



# 2026 Rural Community Residency Program

Where will the program take me?

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Rural Community Residency Program (CRP) Resident Medical Officers (RMOs) are provided with a unique opportunity to participate in short-term, supervised training placements in a variety of rural settings across WA. RMOs will spend a minimum of 20 per cent of their time in a community setting.

### Kununurra District Hospital

- General medical ward, ED and GP (Rural Generalist experience)
- Remote Aboriginal community clinics: Warmun and Kalumburu

Kununurra



### Derby Health Service

- General medical ward, ED and GP (Rural Generalist experience)
- Remote Aboriginal community clinics: Looma, Lombadina, One Arm Point

Derby



### Karratha Health Campus

- General medical ward and ED
- Rotations to Roebourne and Onslow in ED, GP service, and Emergency Telehealth Service (ETS)

Karratha



### Geraldton Health Campus

- Paediatrics
- Community outreach to Meekatharra, Mount Magnet or Morawa and local Aboriginal Medical Services

Geraldton



### Kalgoorlie Health Campus

- Paediatrics
- Community child health clinics and outreach to Coolgardie, Leonora, Laverton or Mount Margaret Mission School

Kalgoorlie



### Esperance Health Campus

- General medical ward and ED
- Primary care at local private GP clinic

Esperance



### Narrogin Health Service

- ED
- Primary care at local private GP clinic

Narrogin



## Am I eligible for the program?

At the time of placement RMOs must:

- hold General Registration with the Medical Board of Australia
- be employed by FSH, RPH or SCGH as a full-time RMO
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

## How do I apply?

RMOs can express their interest in a rural CRP placement via Med CareersWA.

- To find the vacancy, applicants should search: “2026 Rural Community Residency Program” or Ref #492688.
- Applications are open from 9 June until 14 July 2025, 4.00pm AWST.

Applicants must submit their CV and a short statement of interest (two pages max.) outlining:

- why you wish to participate
- the skills you bring
- how your future career will benefit

## Location details\*

**KUNUNURRA:** A true Rural Generalist experience, you will be based at Kununurra District Hospital, participating in GP clinics in remote Aboriginal communities with possible opportunities to be involved with the Royal Flying Doctor Service for patient transfers.

**DERBY:** Based at Derby Health Service with experience in ED, adult general ward, paediatrics and theatres (elective and emergency procedures). You will visit remote Aboriginal communities such as Looma (weekly) and work along the Dampier Peninsula visiting Lombadina and One Arm Point (up to five days per term).

**KARRATHA:** Based at Karratha Health Campus spending time in the ED, general medical, gynaecological, obstetric and surgical areas. You will rotate to small regional hospitals; Roebourne and Onslow which offer experience in emergency services, GP and Emergency Telehealth Service (ETS).

**GERALDTON:** Working within the Geraldton Health Campus Paediatric team providing acute, community and developmental paediatrics services to the Midwest region. You will be involved in supporting community-based clinics including the regular community health outpatient clinic, a weekly Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service clinic and at least one visit to Meekatharra, Mount Magnet or Morawa each term.

**ESPERANCE:** There are two CRP RMO positions available in Esperance, both based on the wards at Esperance Health Campus with opportunities in ED, labour ward and theatre. The community component is within a private GP clinic working sessionally; approximately one day per week. You will gain experience in a wide range of presentations from neonatology to palliative care and be involved in providing the full spectrum of care.

**KALGOORLIE:** Based in the Paediatric team at Kalgoorlie Health Campus, you will gain community experience attending paediatric health screening clinics, the child development and high-risk neonatal clinic and the hospital ambulatory paediatric clinic. You may also attend outreach clinics at Coolgardie, Leonora, Laverton and Mount Margaret Mission School.

**NARROGIN:** Based in the Narrogin Health Service ED, seeing a wide range of case presentations such as paediatrics, obstetrics, mental health and geriatrics. You will spend the community component working at a private GP clinic in Narrogin for approximately one day per week.

*\* Rotations may be subject to change.*