



Your career with WA Country Health Service

Interns

An internship at WA Country Health Service offers a unique living and training experience. You can expect quality education programs and hands-on clinical experiences in a supportive and close-knit setting. Internships are available at Albany, Broome, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

Resident Medical Officers (RMOs)

RMO contracts are offered at several locations and may include rotations at other sites within the region.

Vocational Training Pathways

Opportunities to participate in vocational training pathways include the Rural Generalist Pathway WA, Rural Psychiatry Training WA, WA Intensive Care Training Pathway, and the WA Rural Physician Training Pathway.

| Employer | | Intern positions | | RMO positions | |
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| WA Country Health Service | | Great Southern – Albany (10) Kimberley – Broome (10) Midwest – Geraldton (5) South West – Bunbury (15) | | Goldfields - Kalgoorlie Great Southern - Albany Midwest - Geraldton South West – Bunbury Kimberley – Broome | |
| Site | Intern | Resident Medical Officer (PGY2) | | Registrar | |
| Kimberley Broome Derby Kununurra | Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology Psychiatry | Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Paediatrics Primary Care - RFDS and KAMS* Primary Care - KAMS* Psychiatry Rural Generalist | Emergency General Medicine Medical Admin | Medical Education Paediatrics Psychiatry |
| Pilbara Hedland Karratha | <i>Rotational only</i> General Medicine General Surgery | <i>Rotational only</i> Emergency General Medicine General Surgery | Obstetrics and Gynaecology Paediatrics Rural Generalist | General Medicine Paediatrics Psychiatry | |
| Midwest Geraldton | Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Orthopaedic Surgery Paediatrics Psychiatry | Anaesthetics Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Orthopaedic Surgery Paediatrics Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry Public Health | Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry Medical Admin Medical Education |
| Goldfields Kalgoorlie Esperance | <i>Rotational only</i> General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology Paediatrics | Anaesthetics Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery | Mental Health Obstetrics and Gynaecology Paediatrics Psychiatry Rural Generalist | Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Paediatrics Psychiatry Public Health |
| Wheatbelt Northam Narrogin | <i>Rotational only</i> Emergency General Medicine Mental Health | <i>Rotational only</i> Emergency General Medicine Internal Medicine | Medical Specialties | Emergency General Medicine Psychiatry | |
| South West Bunbury Busselton Collie Margaret River | Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Orthopaedics Psychiatry Emergency (Busselton) Rehabilitation (Busselton) | Acute Medicine and Hospice Anaesthetics Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care | Obstetrics and Gynaecology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Primary Care - SWAMS* Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry Rural Generalist | Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Medical Education Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Ophthalmology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Care Psychiatry Public Health Radiology Urology |
| Great Southern Albany | Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Orthopaedics Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry | Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Medical Specialty Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Medicine Primary Care - Women's Health* Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry | Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology Oncology | Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Care Psychiatry Medical Education |

Applying for a WA Country Health Service internship

Applications for intern positions must be submitted through MedCareersWA via the Postgraduate Medical Council of WA Centralised Recruitment Process. Applicants should select WA Country Health Service (WACHS) as their Primary Employing Health Service (PEHS) and then rank their preferred internship locations.

In your application, clearly state your interest and suitability for a rural position, as well as your reasons for choosing your preferred sites. Selection and appointment is based on merit.

Successful applicants will receive a three-year contract with the ability to change WACHS location or PEHS at the completion of internship.

Complete rural terms with WA Country Health Service

Intern and RMO rural rotations are available for one or more terms. Location and availability are dependent on the employing health service. Further details can be found in the table below:

| Employer | Intern rotations | RMO rotations |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Joondalup Health Campus | Hedland - General Medicine Kalgoorlie - General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Narrogin - Emergency Northam - General Medicine, Mental Health | Broome - Emergency Busselton - General Medicine Esperance - Rural Generalist Hedland - Obstetrics and Gynaecology Kalgoorlie - Perioperative Medicine Narrogin - General Medicine |
| Fiona Stanley Hospital | Albany - General Medicine, General Surgery Northam - Emergency, General Medicine | Northam - Emergency, General Medicine Community Residency Program** |
| Royal Perth Hospital | Bunbury - Emergency, General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics Kalgoorlie - General Medicine, Paediatrics, General Surgery Hedland - General Surgery | Kalgoorlie - Emergency, General Medicine Community Residency Program** |
| Perth Childrens Hospital | <i>Nil</i> | Kalgoorlie - Paediatrics |
| Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital | Geraldton - General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics Hedland - General Medicine Karratha - Emergency, General Medicine | Hedland - Emergency, General Surgery, Paediatrics Karratha - Emergency, General Medicine Community Residency Program** |
| St John of God Midland | <i>Nil</i> | Northam - General Medicine |

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** Refer to the Community Residency Program flyer for rotations, locations and eligibility criteria

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