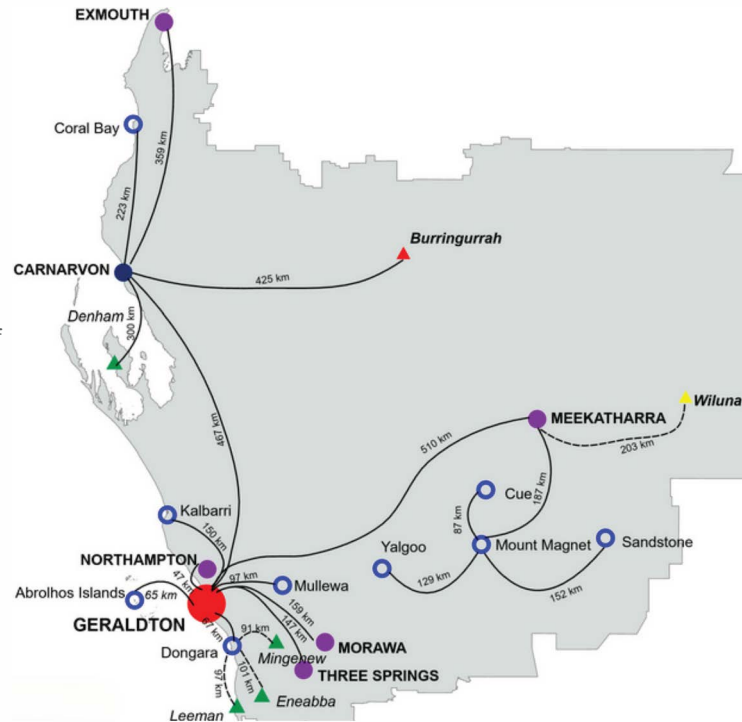
Living and working in the region

The Midwest region covers four health districts – Gascoyne, Geraldton, Midwest and Murchison with one regional centre in Geraldton and a smaller northern district centre located in Carnarvon.

Geraldton Health Campus

The hospital has 60 beds for acute medical, surgical, paediatric and maternity patients with a 24-hour Emergency Department and onsite chemotherapy and renal dialysis. It provides a comprehensive range of patient care services including medical imaging and pathology.

Geraldton Health Campus supports a range of accredited intern and Resident Medical Officer (RMO) rotations which provide the required experience, education and support for prevocational doctors who wish to gain rural experience. Geraldton has college accredited registrar training positions and offers the Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) program.



2025 rotations

	Intern	Resident Medical Officer	Registrar
Geraldton	Emergency	Clinical Service Improvement	Anaesthetics
	General Medicine	Emergency	Emergency
	General Surgery	General Medicine	General Medicine
	Paediatrics	General Surgery	General Surgery
	Psychiatry	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
			Orthopaedics
		Paediatrics	Paediatrics
		Primary Care - GP*	Psychiatry
		Psychiatry	Medical Admin
		Public Health	Medical Education

*Primary Care Rotations offered through the [John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program \(JFPDP\)](#), eligibility criteria apply
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Applying to WA Country Health Service

Intern applicants have the option to complete their internship in Geraldton by selecting WA Country Health Service (WACHS) as their Primary Employing Health Service (PEHS) via the WA Centralised Intern Recruitment Process. Applicants will be prompted to rank their preferred Internship locations. Successful applicants receive a three year contract with the ability to change location or PEHS at the completion of the internship.

WACHS is a direct employer of **RMOs** at Geraldton Health Campus through the Centralised Recruitment Process.

Applications for Intern and RMO positions must be submitted via **MedCareersWA** through the Centralised Recruitment Process. In your application, clearly state your interest and suitability for a rural position. Selection and appointment will be based on merit.

Rotational opportunities

Intern applicants can express interest for rural rotations via their PEHS' term allocation process. Intern rotations to Geraldton Health Campus are available from Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

Note: Allocation to rural terms is determined by the employing hospital's term allocation process.

Geraldton RMO rotations are available via the [Rural Community Residency Program \(CRP\)](#).

Employer	Intern rotations	RMO rotations
Fiona Stanley Hospital	Nil	Community Residency Program
Royal Perth Hospital	Nil	Community Residency Program
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics	Community Residency Program

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Geraldton medical education and support

The Medical Education program at Geraldton Health Campus is developed and led by the regional Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and coordinated by the Medical Education Officers (MEOs). You can expect comprehensive education and training including clinical supervision, regular education sessions, orientation and assessment support, simulation training, and a range of professional development programs. In Geraldton, the junior doctors are encouraged to develop their research skills through local audits and short scholarly projects.

GERALDTON MEDICAL EDUCATION OFFICERS

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Supporting your move to Geraldton

The regional MEOs are there to support your transition and orientation to Geraldton. The Medical Administration team will assist you to make arrangements for your accommodation and relocation to the Midwest. Contact Tandia Cooper in Geraldton Medical Administration via medicalservices.wachs-midwest@health.wa.gov.au or (08) 9956 8117


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



For all employment opportunities visit WACHS Medical Vacancies:

Scan the code or click the link:

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