

## Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service







## **Narrogin Health Service**

#### Start your country adventure

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

Narrogin Midwifery Group Practice is based in Narrogin Health Service, set in the picturesque southern Wheatbelt. Here you can enjoy a relaxed rural lifestyle whilst still being close to other regional centres and the metropolitan area.

Our small midwifery team provides midwifery-led care to women having low-risk pregnancies, from conception through to six weeks postpartum within a case load model of care. We also provide shared care with local GP obstetricians and work collaboratively with metropolitan maternity services for women birthing in Perth. We undertake inductions of labour and caesarean sections. Early discharge following natural birth is available and inpatient postnatal care is provided when clinically indicated, including post caesarean.

Clinical placements are offered for midwifery students and two graduate midwives are employed each year through our Wheatbelt Newly Qualified Midwife Program.

And when it's time to take a break, the Wheatbelt is yours to explore. There are endless attractions to explore in the Wheatbelt from gigantic rock formations to the iconic Rabbit Proof Fence.



Our midwives service women in the Southern Wheatbelt and Upper Great Southern



#### We provide:

- ✓ Midwifery Group Practice
- ✓ Midwifery led antenatal care
- √ Hypnobirthing classes
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth)
- ✓ Visiting midwifery service
- ✓ Endorsed midwifery clinics
- ✓ Water births
- ✓ GP obstetrics



# 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