



Job opportunity in the Midwest

Resident Medical Officer

**6 months and/or 12-month
Fixed Term, Full Time
appointments - Year 1-3,
\$108,112 to \$128,931 pa***

* includes base salary \$90,978 to \$109,650 pa, professional development allowance \$5,984 pa and 11.5% employer contributed superannuation. Rates as at 1 July 2024.

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.

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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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Join the Geraldton team in 2025 to contribute to a welcoming local community and enjoy:

- building professional relationships;
- experiential learning supported by engaged mentors and clinical supervisors;
- functioning as an integral part of a small team working in a multidisciplinary environment with limited resources; and
- the freedom to explore the attractions of the regions in your time away from work.

Geraldton Hospital is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) to administer the Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) Program. The WBA is an alternative to the AMC clinical examination for International Medical Graduates (IMG) using the AMC Standard Pathway to achieve eligibility for general registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

To apply for a WBA program opportunity you must first be successfully appointed to a junior doctor position with WA Country Health Service.

Positions for Resident Medical Officers in 2025

PGY2+ posts providing rotations in General Medicine, Emergency, Obstetrics, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Mental Health, Population Health, Leave Relief and General Practice*.

* Terms offered through the John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program (JFPDP) provide rural primary care rotations at Panaceum Medical. Eligibility for this term is limited to prevocational RMO's in postgraduate years 2-5 who are Australian citizens or permanent residents.

The Role

You will be supported to provide a high quality of clinical service to all hospital patients under the supervision of clinical supervisors including Registrars, Consultants and other senior staff within a multidisciplinary team. You are expected to work within your ability and according to the core values held within WACHS and supported in expanding your knowledge and skills through the available learning opportunities.



Experience life in the region

The Midwest The region is located in the northern middle section of Western Australia and incorporates three health districts - Gascoyne, Geraldton, Midwest and Murchison, is recognized for its unique natural environment and is a culturally diverse region with Aboriginal people representing 13% of the overall population.

Geraldton is part of WA's Coral Coast and is world renowned for an extensive host of water sports including spectacular kitesurfing, windsurfing, fishing and diving. The Abrolhos Islands are 70km offshore and have many fantastic diving and snorkelling locations. Nearby National Parks are great for hiking and camping. Geraldton has an enviable Mediterranean climate and a relaxed seaside lifestyle which lends itself to a host of activities, especially water sports. There are good schools in the residential areas which are located a short drive from the hospital.

Geraldton Hospital is the major medical resource centre for the Midwest district of WA. The ED sees approximately 36,000 presentations per year including a large proportion of paediatrics and Aboriginal patients, with high activity and an admission rate of about 22%. A highly varied case-mix will provide many opportunities to gain hands on procedural skills and a broad clinical experience. You will gain expertise in Aboriginal Health issues and management, as well as rural and remote practice.

Geraldton Hospital has 100 hospital beds for acute medical, surgical, paediatric and maternity patients with a 24-hour Emergency Department, onsite chemotherapy and renal dialysis. It provides a comprehensive range of patient care service including medical imaging and pathology. Visiting specialist provide varied learning opportunities for junior doctors across a range of specialties.

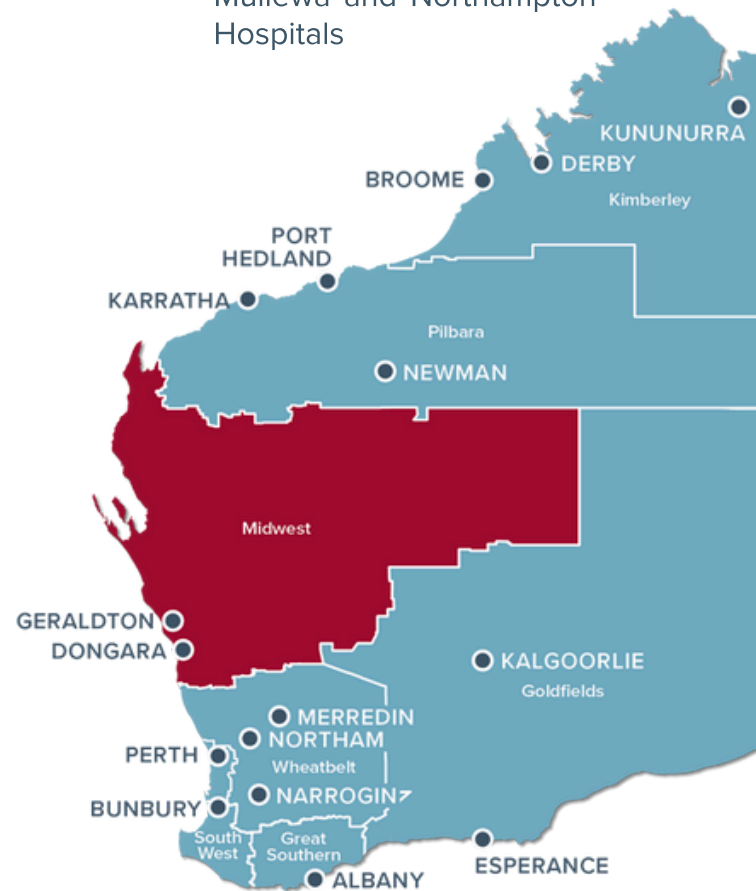
The hospital has a strong association with the local Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS), Private Hospital (SJOG) and GP community. There are plans well underway for redevelopment of the emergency department and inpatient services. Individual department models of care are under review, with medical workforce profiles strengthened. It is an exciting time to join the service!

The hospital offers an excellent supported environment that exposes the trainees to a spectrum of disease and practical learning opportunity.

The ED is the local referral centre for patient transfers from surrounding smaller facilities and is often involved in the provision of critical care and stabilisation of patients prior to aeromedical retrieval to tertiary centres.

Our hospitals in the region:

- Geraldton Hospital
- Carnarvon Hospital
- Exmouth Hospital
- Three Springs, Morawa, Mullewa and Northampton Hospitals



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- Major towns
- Midwest region