



Kimberley

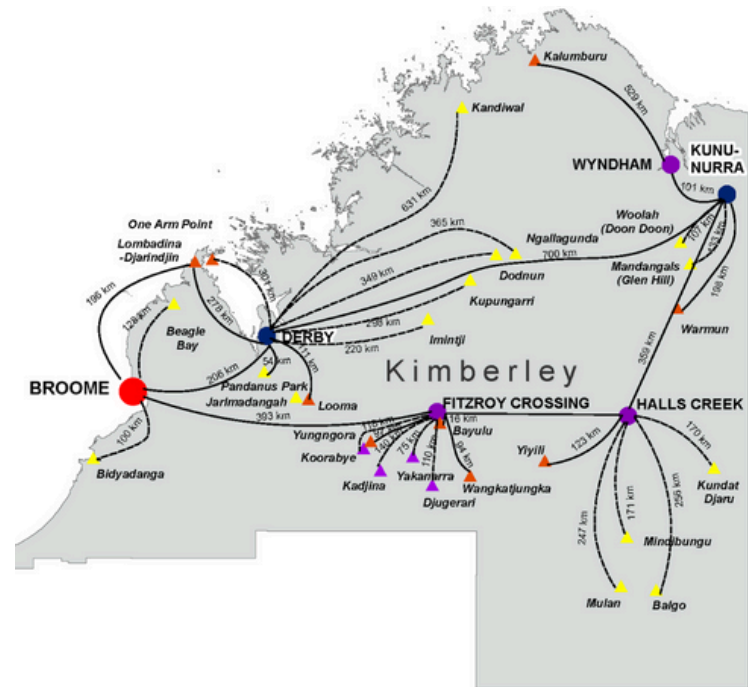
The Kimberley is the northernmost region of Western Australia. It is bordered by the Indian Ocean to the west, the Timor Sea to the north, the Great Sandy and Tanami Deserts on the south and the Northern Territory on the east.

Living and working in the region

There are a range of health services available throughout the Kimberley, most of which are part of the public health system. A number of Aboriginal Medical Services are based in the major towns, with visiting services travelling out to smaller communities across the region.

Broome Health Campus

Broome Health Campus is the regional hospital for the Kimberley, with a 59-bed ward, Emergency Department and High Dependency Unit. Anaesthetic exposure and regional rotations to Derby and Kununurra may also form part of your Broome experience. The hospital is run by a dedicated, enthusiastic team of rural generalists and consultants who have extensive experience working in the Kimberley.



2025 rotations

| | Intern | Resident Medical Officer | | Registrar | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Other Broome | Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Gynae Surgery Psychiatry | Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Paediatrics Primary Care - KAMS* Primary Care - KAMS/RFDS* Psychiatry | Emergency General Medicine Medical Admin | Medical Education Paediatrics Psychiatry |
| | Nil | Rural Generalist (Derby) Rural Generalist (Kununurra) | | General Medicine (Derby) Emergency (Kununurra) | |

*Primary Care Rotations offered through the [John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program \(JFPDP\)](#), eligibility criteria apply
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Applying to WA Country Health Service

Intern applicants have the option to complete their internship in Broome by selecting WA Country Health Service (WACHS) as their Primary Employing Health Service (PEHS) via the WA Centralised Intern Recruitment Process. Applicants will be prompted to rank their preferred WACHS Internship locations. Successful applicants receive a three-year contract with the ability to change location or PEHS at the completion of internship.

WA Country Health Service is a direct employer of **RMOs** at Broome Health Campus.

Applications for intern and RMO positions must be submitted via **MedCareersWA** through the Centralised Recruitment Process. In your application, clearly state your interest and suitability for a rural position. Selection and appointment will be based on merit.

Rotational opportunities

Applicants can express interest for rural rotations via their PEHS' term allocation process.

- **Intern** rotations to Broome Health Campus are available from Fiona Stanley Hospital.
- **RMO** rotations to Broome Health Campus are available from Joondalup Health Campus.

Note: Allocation to rural rotations is determined by the employing hospital's term allocation process.

Additional RMO rotations are available at Derby and Kununurra Hospitals via the [Rural Community Residency Program](#).

| Employer | Intern rotations | RMO rotations |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Joondalup Health Campus | Nil | Broome Emergency |
| Royal Perth Hospital | Nil | Derby Community Residency Program Kununurra Community Residency Program |
| Fiona Stanley Hospital | Broome General Surgery, General Medicine | Derby Community Residency Program Kununurra Community Residency Program |
| Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital | Nil | Derby Community Residency Program Kununurra Community Residency Program |

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Kimberley medical education and support

The Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and Medical Education Officer (MEO) at Broome Health Campus will support you during your rural training, with supervision provided by your departmental clinical supervisor. You can expect comprehensive education and training including clinical supervision, regular education sessions, orientation and assessment support, simulation training, and a range of professional development programs.

BROOME MEDICAL EDUCATION OFFICER

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Supporting your move to the Kimberley

The regional MEO is there to support your transition and orientation to Broome. Make early contact to discuss options and support for accommodation and relocation to the Kimberley.


To discuss junior doctor opportunities at WACHS, contact the Central Medical Education Unit:



For all employment opportunities visit WACHS Medical Vacancies:

Scan the code or click the link:

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