An exciting opportunity exists for a suitably experienced, energetic and innovative Senior Psychiatrist to lead the WACHS Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Service into a new era.

The WACHS Midwest Mental Health, Community, Alcohol and Drug Service has a culture of innovation and change and has developed a service model to guide integration, development and expansion of a single Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Service into the future.

In this role you will work in partnership with the Regional Manager and closely with team leaders to deliver and develop Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Services. You will provide oversight of clinical services across the spectrum of care including line management of psychiatric medical staff. You will also provide direct clinical service to clients and there will be opportunity to work across the health region in delivering services to diverse populations.

Connections with the primary health care sector are critical to support service delivery in regional and remote areas. You will work closely with this sector along with other agencies and service providers to plan and deliver services.

Applications are accepted from candidates who are able to demonstrate Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrist (RANZCP) or equivalent, are eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia, and who can demonstrate suitable training and experience relevant to this position.

Based in Geraldton you will have access to world class fishing and surfing beaches and live in a thriving and friendly community. World heritage listed areas are less than a day’s drive away and you will have access to a range of educational, leisure and sporting opportunities.

**About the Package**

Salary as per Department of Health Medical Practitioners (WA Country Health Service) AMA Industrial Agreement 2013: Full Time (80 hours per fortnight), Fixed Term

**Consultant Year 1-9 $447,170 - $532,051 per annum**

*includes base salary $177,775 - $262,656 pa, professional development allowance $29,295 pa, an allowance in lieu of Private Practice $105,062 pa; District Allowance of $3,210 pa and Head of Department Allowance (1-4 staff under direct supervision) $8,841. Future plans may require an oncall component, full participation on call roster plus shift allowance and penalties an additional $122,987 pa can be earned. Rates applicable as at 1 October 2015

In addition (in line with operational requirements), 9.50% employer contributed superannuation, access to salary packaging up to $19,000 pa, professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, and relocation assistance may apply.

For further information call or email Anne Steele, A/Regional Manager Midwest Mental Health, Community Alcohol and Drug Service

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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 which are complimented by Geraldton’s boundary of safe beaches, its year long surf scene. The wildflowers, scenic attractions and rich historical features, give it a magnetic appeal. It known as the Sun City, because it boasts of an average 8 hours sunshine a day, all year round.

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, ante natal 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 - min 19C.
- July max 19C - min 9C.

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 that are complimented by 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.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, apply online at:
www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au > work with us > medical careers > medical vacancies

The “Apply Here” button will take you to the application process on the WA Jobs Board.

Applicants are advised to write a cover letter stating the position you are applying to and a statement addressing the selection criteria and provide a curriculum vitae which summarises your experience and how you are able to meet the position requirements. The selection criteria can be found within the Job Description Form (JDF), this can be located by clicking the position title on the WACHS Medical Vacancies Webpage.

Documents should be complete and ready to attach prior to applying online. Please ensure that you attach a cover letter to identify the position you are applying to. If shortlisted for an interview, you will be contacted to arrange a suitable time to be interviewed.

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