

## Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service







## **Kalgoorlie 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

Offering a Level 4 maternity service with a Level 2 special care nursery, Kalgoorlie Maternity Unit manages around 500 births each year providing maternity care within a co-located antenatal service to mothers in all risk categories.

With multiple pain relief options, including 24-hour anaesthetic availability for epidurals, you will work alongside the obstetrics team to provide around-the-clock care to women and their babies.

A proud advocate of the positive birth program, a range of women and baby focused services are offered via telehealth, including lactation consultancy. Antenatal care is also provided to Aboriginal communities within the Goldfields, including women at Bega Garnbirringu Health Service.

While based at Kalgoorlie Maternity Unit you will have access to on-site education as well as midwifery graduate, undergraduate and student midwife support.

When it's time to take a break, the Goldfields is yours to explore, including the spectacular Woodlands National Park with its beautiful spring wildflower displays.



Our midwives service women across the Goldfields region.



#### We provide:

- Specialist and GP obstetrician model of care
- ✓ Antenatal-led midwifery care
- √ Hypnobirthing classes
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth)
- ✓ Level 2 special care nursery



# 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