



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

ROTATION OPPORTUNITY IN COUNTRY WA

Albany Health Campus



Living and working in Albany

Albany is a vibrant coastal city on the south coast, known for its beautiful beaches, rich history and relaxed lifestyle.

While you're there, don't miss out on the famous Natural Bridge and The Gap, or on your days off, venture out to Bremer Bay, Mount Barker and the many nearby attractions.

Albany Health Campus has a number of medical rotations, including:

- Emergency and High Dependency
- General Medicine with Hospital in the Home and Home Safe
- Paediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Geriatrics and Medical Specialty
- General Surgery and Orthopaedics
- Psychiatry and Palliative Care



Rotations available in 2027:

Employer	Intern	Resident Medical Officer
Joondalup Health Campus		Emergency*
Fiona Stanley Hospital	General Medicine, General Surgery	

Current at time of publishing - subject to change

**Term 4 and 5 only*

Supporting your move

Relocation

Albany is about a four-and-a-half-hour drive from Perth. Any junior doctor rotating to a WA Country Health Service site will be rostered off the Sunday directly before their rural term to cater for travel time. It is encouraged to bring your vehicle as there is limited available alternative transport services (taxi and minimal public buses).

Kilometre usage applicable to a return trip may be claimed at the commencement and conclusion of your employment.

Accommodation

WA Country Health Service provides various shared accommodation locations within a short drive of the hospital. They're usually fully furnished houses and have 2-3 bedrooms.

You must complete an *Accommodation Request Form* detailing any special requirements so we are able to allocate you appropriate housing if available. Seconded JMOs are not required to pay for accommodation expenses.

Please note: There is no entitlement to relocate or house family members for short term secondments.

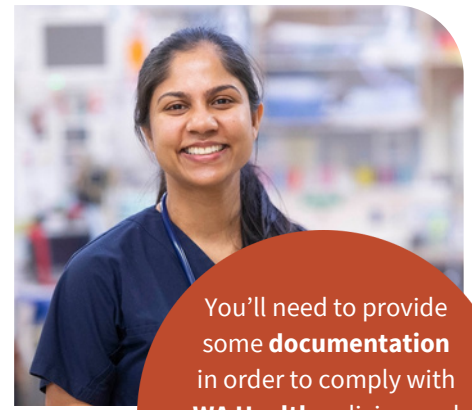
Get involved

There's plenty of opportunities to get involved in the community, including:

- The Junior Medical Officers Great Southern (JMOGS) - the committee organises many social events throughout the year including social drinks every Friday, an annual Cocktail Night and an annual Quiz Night.
- See the [Sensational South Coast Events Guide](#) for upcoming activities and events nearby.
- Follow the [No Bluff News Facebook Page](#) to stay updated on local news and events.



**See what's it's like as a JMO
at Albany Health Campus!**



You'll need to provide some **documentation** in order to comply with **WA Health** policies, and for us to best assist with you with a **smooth transition**.

Requirements

All doctors working at a WA Country Health Service site must have a prepared and current:

- Working with Children's Check (valid for the duration of the secondment)
- Australian National Police Clearance or Criminal Record Screening
- Pre-Employment Health Assessment Form (N10) (we will contact you via email on how and when to complete this)
- Medicare provider number for your WA Country Health Service site and any other regional site you will be working at. To apply:
 1. Register via PRODA to apply for a provider number online.
 2. Once you have created an account, you will need to enter your WA Country Health Service site details.
 3. Notify your employing hospital of your new provider number/s.

The WA Health Health Care Worker Immunisation Policy requires all doctors working at WA Country Health Service to be immunised for: Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (dTpa), Hepatitis B, Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Varicella, Influenza, Hepatitis A (as required), and other vaccinations that may become a requirement as directed by WA Country Health Service in the future.



Rosters and leave

- You'll receive your term roster from the Albany Workforce team at least two weeks prior to your commencement.
- Any leave requests once you've commenced your term must be approved by your Head of Department and a Leave Form submitted to the Albany Workforce team.



Orientation and education

- Hospital and departmental orientation commences on the first Monday of your rotation. You will complete a beginning of term discussion with your term supervisor.
- A swipe card and IT access will be arranged for you by the local administrative team with opportunity to check logins and learn systems during orientation.

Educational activities will be incorporated into your work hours, including formal face-to-face interdepartmental teaching, simulations and small group skills sessions. Additionally, you will have access to bedside teaching, observation, external education sessions, staff meetings and case discussions. Virtual educational programs are offered by the Central Medical Education Unit and Fiona Stanley Hospital.



Assessment and support

Your term supervisor will provide feedback on your progress through EPAs, mid- and end-of-term assessments through Clinical Learning Australia, and transfer with your profile.

The local and central Medical Education Unit teams are always available for support and assistance, so don't hesitate to reach out!

Contacts us

For more information, please contact your local Medical Education team or the WACHS Medical Education Unit.

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