



# Midwest

The Midwest sits in the western middle section of WA, covering over 285 000 km<sup>2</sup>. It is bordered by the Indian Ocean in the west, the Pilbara in the north, the Wheatbelt to the south and the Goldfields in the southeast.

## Living and working in the region

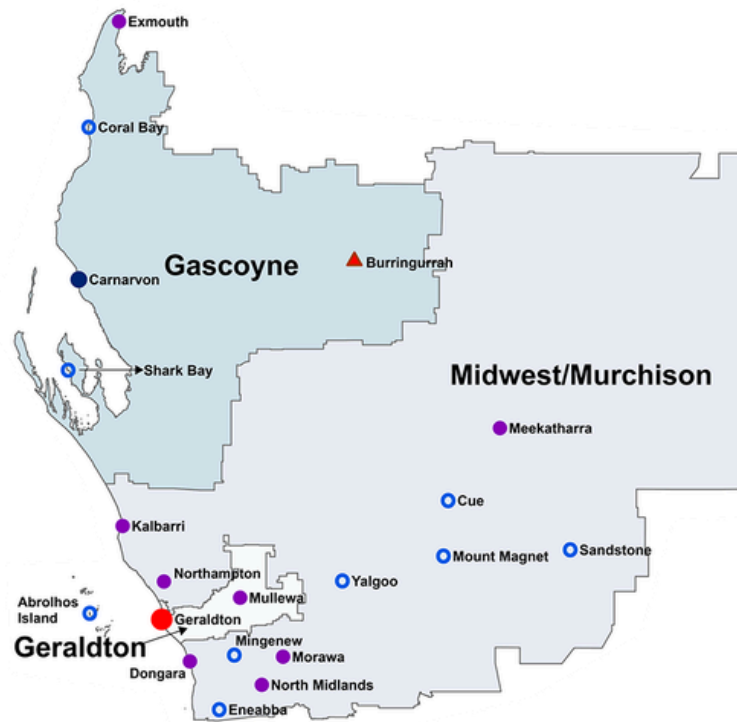
The Midwest covers three health districts – Gascoyne, Geraldton and Midwest/Murchison with one regional centre in Geraldton and a smaller northern district centre located in Carnarvon.

### Geraldton Health Campus

The hospital provides care to acute medical, surgical, paediatric and maternity patients with a 24-hour Emergency Department and onsite chemotherapy and renal dialysis. It provides a comprehensive range of patient care services including medical imaging and pathology.

Geraldton Health Campus supports a range of accredited intern and Resident Medical Officer (RMO) rotations - providing the required experience, education, and support for prevocational doctors to gain rural experience.

Geraldton has college accredited registrar training positions and offers the Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) program.



## 2027 rotations

	Intern	Resident Medical Officer	Registrar
Geraldton	Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Orthopaedic Surgery Paediatrics Psychiatry	Anaesthetics Clinical Service Improvement Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Orthopaedics Paediatrics Primary Care - GP* Psychiatry Public Health Anaesthetics Emergency General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology

\* Primary Care Rotations offered through the Australian Primary Care Prevocational Program (APCPP), eligibility criteria apply  
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# Applying to WA Country Health Service

**Intern** applicants have the option to complete their internship in Geraldton 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 Geraldton Health Campus through the Centralised Recruitment Process.

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.

## Secondment opportunities

**Intern** applicants can express interest for rural rotations via their PEHS' term allocation process. Intern rotations to Geraldton Health Campus are available from Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

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

Employer	Intern rotations	RMO rotations
<b>WA Country Health Service</b>	Emergency, General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Paediatrics, Psychiatry	Anaesthetics, Clinical Service Improvement, Emergency, General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
<b>Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital</b>	General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics	Nil

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## Geraldton medical education and support

The Medical Education program at Geraldton Health Campus is developed and led by the regional Director of Clinical Training (DCT) and coordinated by the Medical Education Officers (MEOs).

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.

In Geraldton, junior doctors are encouraged to develop their research skills through local audits and short scholarly projects.

## Supporting your move to Geraldton

The regional MEOs will support your transition and orientation to Geraldton. The Medical Administration team will assist you to make arrangements for your accommodation and relocation to the Midwest. Contact the Geraldton Medical Administration team via [medicalservices.wachs-midwest@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:medicalservices.wachs-midwest@health.wa.gov.au) or (08) 9956 8117.

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



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[www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/Medical-vacancies](http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/Medical-vacancies)

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