



# Job opportunity in the Kimberley

### Resident Medical Officer

### Fixed Term, Full Time \$134,928 to \$151,147 pa\* North of the 26th parallel

\* Salary is as per WA Health System Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement 2022. Shown as Fixed Term Full Time (80 hours per FT) - rate as of 1 July 2024. Full salary description available on the online job listing.

Please note, employees who move between different WA Department of Health entities will bring their entitlements (annual leave, long service leave, personal leave) with them. Taking a rural contract is not viewed as a break in service.

## Get in touch

### For more information

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Applications must be lodged online **by 4pm AWST on 10 June 2024.** Late submissions will not be accepted.



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#### **Positions for Resident Medical Officers in 2025**

PGY 2 -3 positions with rotations possible through the following clinical terms: Emergency Medicine Pediatrics, General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, General Surgery, Rural Rotations at Derby and Kununurra Hospital, leave relief, General Practice\*, RFDS Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service and a RAPTOR program. RMO's on 12-month contracts may expect 2 ED terms over the 12 months.

The Employee will initially be located at Broome Hospital. During the term of the contract, the Employee will be required to work across the WA Health system as defined in the Health Services Act 2016, and possibly undertake a rural rotation to Kununurra and/or Derby Hospital.

#### The Role

# Join the Broome team in 2025 and be a central part of the local community:

- build professional relationships
- be supported in your learning by top-quality mentors and clinical supervisors
- be an integral part of a small team working in a multidisciplinary environment with limited resources, and
- enjoy the freedom to explore the attractions of the regions in your time away from work

You will provide a high quality of clinical service to all hospital patients under the supervision of clinical supervisors including Registrars, District Medical Officers and Consultants within a multidisciplinary team. You will work within your ability and according to the hospital's core values. To expand your knowledge and skills through the available learning opportunities. Suitable applicants will be able to demonstrate clinical and procedural experience as a registered medical practitioner for a minimum of 6 months in a hospital setting in Australia, or comparable country.

#### **Rural Generalist Pathway in Broome**

Broome has a dedicated DCT for the Rural Generalist pathway, Dr Yehuda Levy. If you are considering applying or are currently on this training pathway our dedicated mentor is an experienced Rural Generalist who can provide individual career navigation, connection to our network of stakeholders and mentorship for your ongoing training and professional development.

\* Terms offered through the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program (JFPDP) provides rural primary care rotations at Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and/or Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service (KAMS). Eligibility for these terms are limited to prevocational RMO's in postgraduate years 2-5 who are Australian citizens or permanent residents.



### Experience life in the region

The Kimberley is the most northern region in Western Australia, a coastline closer to South-East Asia than Perth. Internationally recognised for its unique and dramatic landscape, the region includes spectacular gorges, waterfalls and cave systems, and an astonishing variety of wildlife.

Geographically diverse – the Kimberley boasts pristine white beaches, rugged and spectacular ranges and gorges, palm lined chasms, secluded waterholes, tidal mudflats and some of the largest and most beautiful rivers and waterways in the world. It has the ability to keep people intrigued for many years through the diverse range of activities, rich cultural history, diversity of working experiences and mix of friendly people and unique characters. Relaxed and laidback – a lifestyle envied and sought by thousands of visitors each year.

Broome Health Campus serves one of the State's leading tourist destinations. The 60-bed hospital provides health care to a resident population of 17,000 which expands to 55,000 during the tourist season. Broome Health Campus is the regional resource centre for the Kimberley and resident and specialist medical staff provides health care services to hospitals, community and remote sites across the region. The hospital has undergone an eight-year redevelopment providing North-West resident's access to a high quality, modern health service to match the Kimberley region's growing demands. The major upgrade includes new operation theatres, consulting rooms for visiting specialists, a public dental surgery, refurbished maternity unit and an expanded \$10.4 million Emergency Department which has more than doubled to 15 acute bays. The campus is also now equipped with the latest specialist equipment and provides a modern and purpose-built environment for patients to receive high quality care. Broome Health Campus provides specialist care in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatric, Psychiatry, Obstetrics/Gynaecology along with Rural Generalist Terms and is supported by other visiting specialists. A Paediatric Unit and Psychiatric Unit at Broome Health Campus opened in 2012.

#### Our hospitals in the region:

- Broome Health Campus
- Fitzroy Crossing Hospital
- Derby Hospital
- Halls Creek Hospital
- Kununurra Hospital
- Wyndham Hospital

