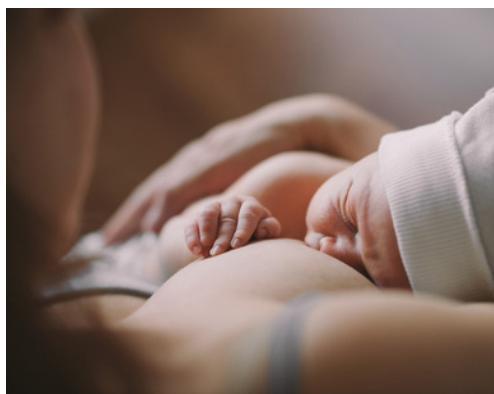




Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service



Esperance Health Campus

Start your country adventure

- ✓ **Work to your full scope**
- ✓ **Be part of a close-knit and supportive team**
- ✓ **Have the adventure of a lifetime**

As a midwife in Esperance, you'll be involved at all stages of the continuum of care from antenatal to postnatal, often all in the same shift. We offer a shared-care model with our team of obstetric GPs who are on hand to augment midwifery care when situations require their support and who value the role of the midwife in the management of low-risk women.

We operate a well-supported, one midwife per shift pattern that will often see you admit, attend in the labour ward and then deliver care in the postnatal period – with the Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS) on call when needed. This offers both midwives and women the opportunity for continuity of care that enhances the experience of pregnancy and childbirth.

Working as a rural midwife provides you with the opportunity to kick-start your career, gain better work-life balance, work in a more hands-on role, work autonomously, or even take on a supervisory position.

And when it's time to take a break, the beautiful beaches of Esperance are yours to explore.



Our midwives service women in Esperance and surrounding towns.



We provide:

- ✓ GP obstetrics care
- ✓ Antenatal care
- ✓ Postnatal care
- ✓ Positive birthing classes
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth or in person)



**We deliver
10-15 babies
each month.**

Excellence in country maternal and newborn care

WA Country Health Service strives to provide excellent maternal and newborn care to country women and their families, supporting them to remain closer to home and on country where possible.

We believe working with women and families during pregnancy and into early childhood provides the opportunity to improve the health of women and babies immediately, with flow-on benefits to the wider community for generations to come.

We offer supportive, collaborative maternity service models including our PROMPT education program, NeoResus program, K2 Infant Guardian CTG system, and coming soon, the Athena e-maternity record. We promote use of the full scope of practice with flexible work arrangements and opportunities for innovative midwifery staff to take on leadership roles and progress quickly up the career ladder.

We provide a range of maternal services in our hospitals including antenatal, birthing and postnatal care.

There are 18 maternity sites across the regions, with Midwifery Group Practice available at 10 of those sites. We operate a specialist model of care at our six major regional hospitals and GP Obstetrics at 11 maternity sites.



Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service

Our Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS) is a 24/7 service that supports country clinicians caring for antenatal and intrapartum patients across our hospitals and health sites.

Support includes:

Consultant obstetrician advice via the regional on-call system

Maternal and neonatal transfers

Clinical policy advice and guidance

Care planning advice and decision-making

Escalation of care and clinical conflict of opinion

Second clinician reviews of Cardiotocographs (CTGs)

Second opinions

Perinatal loss and bereavement care advice

Virtual bedside support during obstetric emergencies

Support to non-birthing sites for unplanned maternity and gynaecological presentation

WA Country Health Service has a strong network of public hospitals, health services and nursing posts located across rural and remote Western Australia. Our core business is to provide quality, accessible health services to people living in large regional centres to small remote communities.

Hear from our staff why they love working in country WA

[WA Country Health Service - In their words](#)