



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

ROTATION OPPORTUNITY IN COUNTRY WA

Esperance Health Campus



Living and working in Esperance

Esperance is a beautiful town on the southern coast of WA. The region holds some of the most spectacular landscapes in WA, including its world-renowned pristine coastline.

If you enjoy outdoor activities, such as swimming, surfing, fishing, walking and hiking this is the spot for you! With places like Cape Le Grand National Park, Lucky Bay and Frenchman Peak close by, there's an abundance of places to explore on your days off.

Esperance Health Campus has a number of services:

- 24-hour Emergency Department
- Acute medical and surgical care
- Allied health and cancer services
- Mental health in reach
- Midwifery and obstetrics services



Rotations available in 2027:

Employer	Resident Medical Officer
Joondalup Health Campus	Rural Generalist

Current at time of publishing - subject to change

Supporting your move

Relocation

Esperance is about an eight-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.

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

Accommodation

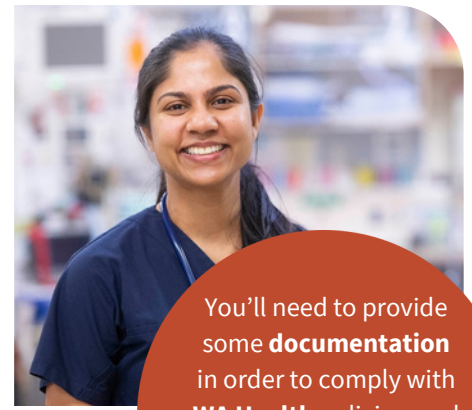
Your keys will be waiting for you at the main hospital reception. You'll be offered individual housing equipped with everything you need - from furniture, bedding, towels, a washing machine, internet access, kitchen equipment, basic appliances. Accommodation is usually within walking distance of the hospital.

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.

Get involved

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

- Weekly shared morning tea.
- Colourful scrubs for Fun Friday.
- Join a local gym or sporting team (football, basketball, netball or hockey). The nursing staff are always looking for extra players! Go hiking at Dempster Head, Woody Lake, Twilight Beach, or if you're up for the drive, Frenchman's Peak.
- Swim or surf at the local popular beaches such as West Beach, Fourth Beach, Blue Haven, 10 Mile Beach, or the world-renowned Wharton Beach and Lucky Bay.



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 roster two weeks before you start.
- Leave requests are to be approved through your WA Country Health Service primary contact.



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

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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