The Midwest region of WA is seeking to establish a new dynamic Paediatric team based at Geraldton Hospital. We are looking for a full time Head Of Department and two part time Consultants.

Geraldton paediatrics provides a comprehensive service with inpatient paediatrics, a neonatal service and a community paediatric service which involves local and remote outpatient services to all members of the Midwest region. Paediatrics is supported by a well established Child Development Service, Child Health Nurse service and Public Health service.

These positions would suit those who value being part of a vibrant community. There is ample opportunity for academic stimulus through contact with the Rural Clinical school of WA and the West Australian Centre for Rural Health (UWA) based in Geraldton. Part time paediatricians may wish to establish closer links with primary health care providers.

The successful candidate must hold a primary medical degree registrable with the Medical Board of Australia, be a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and be participating in continuing profession development. An understanding and interest in remote and Aboriginal health is highly desirable.

Living in Geraldton is like living in the city without the traffic jams. It offers beachside living alongside rural life. The town also offers first class sporting and recreational facilities that will keep all members of the family busy. From netball courts and green golf courses and dance classes there is something for everyone. If windsurfing is your sport you’ll be hard-pressed to find more idyllic bumps, jumps, powerful breaks and flat water. The fishing is excellent too!

About the Package

Salary as per WA Health System Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement 2016:
Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Part Time (64 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term

Consultant Year 1-9 $316,814 - $402,968 per annum* pro rata

*Includes Arrangement A base salary $278,080 - $373,234 pa, professional development allowance $29,734 pa

District Allowance of $3,210 pa. Rates applicable as at 1 October 2015

In addition (in line with operational requirements) a 9.5% employer contributed superannuation and access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, and relocation assistance may apply.

A Head of Department Allowance (1 - 4 staff) of $8,974 pa also applies to the Head of Department position

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Geraldton possesses the infrastructure that compliments a large city. It is home to a wide range of sporting and social groups utilising an average of 8 hours of sunshine per day and a boundary of safe beaches for year long surfing and water sports. The wildflowers, scenic attractions and rich historical features, give Geraldton and the Midwest magnetic appeal.

**Hospital Services:**
Geraldton Regional Hospital has 66 hospital beds for acute medical, surgical, paediatric and maternity patients. The hospital provides a 24 hour Emergency Department. It also provides a range of services including, antenatal classes, lactation consultant, chemotherapy, renal dialysis, a hospital at home visiting service, asthma education, medical Imaging pathology and same day surgery.

Services include an inpatient rehabilitation unit and a day rehabilitation centre. Visiting specialists provide a range of surgical services.

**Climate:** Average temperatures:
January max 32C - min19C.

**Shopping Facilities:** As the regional hub of the Mid West, Geraldton boasts a wide range of shopping facilities including Target, Coles, Woolworths and small boutique gift shops. You can enjoy late night shopping on Thursdays and all day trading on Saturday. Major shopping locations are at the Marine Terrace Mall, Stirling’s Centre on Sanford Street or Northgate Plaza on Chapman Road.

**Recreation and Entertainment:** Swimming, fishing, yachting, lawn bowls, tennis, cricket, squash, pistol-shooting, go-kart racing, horse racing, golf, roller skating, ten-pin bowling, cinemas, art gallery and a library. An excellent range of restaurants and cafes, many featuring local seafood are also available.

**Educational Facilities:** Geraldton has numerous state pre-primary, primary and high schools, three catholic primary schools, one catholic college for high school students and independent private schools of Geraldton Grammar and Strathalbyn Christian College. There are boarding facilities at the high schools for families who live out of Geraldton Area. University and TAFE centres include: Western Australia Centre for Rural Health.

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**How to Apply**


Only applications lodged online before the closing date will be considered. Documents should be complete and ready to attach prior to lodging your application.

Please provide the following documents:
1. Your statements addressing the selection criteria. The selection criteria are located on the last page of the Job Description Form (JDF). The Job Description Form is also accessible from the WACHS Medical Vacancies Webpage.
2. A detailed curriculum vitae summarising your experience relevant to meeting the position requirements.

If shortlisted, you will be contacted to arrange a suitable time to be interviewed. If your application is not successful, you will be advised at the conclusion of the recruitment process. Updates on the progress of applications cannot be provided until the recruitment process has concluded.

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