



# RAPTOR PROGRAM

Rural Adult Physician Training, Opportunities and Rotations



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

**RAPTOR One** is a 12 month full time program for WACHS junior doctors (PGY2+) who are interested in rural Physician Training.

The program aims to provide the successful candidate with relevant term rotations and professional development to help prepare them to apply for Basic Physician Training.

As part of the program you will be given priority for the following professional development opportunities:

- Clinical Service Improvement Program, Research Project or audit;
- WACHS Foundations of Leadership Program;
- Australian Resuscitation Council Advanced Life Support 2 Course;
- Senior clinician mentoring and support;
- CV and Interview Skills education and support;
- Teaching opportunities with Rural Clinical School medical students; and
- Opportunities to present at Hospital Grand Round and departmental teaching.

The successful applicant will be matched with selected rotations such as:

| Albany Health Campus<br>Indicative matrix* |          |
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| <b>Term One</b><br>Geriatric Medicine      | 11 weeks |
| <b>Term Two</b><br>General Medicine**      | 10 weeks |
| <b>Term Three</b><br>General Medicine**    | 10 weeks |
| <b>Term Four</b><br>ED/HDU/Anaesthetics    | 10 weeks |
| <b>Term Five</b><br>Medical Specialties    | 11 weeks |

\*subject to change

\*\*includes opportunity to do Clinical Service Improvement Program, Research Project or audit.

## Applying for RAPTOR One in 2022

- Applicants must complete and submit an application via [MedJobsWA](https://medjobs.wa.gov.au).
- The doctor's CV and application will be assessed against the selection criteria by a selection panel. Interviews may be conducted.
- Please note: applicants are applying for entry into the RAPTOR program. Successful entry to the program will include employment with WACHS for the duration of the program.

### Selection Criteria

1. Must hold unrestricted general registration with the Medical Board of Australia prior to commencement in the program.
2. Demonstrated clinical experience for a minimum of 12 months in a rural Western Australian Hospital employed by WACHS.
3. Demonstrated commitment to working in a rural setting, with a strong interest in pursuing a rural physician career.
4. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with patients, families, carers, colleagues and others involved in health services to provide high quality health care.
5. Demonstrated participation in continuing medical education activities to maintain up to date knowledge and skills.
6. Demonstrated organisational and time management skills to provide safe and timely patient-centred care.

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