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Hospital Information for Paediatric Advanced Trainees

Goldfields Paediatrics (based in Kalgoorlie)

Hospital Information and Highlights	Kalgoorlie Health Campus Kalgoorlie is the major referral centre for the Goldfields of Western Australia, 650km from Perth and almost 2000km from Alice Springs. We service a population of over 70,000 people, including many very remote towns and Aboriginal communities. It is a remote setting so we have an exciting and varied mix of patients. Kalgoorlie itself is a town of 30,000 people and has excellent shopping, school and recreational opportunities. Leisurely drive of 4 hours to pristine Esperance beaches.
Service type (inpatient, outpatient ,community)	The team includes 4 Paediatricians and 5 trainees (Senior Registrar, Registrar and 2 Residents in accredited Paediatric training positions and 1 community residency trainee). Our team covers neonates, the paediatrics ward and the emergency department. Outpatient services include remote clinics at Leonora, Laverton, Mount Margaret and Coolgardie and development paediatric clinic attached to Kalgoorlie CDC, and hospital based outpatient's clinic. This will enable the advanced trainees complete their requirements of development paediatrics and outpatient log books. We generally have more than 2000 outpatient appointments /year. And visiting sub speciality clinics with PCH include cardiology, endocrine, renal, genetics and obesity and diabetes clinic .Senor registrar will attend the visiting developmental paediatrician 2 day clinic once in 3 months. Esperance and Norseman clinic attended by Advanced trainee and a consultant. Advanced trainee will also get opportunity to perform Griffith assessments supervised by Developmental paediatrician.
No of beds	19 paediatrics beds 16 maternity beds and 3 special care nursery beds Annual Paediatric Admission around 970
No of Births (if applicable)	Above 500 deliveries with 69 SCN admissions last year
RACP accreditation Please refer to the RACP website for up-to-date accreditation status.	Maximum 12 months of Rural training 6 months Developmental/community training if position is for 12 months.

Potential Rotations	6 months or 1 year.
Staffing and Supervision	3 Consultant paediatricians, junior staffing is as mentioned above.
Teaching and Learning	<p>Monday afternoon Rural clinical school student teaching.</p> <p>Thursday afternoon paediatric ward presentations and PCH Grand rounds vis video link, once /month Kalgoorlie hospital Grand round senior registrar get opportunity to present in Grand rounds.</p> <p>Friday morning case presentations and teaching.</p> <p>Teaching on the run during ward rounds.</p> <p>Thursday afternoon RMO teaching by senior registrar once bi monthly.</p> <p>Visiting sub speciality consultant teaching during the year.</p> <p>Senior registrar involved in arranging RCS student teaching and exams and practise FRACP clinical exam for WA candidate annually held in Kalgoorlie .</p>
Profile of Work	<p>24X7 roster sharing with other junior doctors as first on call, supported by Consultant second on call, including some weekend covers.</p> <p>Inpatient cover for paediatric ward, maternity and SCN. Review of ED paediatric patients as required and admitting them.</p> <p>Outpatient clinic, remote clinic attendance including Griffith's clinic.</p> <p>Attend multi-disciplinary team meetings fortnightly and ward review meetings and M&M meetings.</p> <p>Teaching of Junior staff, hospital RMOs and medical students.</p>
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Great Southern Paediatrics (based in Albany)

<p>Hospital</p> <p>Hospital Information and Highlights</p>	<p>Albany Health Campus</p> <p>The Great Southern region is located on the south coast of Western Australia, adjoining the Southern Ocean, where the coast extends for approximately 250 km. The total land area is 39,007 sq km (including offshore islands), representing approximately 1.5 per cent of the State's total area. The regional population is approximately 60 000 of which 14 00 are under 17 years.</p> <p>The historic port town of Albany, which is the State's oldest European settlement, has one of the best natural anchorages in the Southern Hemisphere and is the region's administrative centre. It has a population of 40 00 and is the site of the Regional Hospital and base for the regional paediatric service.</p> <p>People living in the Great Southern enjoy a region that is unmatched in Western Australia for the scale, diversity and accessibility of its natural attractions.</p> <p>You can go from the depths to the heights in a single day: from exploring a dive wreck in the waters of King George Sound in the morning to the top of southern Western Australia's highest peak in the afternoon.</p>
<p>Service type (inpatient,outpatient ,community)</p>	<p>The Great Southern Paediatric Service is the newest of the WACHS Paediatric services and will continue to develop and expand over the coming years.</p> <p>An Advanced Trainee position in Albany, therefore, will provide a unique opportunity to contribute to the development of a regional service.</p> <p>Paediatric inpatients and neonates from 37/40 at Albany Health Campus.</p> <p>Outpatients – separate medical and developmental paediatric clinics. Approximately 2 days of developmental and 1.5 days of medical a week.</p> <p>Outreach to Katanning with potential for other outreach sites in the near future.</p>
<p>No of beds</p> <p>Annual Paediatric Admission</p>	<p>4 paediatric beds on mixed adult/paediatric ward.</p> <p>Neonatal nursery accreditation planned for 2023.</p> <p>Admissions: 1200</p>
<p>No of Births (if applicable)</p>	<p>550 - 600</p>

RACP accreditation	Accredited with RACP for 6 months rural without perinatal component.
Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	Plan to apply for community child health accreditation in 2023 and perinatal component once nursery has been established.
Potential Rotations	Outreach as above.
Staffing and Supervision	32.0 paediatric consultant FTE 2 Resident Medical Officer's On call roster with second on call support Close supervision by on site paediatrician
Teaching and Learning	Local weekly departmental teaching Medical and Developmental MDT Local Grand Rounds & ED/Critical care Teaching Child Safety Net meeting Triage meeting VC links available to PCH for registrar teaching (General Paediatric meeting and Grand Rounds) or SCDC – flexible with respect to the learning needs of the AT Close supervision by consultant on site for outpatient and inpatient case discussions. Expectation that AT will contribute to RMO and Rural Clinical School Teaching.
Profile of Work	General paediatric inpatients, community developmental and behavioural clinics, outreach clinics, Aboriginal health, child protection.
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Kimberley Paediatrics (based in Broome)

<p>Hospital Information and Highlights</p>	<p>Broome Health Campus</p> <p>We have a busy 8-bed inpatient unit, a level 2 nursery with regional neonatal transports, and a fascinating outpatient program across the Kimberley region. We have a strong teaching focus, providing supervision of RACP and prevocational trainees, and opportunities to engage in Population Health and research activities. The team aims to set the standard for remote specialist services in Australia.</p> <p>The Regional hospital and base for the paediatric service is Broome. Across the team, we visit other regional towns & communities, with travel approximately 5 days per 4-6 weeks. Outpatients encompass diverse general paediatrics and dedicated developmental services.</p> <p>Our hospital has a strong generalist team, with surgical and obstetric services as well as visiting paediatric subspecialties. After hours, we provide a telephone advice service to clinicians across the region, with routine ward calls, admissions and first line neonatal resuscitation conducted by the hospital District Medical Officers. Attendance after hours is therefore reserved for more severe clinical situations, and registrars have access to consultant support at all times.</p> <p>From Cape Leveque to the Gibb River Road, the Kimberley remains one of Australia's great wilderness areas, whilst offering great services, education and partner employment opportunities. This is the perfect job for someone looking for that elusive work-lifestyle balance! Generous allowances offered which includes provision of housing at a subsidised rental rate, district and on-call allowance.</p>
<p>Service type (inpatient, outpatient ,community)</p>	<p>Inpatient including neonatal care</p> <p>Outpatients – general paediatric & developmental, including Griffiths assessments</p> <p>Small Child Protection component</p>
<p>No of beds Annual Paediatric Admission</p>	<p>8 beds & 3 cots in Broome</p> <p>Approx 2000 admissions / year across the region</p>
<p>No of Births (if applicable)</p>	<p>350 / year in Broome</p>
<p>RACP accreditation Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status</p>	<p>Up to 2 years advanced training</p> <p>General Paediatrics trainees: General Paediatrics with a perinatal component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 month rotation: General Paediatrics • 12 month rotation: options of 6 month acute care or 6 month community/developmental <p>CCH: 6 months may be accredited in setting of 12 month rotation</p>

	<p>Trainees average 50-60 new OP & several Child Protection cases over a 6 month period. We encourage trainees to consider undertaking projects within the rotation time. Trainees interested in a 12 month position are preferred (and most who stay for 6 month say they wish to stay longer!)</p>
Potential Rotations	<p>The role is mixed, with inpatient / outpatient / regional travel elements varying week to week.</p>
Staffing and Supervision	<p>5 x 0.8 FTE General Paediatricians</p> <p>CCH supervisor available</p> <p>2 advanced trainee positions (IRTP role filled for 2022 & 2023, therefore one position available)</p> <p>Rotating pre-vocational residents</p> <p>Dedicated paediatric nursing staff, including 2 paediatric Nurse Practitioners</p>
Teaching and Learning	<p>Weekly Rural Health videoconference program</p> <p>Weekly CDS Friday afternoon sessions</p> <p>Local weekly teaching session</p> <p>Access to hospital weekly RMO teaching</p> <p>Regular remote Neurology teaching</p> <p>Provision of teaching to medical students & residents</p>
Profile of Work	<p>Monday – Friday business hours base roster</p> <p>On-call approx. 1 weeknight & 1 weekend per month, with rostered time for ward round & RDO during week</p> <p>Intermittent neonatal transports, according to skill level</p> <p>Outpatient travel approx. 1 week / 4-6 weeks</p>
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Midwest Paediatrics (based in Geraldton)

Hospital Information and Highlights	Geraldton Health Campus (GHC) and (Maternity returned to GHC; SJOG private maternity)
Service type (inpatient, outpatient, community)	Paediatric inpatients at Geraldton Health Campus Inpatient neonates at SJOG, deliveries from 34/40 Outpatients – 4 full days developmental clinic/week, 2 x half day medical clinics/week GHC Monthly Children in Care clinic (part of developmental) Weekly clinic at GRAMS Outreach to Meekatharra, Mt Magnet, Morawa, Mullewa, Carnarvon/Gascoyne (will include Exmouth and Burringurrah)
Number of beds	6 beds on paedes ward
Annual Paediatric Admission	900
Number of Births (if applicable)	420-500
RACP accreditation Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	Accredited for 6 months rural without perinatal component (perinatal component currently being applied for), 6 months community child health when 12 months is done
Potential Rotations	Outreach as above
Staffing and Supervision	2.8 salaried consultant FTE and one locum (so 3.8 consultant FTE), 2 x Paeds Advanced Trainee, 2 Resident Medical Officer's Reg has one night a week on call and approx. 1:4 weekends with consultant back up Roster is a 9 day fortnight
Teaching and Learning	Weekly VC link for Rural Child health Training Module Video Conference links available to Perth Children's Hospital (PCH) for registrar teaching or SCDC – flexible as to the learning needs of the Advanced Trainee

	At least weekly supervision with consultant on site for outpatient case discussion
Profile of Work	Gen paed inpatients, neonates community developmental and behavioural clinics, outreach clinics, Aboriginal health.
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Pilbara Paediatrics (based in Port Hedland)

<p>Hospital Information and Highlights</p>	<p>Hedland Health Campus</p> <p>Hedland gives you the opportunity to practice as a Junior Consultant in a supported environment.</p> <p>HHC is the Regional Centre for the Pilbara, with 47 beds in total.</p> <p>HHC is the Pilbara Regional SCN and the Paediatricians provide the Pilbara NETS service, utilising RFDS aircraft based In Hedland, when appropriate or retrieval ex Perth is not possible.</p> <p>The Emergency Department had nearly 21000 presentations in 2019-20, with a similar number of presentations to the ED at Karratha Health Campus, (the other major Pilbara town).</p> <p>Port Hedland has a population of 14500 people, of which 16.7% identify as Indigenous. Children account for nearly 24% of the population.</p> <p>The Pilbara comprises nearly 508 000 sq km of beautiful, rugged country. Karijini and Millstream- Chichester National Parks are the highlight. Fishing in the Dampier Archipelago or the Montebello Islands for those so inclined is also a must do.</p> <p>Port Hedland is only a leisurely 6 hour drive from Broome (very do-able on a long weekend) and 8 hours from Exmouth.</p> <p>Between Port Hedland and South Hedland there are good sporting facilities including two 50m pools, a dedicated recreational centre with squash/gym/indoor basketball, outdoor sports as well as ideal kite-surfing/foiling conditions off the spoil-bank.</p> <p>The Pilbara has a large Indigenous population with many health problems. A number of these, such as Acute rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease are not common in urban or less remote regional areas.</p>
<p>Service type (inpatient,outpatient ,community)</p>	<p>Paediatric inpatients at Hedland Health Campus</p> <p>Inpatient neonates, deliveries from 34/40</p> <p>Some neonates transferred via NETS</p> <p>Level II SCN – Capable of CPAP</p> <p>Outpatients – 3.5 days mixed medical/developmental clinics</p> <p>Fortnightly Griffiths Developmental Clinic alternating with Fortnightly Half Day Medical/Developmental Clinic</p> <p>Weekly clinic at Wirraka Maya AMS</p> <p>Outreach to Jigalong (Reg to do), Karratha Health Campus</p> <p>NETSWA – HHC (along with Broome) participate in NETSWA retrievals for the North West</p>

	Weekly CDS Intake meeting.
No of beds	8 x beds on Children's Ward 2 x 2 bed rooms 3 x Single rooms with ensuite 1 x Negative Pressure Isolation Room 3 x SCN Beds (usually only a maximum of 1 occupied) 2 x Birth Suites 8 x Maternity Beds
Annual Paediatric Admission	500
No of Births (if applicable)	350
RACP accreditation Please refer to the RACP website for upto date accreditation status	Accredited for 6 months rural General Paediatrics with perinatal component, For 12 months training the options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months General Paediatrics • 6 months GP and 6 months Community/Development
Potential Rotations	Outreach as above More Outreach opportunities may be possible as Staffing Improves across the Pilbara
Staffing and Supervision	2.4 salaried Consultant FTE (3x 0.8FTE) and 0.8 Locum Consultant FTE (so 3.2 consultant FTE), 1 RMO from SCGH At any given time, 1 salaried and 1 Locum Consultant is present. The Consultants work a compressed roster, amounting to 2 weeks on / 2 weeks off. Active recruitment will be occurring to increase to 4 0.8FTE salaried consultants. There will also be 2 consultants in Karratha as part of this recruitment process. Reg has 5 nights a fortnight on call with consultant back up. No Weekends or Pubic Holidays Roster a 9 day fortnight (i.e. a long weekend every second week)
Teaching and Learning	VC links available to PCH for registrar teaching or SCDC – flexible as to the learning needs of the AT At least weekly supervision with consultant on site for outpatient case discussion

	<p>Weekly Hospital wide X-Ray and education meeting</p> <p>Ability to attend other training as necessary</p>
Profile of Work	Gen paed inpatients, mixed Gen paed, developmental and behavioural clinics, outreach clinics, Aboriginal health
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South West Paediatrics (based in Bunbury)

<p>Hospital Information and Highlights</p>	<p>South West Health Campus, Bunbury Hospital</p> <p>Jewel of the South West!</p> <p>Close to all the surf, wineries, cycling heaven, fooderies, dolphins and arts/crafts that you could ever want.</p> <p>Paediatricians willing to give a keen Advanced Trainee the best possible chance of increasing their confidence in the Junior Consultant Role, meeting their RACP requirements and generally having a supported experience. Family friendly.</p>
<p>Service type (inpatient,outpatient ,community)</p>	<p>General paed with neonatal component (35+weeks GA or stabilisation and transfer of <35 weekers.)</p> <p>There is a developmental paed service that continues to grow. Experience in this service is dependent on staffing.</p> <p>However, we have a 4 clinics of public medical outpatients, one is consultant led, 3 others are registrar led with consultant support.</p> <p>We have a busy ED where over 40% presentations are paediatric</p> <p>We are the regional paediatric hub and when on call you will field calls (with consultant support) from local towns such as Augusta, Margaret River, Busselton, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Collie, Harvey & Manjimup.</p>
<p>No of beds</p> <p>Annual Paediatric Admission</p>	<p>12 bed paediatrics ward, 6 bed Special Care Nursery</p> <p>Do not have current numbers of admissions</p>
<p>No of Births (if applicable)</p>	<p>>1200/year</p>
<p>RACP accreditation</p> <p>Please refer to the RACP website for upto date accreditation status</p>	<p>Accredited for Gen paediatrics with neonatal component & Rural Term</p> <p>Provisionally accredited for Centre of Community Child Health (CCCH community/developmental but not able to offer positions at this stage</p>
<p>Potential Rotations</p>	<p>2 x 6 month positions each year – i.e. capacity for 4 Advanced trainees per year. One position is STP funded, one is funded by the hospital.</p>
<p>Staffing and Supervision</p>	<p>4 x 0.4 paediatricians and 1 x 1 fulltime paediatrician plus Head of Department</p> <p>0800 – 1600 always a paediatrician on site – after hours on call – only 10 – 15 minutes away. Always happy to come in and help.</p> <p>Average of 1-2 nights per week of on-call, every 4th weekend on the current roster (which might change) is a long weekend. After on-call handover and loose ends tied up, the roster allows you recovery time at home till the next day. (On call is <u>very</u> busy, and we support you having</p>

	a break).
Teaching and Learning	<p>Lots...</p> <p>Weekly Paediatrics Playlunch (ward paed) lectures</p> <p>Can Video Conference to Perth Children's Hospital (PCH) grand rounds</p> <p>Monthly paediatrics x-ray meeting</p> <p>Bimonthly paediatrics neurology meetings (Prof Annie Bye from SCH)</p> <p>Weekly hospital Grand Rounds</p> <p>4 hours Rostered Non-clinical time every second Monday</p> <p>Expectation you will help with ED teaching/Ward Teaching Rural Clinical School Teaching and so on where feasible</p>
Profile of Work	<p>You work with an on call paediatrician.</p> <p>There is 24 hour resident coverage.</p> <p>Only 3 -4 nights/per week have registrar cover – the consultants do many nights without a registrar.</p> <p>Gen paed/ED admissions/SCN/attend deliveries</p> <p>First on call responsibilities with consultant no more than 15 mins away and always willing to assist in person.</p>
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