



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

ROTATION OPPORTUNITY IN COUNTRY WA

Geraldton Health Campus



Living and working in Geraldton

Geraldton is known for its stunning beaches, year-round sunshine and welcoming, diverse community.

The beautiful coastline is a hotspot for fishing, snorkelling and surfing. On your days off, enjoy Geraldton's beautiful coastline, explore the Houtman Abrolhos Islands and discover wildflower displays.

Geraldton Health Campus has a number of services, including:

- A brand-new 24-hour Emergency Department
- A brand-new Intensive Care Unit, High Dependency Unit and Acute Psychiatric Unit
- Aged and community care
- Community alcohol and drug services
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital services



Rotations available in 2027:

Employer	Intern
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics

Current at time of publishing - subject to change

Supporting your move

Relocation

Geraldton is about a four-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

A range of housing options is available within a 10-minute drive from the hospital. Each property is fully furnished and supplied with bedding and a fully equipped kitchen.

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.

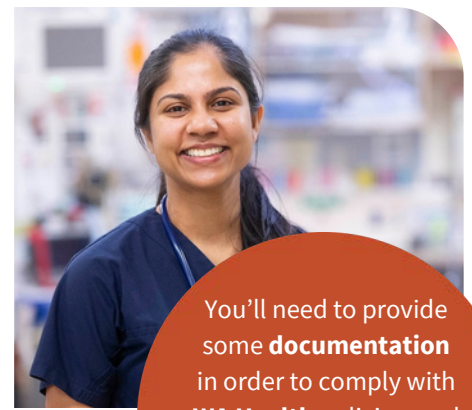
Get involved

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

- Visit the [City of Greater Geraldton](#) and [Visit Geraldton](#) websites for activities and events nearby.
- Keep an eye out on the [Geraldton Hospital SharePoint](#) page for a weekly bulletin on hospital events, teaching and workshops.
- The Geraldton Medical Education Unit posts weekend activities on the MS Teams channel - there's always something on!
- Connect with fellow JMOs through the Geraldton Medical Officers Society (GeMOS) via [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).



See what's it's like as a
JMO at Geraldton 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 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 Geraldton 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 Midwest Medical Workforce.



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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