

# **Our Regions: Southwest**

The Southwest region is in the south-western corner of Western Australia and covers an area of more than 23,000 kilometers. It shares its eastern boundary with the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions and is bordered by the Indian & Southern Oceans, with around 1,000km of spectacular coastline.



# Working at the Bunbury and Busselton Hospitals

Bunbury Hospital at the Southwest Health Campus is the regional hospital for the Southwest region, comprising a 217 bed public facility located alongside a similar size private hospital. The campus delivers health care to more than 90,000 of the region's residents, as well as seasonal visitors. The Emergency Department provides good exposure to a young and diverse case-mix, reflective of a major teaching hospital, within a regional setting.

Bunbury Hospital is currently undergoing a redevelopment project which will improve and strengthen service delivery and capacity; support organisational restructure; and ultimately improve patient care. The hospital has college accredited registrar training positions and offers the Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) program.

Busselton Hospital is a smaller public hospital with 58 beds, 50kms south of Bunbury. Busselton Hospital currently hosts RMOs on rotation from Joondalup Health Campus each term. These rotations are well supported by supervising Consultants and Senior Medical Practitioners and provides a unique experience in a sought-after location.

#### **Bunbury Hospital 2024**

#### Interns (PGY1)

Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Psychiatry Orthopaedics

#### RMOs (PGY2+)

Clinical Service Improvement
Emergency Medicine
General Medicine
Medical Service
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
General Surgery
Geriatric Medicine
Paediatrics
Psychiatry
Specialty Surgery
Orthopaedics
Rural Generalist
Primary Care - SWAMS \*

# Registrars

Anaesthetics
Emergency Medicine
General Medicine
General Surgery
Geriatric Medicine
Intensive Care
Medical Education
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedics
Paediatrics
Psychiatry
Radiology
Urology

#### **Busselton Hospital 2024**

### Interns (PGY1)

Emergency Rehabilitation/General Medicine

#### RMOs (PGY2+)

Perioperative Medicine General Medicine

#### **South West Medical Education and Support**

The Medical Education program at Bunbury and Busselton Hospital is developed and led by the respective Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and coordinated by the Medical Education Officer (MEO). You can expect comprehensive education and training including orientation, clinical supervision, regular education sessions, simulation training, assessment support and a range of professional development programs.

## **Supporting your move to the South West**

Regional Medical Education Officers (MEO) can support transition from city to country. Make early contact with the WACHS - Southwest Medical Administration team who will assist you with administration and accommodation information: <a href="mailto:medadminsouthwest@health.wa.gov.au">medadminsouthwest@health.wa.gov.au</a>



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

# **Intern Positions in the South West**

## **WACHS Employed**

Intern applicants have the option of selecting Bunbury Hospital 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 Bunbury Hospital are available, for one or two terms from Royal Perth Hospital. *Note:* Allocation to rural terms is determined by the employing hospital's term allocation process.

Employed by:	Intern Rotations	RMO Rotations
Royal Perth Hospital	Bunbury - Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics	
Joondalup Health Campus	Busselton - Emergency Medicine, Rehabilitation/General Medicine	Busselton - Perioperative Medicine, General Medicine

#### Resident Medical Officer Positions (RMO) at Bunbury and Busselton Hospital

WACHS is a direct employer of RMOs at Bunbury Hospital through the Centralised RMO Recruitment Process. RMO rotations to Busselton Hospital 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/Medicalworkforce/Medical-vacancies

