



## Job opportunity in the Kimberley

### Resident Medical Officer

**Fixed Term, Full Time**

**\$134,324 to \$150,469 pa\***

**North of the 26th parallel**

\* Salary is as per WA Health System Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement 2022. Shown as Fixed Term Full Time (80 hours per FT) - rate as of Oct 2023. Full salary description available on the online job listing.  
Please note, employees who move between different WA Department of Health entities will bring their entitlements (annual leave, long service leave, personal leave) with them. Taking a rural contract is not viewed as a break in service.

### Get in touch

#### For more information

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### Apply now

#### View the full job listing on MedJobsWA

Applications must be lodged online **by 4pm AWST on 29 December 2023**. Late submissions will not be accepted.



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### Positions for Resident Medical Officers in 2024

Join the Broome team in 2024 and be a central part of the local community:

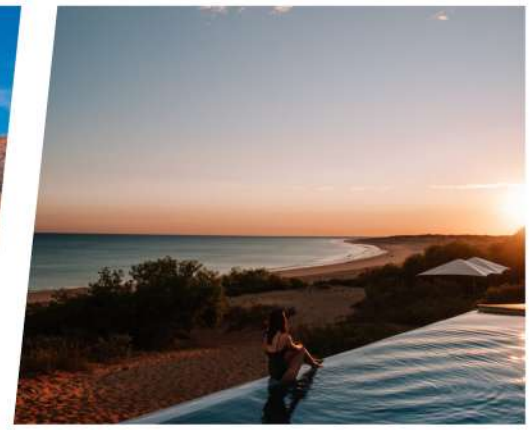
- build professional relationships
- be supported in your learning by top-quality mentors and clinical supervisors
- be an integral part of a small team working in a multidisciplinary environment with limited resources, and
- enjoy the freedom to explore the attractions of the regions in your time away from work

PGY 2 -3 positions with rotations possible through the following clinical terms: Emergency Medicine (multiple rotations), Paediatrics, General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, General Surgery, Leave Relief and Rural Rotations at Derby and Kununurra Hospital. RMO's on 12-month contracts may expect at least 2 ED terms over the 12 months. The Employee will initially be located at Broome Hospital. During the term of the contract, the Employee will be required to work across the WA Health system as defined in the Health Services Act 2016, and possibly undertake a rural rotation to Kununurra and/or Derby Hospital.

#### The Role

You will provide a high quality of clinical service to all hospital patients under the supervision of clinical supervisors including Registrars, Consultants and other senior staff within a multidisciplinary team. You will work within your ability and according to the hospital's core values and will be able to expand your knowledge and skills through the available learning opportunities. Suitable applicants will be able to demonstrate clinical and procedural experience as a registered medical practitioner for a minimum of 6 months in a hospital setting in Australia, or comparable country.





## Experience life in the region

The Kimberley is the most northern region in Western Australia, a coastline closer to South-East Asia than Perth. Internationally recognised for its unique and dramatic landscape, the region includes spectacular gorges, waterfalls and cave systems, and an astonishing variety of wildlife.

Geographically diverse – the Kimberley boasts pristine white beaches, rugged and spectacular ranges and gorges, palm lined chasms, secluded waterholes, tidal mudflats and some of the largest and most beautiful rivers and waterways in the world. It has the ability to keep people intrigued for many years through the diverse range of activities, rich cultural history, diversity of working experiences and mix of friendly people and unique characters. Relaxed and laidback – a lifestyle envied and sought by thousands of visitors each year.

**Broome Health Campus** serves one of the State's leading tourist destinations. The 60-bed hospital provides health care to a resident population of 17,000 which expands to 55,000 during the tourist season. Broome Health Campus is the regional resource centre for the Kimberley and resident and specialist medical staff provides health care services to hospitals, community and remote sites across the region. The hospital has undergone an eight-year redevelopment providing North-West resident's access to a high quality, modern health service to match the Kimberley region's growing demands. The major upgrade includes new operation theatres, consulting rooms for visiting specialists, a public dental surgery, refurbished maternity unit and an expanded \$10.4 million Emergency Department which has more than doubled to 15 acute bays. The campus is also now equipped with the latest specialist equipment and provides a modern and purpose-built environment for patients to receive high quality care. Broome Health Campus provides specialist care in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatric, Psychiatry, Obstetrics/Gynaecology along with Rural Generalist Terms and is supported by other visiting specialists. A Paediatric Unit and Psychiatric Unit at Broome Health Campus opened in 2012.

### Our hospitals in the region:

- Broome Health Campus
- Fitzroy Crossing Hospital
- Derby Hospital
- Halls Creek Hospital
- Kununurra Hospital
- Wyndham Hospital







## Dr Greer Jalland - RMO

I am currently working as a WACHS Resident Medical Officer at The Broome Regional Hospital. Broome is not only an idyllic place to call home, but it is also a fabulous place to work as a Junior Doctor. For me it has been the perfect place to attain work life balance with my young family. Spending our time after work walking along Cable Beach and 4-wheel driving in our Prado on our weekends creating memories has been incredible. I have also been able to maximise my personal time with a 1-minute commute to work! Broome Hospital has provided me with great exposure to the complexities and challenges of working in a rural and remote setting. It has provided me with a transferable skill set which I believe will make me a well-rounded doctor for the rest of my career. By being in Broome, I have experienced hands on learning in many different disciplines of medicine and I have a greater understanding of Aboriginal health in the Kimberley which is invaluable. The weekly teaching has been well run and engaging. There is a strong culture of support for junior doctors and seniors are always ensuring JMO wellbeing and mentorship. The support provided by senior doctors working in each department has been great, all clinicians have been kind and approachable which makes coming to work each day enjoyable and stimulating. Broome Hospital has a fabulous working culture and the medical workforce staff have been instrumental in my smooth transition to country life, they go above and beyond for the doctors. I believe that all Juniors would benefit from spending some time in a rural setting and I would encourage anyone interested to apply. Working in Broome you will make memories and working friendships for a lifetime

## Dr Daniel Yagoub - RMO

Broome Hospital is a unique and wonderful place to come as an Resident Medical Officer. If you are interested in any kind of generalism I would recommend without reservations applying for a position here. I was at a major tertiary centre for my intern year and the difference has been as positive as it has been enormous. The diversity and variation of the population and its pathologies is special, and you are unlikely to find this elsewhere. There's both bread-and-butter stuff and high acuity, and you will have the opportunity to do things you otherwise never would. It is a much more complete and enjoyable experience of medicine than what would one have in the city. Broome Hospital is a very unique environment that allows you to take on more responsibility while simultaneously feeling very supported. The seniors are all very approachable and avuncular. It would be an unusual person who would not be a little inspired by some of the personalities here. Broome and the Kimberley itself is also a stunningly beautiful part of the world with an almost infinite number of arresting landscapes. Somehow the novelty of living in a place of great natural beauty does not fade!

## Dr Jacob Sutton - RMO

Working for WACHS Kimberley is great. The work is varied, meaningful, and provides unique career opportunities. I moved to Broome as an Resident Medical Officer and worked in paediatrics before travelling to Kununurra. There I did something different every day, with lots of ED, anaesthetics, surgery, antenatal clinic, and travelling to remote communities. Now I am back in Broome, working half my week as an ED reg seeing patients, and the other half as the medical education reg doing teaching. This split also gives me time to enjoy the Kimberley region. I have been 4WD exploring along the Gibb River Road, the Dampier Peninsula, and many more amazing places. So far, my skills as a fisherman have seriously come into question. But with such an amazing team of people up here I am keen to keep trying.