



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

ROTATION OPPORTUNITY IN COUNTRY WA

Broome Health Campus



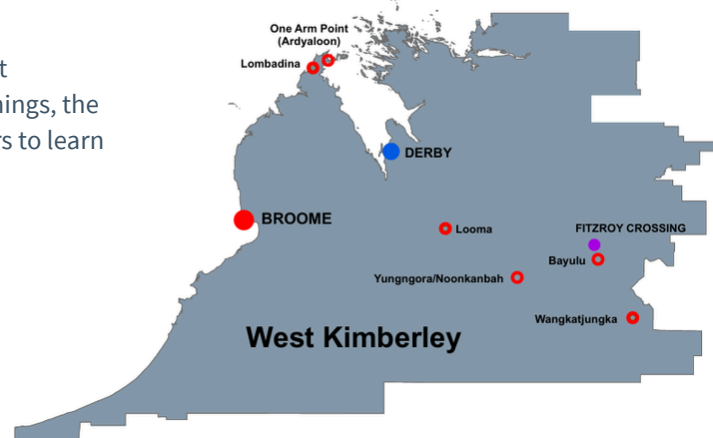
Living and working in Broome

Broome is located on the far north of WA, sitting along a coastline of 900 kilometres that includes the world-famous Cable Beach.

On your days off, visit the 130-million-year-old dinosaur footprints at Gantheaume Point, the lively Courthouse Markets on Saturday mornings, the national phenomenon of the Staircase to the Moon, and guided tours to learn about Broome's pearling history.

Broome Health Campus has a number of services:

- 24-hour Emergency Department
- A busy, mixed adult and paediatrics emergency department
- High Dependency Unit



Rotations available in 2027:

Employer	Resident Medical Officer
Royal Perth Hospital	Emergency

Current at time of publishing - subject to change

Supporting your move

Relocation

The Broome MEO will book your return flights and car relocation. Generally, you will arrive in Broome the weekend prior to the first Monday of term.

Relocating your vehicle is encouraged, however this may require sending your vehicle to the relevant depot 7-9 days before your rural secondment commences to ensure it arrives in time for your first rostered shift. There is very limited public transport in Broome so your car is essential for getting to and from work.

Accommodation

Junior doctors are offered shared accommodation that is fully furnished and generally equipped with bedding, however you may wish to bring spare bedding and towels. It is recommended that you check your phone provider coverage before you go, as there is no WiFi at the accommodation.

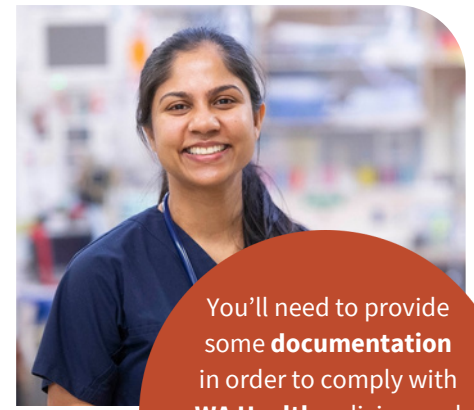
You must complete an *Accommodation Request Form* detailing any special requirements so we are able to allocate you appropriate housing if available. Seconded JMOs are not required to pay for accommodation expenses.

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:

- Join the JMO Kimberley Society (JMOKS) to get to know your peers through social catch ups, wellbeing activities and more.
 - Join the JMO WhatsApp Group which is very popular and used extensively.
 - Thursday protected teaching time generally has catered lunch!
- Once a month, the hospital provides a staff BBQ in the lunchroom.



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 current:

- Working with Children's Check
- 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 Broome MEO 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 Broome MEO.



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.

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



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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