



Wheatbelt

The Wheatbelt surrounds the Perth metropolitan area. It is bordered by the Midwest, Goldfields, South West and Great Southern regions.

Living and working in the region

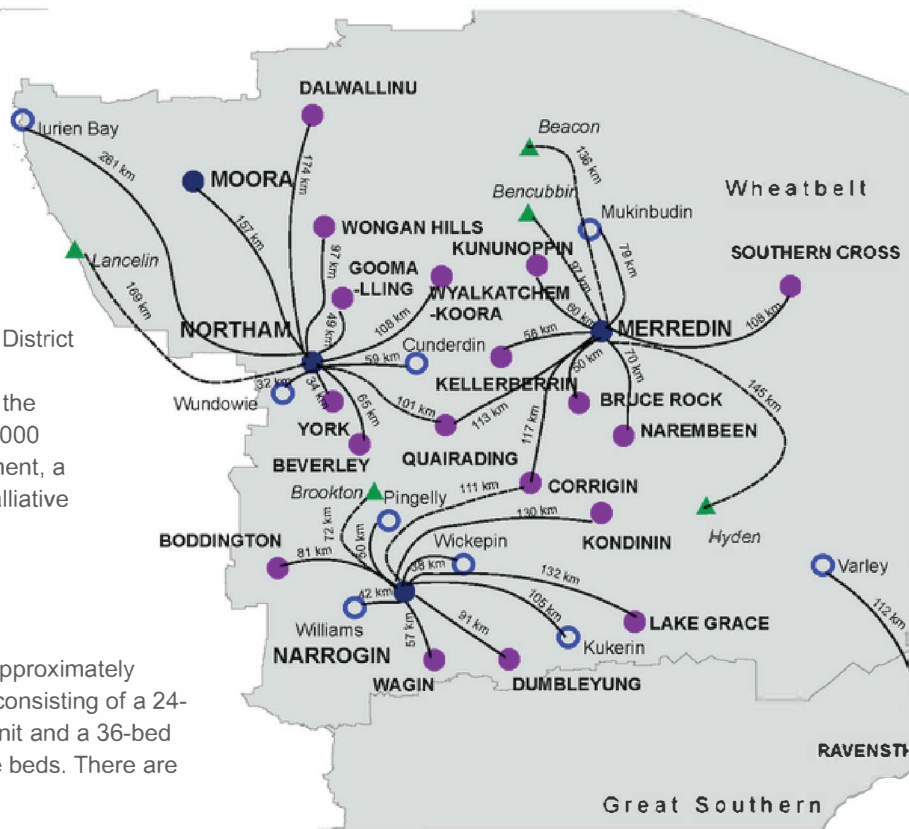
The Wheatbelt region covers four health districts: Coastal, Western, Southern and Eastern. There is a network of public and private health providers, including an integrated Aboriginal Health Service, which delivers a range of health services across the region.

Northam Health Service

Northam Health Service is the largest of four Integrated District Hospital Services in the Wheatbelt region. Located approximately 100km from Perth, the total population in the Northam Health Service catchment is approximately 44,000 people. The hospital has a 24-hour Emergency Department, a 38-bed medical ward, surgical services, cancer care, Palliative care and a number of sub-acute/post-acute services.

Narrogin Health Service

Narrogin Health Service services a catchment area of approximately 20,000 people. The hospital provides an acute service consisting of a 24-hour Emergency Department, a nine-bed day surgery unit and a 36-bed combined inpatient ward with eight dedicated sub-acute beds. There are two birthing suites.



Rotations at WA Country Health Service

Applicants can express interest for WA Country Health Service (WACHS) rotations via their Primary Employing Health Service's term allocation process.

Intern rotations are on offer at:

- Northam Hospital from Fiona Stanley Hospital
- Narrogin Hospital from Joondalup Health Campus

RMO rotations are on offer at:

- Northam Hospital from Fiona Stanley Hospital and St John of God Midland
- Narrogin Hospital from Joondalup Health Campus

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

Additional RMO rotations in Narrogin are available via the [Rural Community Residency Program](#).

Employer	Intern rotations	RMO rotations
Fiona Stanley Hospital	Northam Emergency, General Medicine	Northam Emergency, General Medicine Narrogin Community Residency Program
Royal Perth Hospital	Nil	Narrogin Community Residency Program
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	Nil	Narrogin Community Residency Program
Joondalup Health Campus	Narrogin Emergency	Narrogin General Medicine
St John of God Midland	Nil	Northam General Medicine

Current at time of publishing - subject to change

Wheatbelt medical education and support

The Medical Education program in the Wheatbelt is developed and led by the respective Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and coordinated by the Medical Education Officer (MEO). You can expect comprehensive education and training including clinical supervision, regular education sessions, orientation and assessment support and simulation training.

Supporting your move to the Wheatbelt

The Wheatbelt MEOs are there to support your transition from city to country. Make early contact to confirm start dates and times, receive orientation information and discuss options and support for accommodation.

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For all employment opportunities visit WACHS Medical Vacancies:

Scan the code or click the link:

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