



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



**JOIN OUR
MIDWIFERY
TEAM**

Karratha 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**

“Working in a smaller unit has allowed me to work across the whole midwifery continuum within each shift, and increased continuity of care with the women and families.

The midwifery team is a close, social and supportive group and encompasses a great skill mix of clinicians, along with staff who are able to support those wanting to further their professional development.”

– Mariah, Registered Midwife, Karratha Health Campus

“The wonderful midwives around me have helped me continuous thrive in my midwifery career. By working in a low-risk unit, I can take charge and ensure all women have a positive birthing experience.

Karratha Health Campus will support you and ensure you are cared for, listened to, respected, and appreciated for all your hard work and contribution.”

– Brittney, Registered Midwife, Karratha Health Campus

Karratha has beautiful beaches, spectacular snorkelling, diving, fishing and great camping. It has a very family focused community, with sporting clubs, social events, and close proximity to national parks and the coastline.



Our midwives service women from Karratha, Roebourne, Wickham, Onslow, Pannawonica and Tom Price.



We provide:

- ✓ Shared care between midwives and district medical officers
- ✓ High risk clinic for women with a high risk pregnancy
- ✓ Antenatal classes (including hypnobirthing)
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth)
- ✓ Visiting midwife service provided in hospital setting
- ✓ Midwifery Group Practice coming soon



**We deliver
23 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](#)