

# Living and Working in the Great Southern

Health Services in the Great Southern region are based across two health districts – Central Great Southern and Lower Great Southern – comprised of seven hospitals that are supported by a range of public and private primary health care services, general practitioners and community-based health services.

The Great Southern is also an important training ground for junior doctors and medical students from The Rural Clinical School of WA.

The region offers access to two world-class trails – the Bibbulmun Track and the Munda Biddi. If you are looking for a picture-perfect beach, try Bremer Bay, Albany and Denmark.

## **Albany Health Campus**

Albany Health Campus is the regional referral center for the Great Southern region, servicing the needs of a population of approximately 78,000 people. The state-of-the-art, integrated hospital facility offers a wide scope of services including Emergency Medicine, General Medicine (including Palliative Care), General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Oncology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Psychiatry. The campus is also the location for the regional cancer centre, with Radiotherapy opening in 2023 and there is an on-site renal dialysis unit.

Independent and autonomous learning is welcomed, with guidance offered by the surgical and medical specialists, training registrars and senior medical officers with whom you will have regular contact.

### **Albany Health Campus 2024**

#### Interns (PGY1)

Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Psychiatry General Practice Orthopaedics

## RMOs (PGY2+)

Clinical Service Improvement

Emergency Medicine
General Medicine
General Surgery
Geriatric Medicine
Medical Specialties
Orthopaedics
Palliative Care
Paediatrics
Psychiatry
Primary Care - Pioneer – GP Women's
Health \*

### Registrars

Emergency Medicine
General Medicine
General Surgery
Geriatric Medicine
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Orthopaedics
Paediatrics
Palliative Care
Psychiatry
Education Registrar
Oncology

<sup>\*</sup> Rotations offered through the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program (JFPDP)

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# **Albany Health Campus Medical Education and Support**

The Medical Education program at Albany Health Campus is developed and led by the Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and coordinated by the Medical Education Officer (MEO). The DCT and MEO 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. As a junior doctor training in Albany, your participation and attendance at scheduled educational sessions will be keenly encouraged and bedside teaching, Grand Rounds and inter-professional simulation-based training all form part of the educational program.



## **Supporting your move to Albany**

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 Albany Medical Administration department will assist you with your accommodation and transport to the Great Southern. Please email <a href="mailto:ss.medicaladmin@health.wa.gov.au">gs.medicaladmin@health.wa.gov.au</a>

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

# Intern Positions at Albany Health Campus

Intern applicants have the option of selecting Albany Health Campus for their internship via MedJobsWA at <a href="https://medjobswa.mercury.com.au">https://medjobswa.mercury.com.au</a> through the Centralised Intern Recruitment Process. Applicants can select WACHS as their Primary Employing Health Service, and then rank their preferred WACHS locations. Successful intern applicants receive a 3-year WACHS contract with the ability to move between WACHS locations at the completion of internship.

## **Rotational Opportunities**

Applicants can express interest for rural rotations via MedJobsWA through the Centralised Intern Recruitment Process. Intern rotations to Albany Health Campus are available from Fiona Stanley Hospital and Joondalup Health Campus. *Note: Allocation to rural terms is determined by the employing hospital's term allocation process.* 

Employed by:	Intern Rotations	RMO Rotations
Fiona Stanley Hospital	Albany - General Medicine	
Joondalup Health Campus	Albany - General Surgery, Orthopaedics	Albany - Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics

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

WACHS is a direct employer of RMOs at Albany Health Campus through the Centralised RMO Recruitment Process. RMO rotations to Albany Health Campus are available from Joondalup Health Campus.

### **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:**



MEU@health.wa.gov.au



### **WACHS Medical Vacancies:**

Scan the code or use the link

https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/Our-workforce/Work-with-us/Medical-workforce/Medical-vacancies

