



South West

The South West region covers an area of more than 23,000km. It shares its eastern boundary with the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions and is bordered by the Indian and Southern Oceans.

Living and working in the region

Bunbury Regional Hospital is the largest hospital for the South West region, with a 217 bed public facility located alongside a similar size private hospital. The campus delivers health care to more than 90,000 residents, as well as seasonal visitors. The hospital has college accredited registrar training positions and offers the Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) program.

Busselton Health Campus is a smaller public hospital with 58 beds, 50kms south of Bunbury. The facility provides a unique experience in a sought-after location.



2025 rotations

From 2025, Bunbury interns have the option to complete a rotation in Busselton!

	Intern	Resident Medical Officer		Registrar	
Bunbury	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatrics [^] Psychiatry Orthopaedics	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Orthopaedics Paediatrics Primary Care - GP* Primary Care - SWAMS* Psychiatry Specialty Surgery	Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Medical Education Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Ophthalmology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Palliative Care Psychiatry Public Health Radiology Urology
	Emergency Rehabilitation	Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine			
Other	Nil	Rural Generalist (Margaret River) Primary Care - GP (Collie)*			

*Primary Care Rotations offered through the [John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program \(JFPDP\)](#), eligibility criteria apply

[^]Pending Accreditation

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Applying to WA Country Health Service

Intern applicants have the option to complete their internship in the South West 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 Internship locations. Successful applicants receive a three-year contract with the ability to change WACHS location or PEHS at the completion of internship.

WA Country Health Service is a direct employer of **RMOs** at Bunbury Regional Hospital.

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 Bunbury Regional Hospital are available from Royal Perth Hospital.
- **RMO** rotations to Busselton Health Campus are available from Joondalup Health Campus.

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

Employer	Intern Rotations	RMO Rotations
Royal Perth Hospital	<u>Bunbury</u> Emergency, General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics	Nil
Joondalup Health Campus	Nil	<u>Busselton</u> General Medicine

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South West medical education and support

The Medical Education program at Bunbury Regional Hospital and Busselton Health Campus is developed and led by the respective Directors of Clinical Training (DCT) and coordinated by the Medical Education Officers (MEO). You can expect comprehensive education and training including orientation, clinical supervision, regular education sessions, simulation training, assessment support and a range of professional development programs.

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Supporting your move to the South West

The regional MEOs are there to support transition from city to country. Make early contact with the South West Medical Administration team who will assist you with administration and accommodation information: medadminsouthwest@health.wa.gov.au.

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:

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/Our-workforce/Work-with-us/Medical-workforce/Medical-vacancies

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