

## Living and Working in the Goldfields

The Goldfields region incorporates a network of public hospital facilities supported by a range of community-based services, including public health, aged care and mental health services. The majority of health services are based in the main town centres of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Esperance. The region is also home to a number of Aboriginal Medical Services that are based in Kalgoorlie, Wiluna, the Ngaanyatjarra region, and the Spinifex Lands to the east of Kalgoorlie.

Historic buildings and character pubs of Kalgoorlie-Boulder are remnants of more than a century of gold rush history. While across the Western Australian outback, the ghost towns of Leonora and Gwalia tell the story of early gold prospecting dreams that have long been abandoned. Esperance instantly dazzles visitors with its pristine sandy stretches of beach and turquoise waters. Head to Lucky Bay and sink into what is officially Australia's whitest sand with a bunch of friendly kangaroos for company.

## Kalgoorlie Health Campus

Kalgoorlie Health Campus is the regional referral center for the Goldfields region. The healthcare facility services a population in excess of 60,000 people, with an additional and significant transient (FIFO) community. There are ninety-four multi-day beds available, eighteen same day bed/chairs and beds available for Psychiatry.

Medical services provided include; Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Oncology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Renal and a High Dependency Unit. Visiting Service Specialists including, Cardiology, Neurology, Respiratory, Dermatology, Renal, Genetics and Endocrinology.

Kalgoorlie Health Campus supports accredited intern and resident medical officer positions which provide the required experience, education and support for prevocational doctors who wish to gain rural experience. The campus also offers the Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited Workplace Based Assessment program (WBA).

#### Kalgoorlie Health Campus 2024 Interns (PGY1) RMOs (PGY2+) Registrars General Medicine **Emergency Medicine Emergency Medicine** General Surgery General Medicine General Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology General Surgery General Surgery **Paediatrics Paediatrics** Psychiatry Obstetrics & Gynaecology Obstetrics & Gynaecology Psychiatry Current at time of publishing - subject to change.

#### Kalgoorlie Health Campus Medical Education and Support

The Medical Education program at Kalgoorlie Health Campus is developed and led by the regional Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and coordinated by the Medical Education Officer (MEO). The DCT and MEO at Kalgoorlie Health Campus will support you during your rural placement with supervision provided by your clinical supervisor. You can expect comprehensive education and training including; clinical supervision, regular education sessions, orientation and assessment support, simulation training, and a range of professional development programs. Each of the terms offers the junior doctors individualised learning opportunities in addition to a weekly education program which incorporates protected teaching time.



### Supporting your move to Kalgoorlie

The regional Medical Education Officer (MEO) is there to support transition from city to country. Make early contact to confirm start dates and times and receive orientation information. The Kalgoorlie Property Coordinator will assist you with accommodation and can be contacted on (08) 9080 5686 or <a href="mailto:gfaccommodation@health.wa.gov.au">gfaccommodation@health.wa.gov.au</a>

# **Applying to WA Country Health Service (WACHS)**

## Intern Positions at Kalgoorlie Health Campus

Applicants can express interest for rural rotations via MedJobsWA at <a href="https://medjobswa.mercury.com.au">https://medjobswa.mercury.com.au</a> through the Centralised Intern Recruitment Process. Intern rotations to Kalgoorlie Health Campus are available, for one or two terms, from the Royal Perth Hospital and from the Joondalup Health Campus. *Note: Allocation to rural terms is determined by the employing hospital's term allocation process.* 

Employed by:	Intern Rotations	RMO Rotations
Royal Perth Hospital	Kalgoorlie - General Medicine, General Surgery	Kalgoorlie - Emergency Medicine, General Medicine
Joondalup Health Campus	Kalgoorlie - General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
Perth Childrens Hospital		Kalgoorlie - Paediatrics

### Resident Medical Officer Positions (RMO) at Kalgoorlie Health Campus

WACHS is a direct employer of RMOs at Kalgoorlie Health Campus through the Centralised RMO Recruitment Process. RMO rotations are also available from Royal Perth Hospital or from the Perth Children's Hospital. Additional RMO rotations are available via the Rural Community Residency Program (CRP). Please refer to <a href="https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/Our-workforce/Work-with-us/Medical-workforce/Junior-doctors/WACHS-placement-opportunities">https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/Our-workforce/Work-with-us/Medical-workforce/Junior-doctors/WACHS-placement-opportunities</a> for information about this program

#### **How to Apply**

Applications for Intern and RMO positions must be submitted via MedJobsWA through the Centralised Recruitment Process. In your application, clearly state your interest and suitability for a rural position. Selection and appointment will be based on merit.

#### **Contact WACHS Medical Education Unit:**





#### **WACHS Medical Vacancies:**

Scan the code or use the link
<a href="https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/">https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/</a>
/Our-workforce/Work-with-us/Medicalworkforce/Medical-vacancies

