In this role you will be responsible for the provision of clinical assessment and psychiatric treatment for children and adolescents based in the community. The role provides clinical leadership for the CAMHS and Youth Teams and the main tasks are chairing the weekly multidisciplinary team clinical reviews and conducting psychiatric assessments of clients aged from 0 to 18 years of age. This role is a 0.5 FTE.

The successful applicants must be eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Western Australia and hold a Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists or equivalent (RANZCP). Demonstrated clinical skills and experience in acute mental health using a shared care model of service and knowledge of psychological theories, models and practice are an essential criteria for this role. Possession of a ‘C’ Class Drivers Licence is required as travel through the region is necessary in this role.

### 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** $312,132 - $397,013 pa* pro-rata

*includes base salary $177,775 - $262,656, professional development allowance $29,295 and an allowance in lieu of Private Practice $105,062 Rates effective 1st 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, flexible leave arrangements apply to this position.

### About the Region

The Wheatbelt forms an arc around most of the Perth metropolitan area, excluding the southern metro area. The region extends from the coast north of Perth to the western boundary of the Goldfields and south from the Darling Scarp to the northern boundary of the Great Southern Region. This means that every major artery road entering Perth (except the South West) passes through the Wheatbelt.

The Wheatbelt has 45 local government areas and covers 154,051 square kilometres. Aply named for its traditional industry, the Wheatbelt also has a diverse geographic profile ranging from pristine beaches to vast agricultural landscapes. The economy is based around the production fields of agriculture, fishing and mining, which are supported by the high availability of infrastructure such as water, transport and energy.

The population of the Wheatbelt is estimated to be more than 70,000 people with a progressing median age and shift in density towards the north-western perimeters. One of the noted idiosyncrasies of the Wheatbelt is its scattered population dispersion, which has hindered the development of an identifiable regional centre and resulted in the four sub-regional centres: Merredin, Moora, Narrogin and Northam.

Enquires are encouraged and should be directed to:

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About the Region

Northam: the major town of the Avon Valley, is WA’s second largest inland town and the commercial hub for the area’s rich farmlands. Located just over an hour’s drive from Perth and the Great Eastern Highway and has bus and train links to and from Perth, including the Avonlink operating daily Monday to Friday. The town has a number of popular attractions such as hot air ballooning, and events including the Avon River Festival and Summer Siesta concerts. Several walk trails including the Kep Track, cycling, kayaking are also popular pastimes. The Avon Arts Society conducts numerous exhibitions and activities for those who enjoy the arts and the nearby towns of York and Toodyay are great attractions with their historic buildings, antiques shops and fairs and food and wine festivals.

Residents of Northam enjoy a relaxed lifestyle living in a rural town, with the bonus of being only a short drive away from the shows, nightlife, major sports, shopping and beaches that the city of Perth has to offer.

Climate: Northam has a mild winter temperature averaging between 15-25c with summer temperatures averaging the mid 30c’s however during the summer temperatures can reach the high 30c’s. The average rainfall is approximately 430mm with most of the rain falling during June and July.

Shopping facilities: Northam Boulevard contains Woolworths Supermarket as well as two cafes, ANZ Bank, Bendigo Bank, Newsagency, Betts shoe store, Rockmans clothing and ZigZag clothing, Pharmacy, gift store, optometrist, Red Dot and Sports power.

Entertainment and Recreation: The town has a regional library, senior citizens’ centre and recreation facilities, including a recreation centre, three major sporting grounds and an Olympic size swimming pool.

Educational Facilities: Northam has a Senior High School, C.Y. O’Connor College of TAFE, Muresk Institute of Agriculture (division of Curtin University), three primary schools, which provides education to Year 10.

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 a ‘pooled’ 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 attached prior to applying online. Please ensure that you attach a cover letter to identify the position you are applying to.

Applications, if suitable, are accepted to the Medical Practitioner Recruitment Pool, as advertised on the WA Jobs Board, Ref CH889. Your CV will remain on file until the closure of the pool. You may be contacted during this time to determine your interest in future vacancies.

If short listed for an interview, you will be contacted to arrange a suitable time to be interviewed.

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