

RAPTOR PROGRAM

Rural Adult Physician Training, Opportunities and Rotations

Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service

RAPTOR One is a 12-month full time program for WACHS junior doctors (PGY2+) who are interested in rural Physician Training.

The program aims to provide the successful candidate with relevant term rotations and professional development to help prepare them to apply for Basic Physician Training.

As part of the program you will be given priority for the following professional development opportunities:

- Clinical Service Improvement Program, Research Project or audit;
- WACHS Foundations of Leadership Program;
- Australian Resuscitation Council Advanced Life Support 2 Course*;
- Senior clinician mentoring and support;
- CV and Interview Skills education and support;
- Teaching opportunities with Rural Clinical School medical students; and
- Opportunities to present at Hospital Grand Round and departmental teaching.

The successful applicant will be matched with suitable rotations that can include:

At least two medical terms and an emergency medicine term.

In 2024, RAPTOR One is seeking a suitable applicant to fill this position at Kalgoorlie Hospital.

Applying for 2024 RAPTOR One Expression of Interest

- Applicants must complete and submit an application via <u>MedJobsWA</u>. Applications open Tuesday 21 November 2023 and close Wednesday 6 December 2023.
- The doctor's CV and application will be assessed against the selection criteria by a selection panel. Interviews may be conducted.
- Please note: applicants are applying for entry into the RAPTOR program. Successful entry to the program will include employment at Kalgoorlie Hospital.

Essential Selection Criteria

- 1. Must hold unrestricted general registration with the Medical Board of Australia prior to commencement in the program.
- 2. Demonstrated commitment to working in a rural setting, with a strong interest in pursuing a rural physician career.
- 3. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with patients, families, carers, colleagues and others involved in health services to provide high quality health care.
- 4. Demonstrated participation in continuing medical education activities to maintain up to date knowledge and skills.
- 5. Demonstrated organisational and time management skills to provide safe and timely patient-centred care.

Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated clinical experience for a minimum of 12 months in a rural Western Australian Hospital employed by WACHS.

For further information contact RAPTOR Mentors, Dr Sean George on 0408 805 006 or Dr Georgina Trotter on 0408 903 110 to discuss.

*Subject to courses being delivered.