

Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service



Rural Generalist Opportunities in the Kimberley

Working in Kimberley, Western Australia, maybe one of the most unique experiences you can have. It's a wonderful way to see this amazing part of the country and to practice a variety of clinical practice. Supported by friendly locals, your days are interesting, clinically challenging and rewarding.

Procedural and Non-Procedural positions are available in a variety of hospitals and outreach clinics in surrounding remote communities; Broome, Kununurra, Halls Creek, and Fitzroy Crossing, which can be preferenced in your application.

Medical practitioners who possess the Fellowship of College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM) or Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practice (FRACGP) and/or a formal qualification in anaesthetics and obstetrics. Medical Practitioners must practice without clinical supervision and must demonstrate significant emergency department experience, with additional primary health care knowledge and skills. The successful candidate will be rostered to clinical duties in the emergency department and/or GP clinics at each hospital as well as being rostered to a 1:3 on-call roster.

Roles Available

- Health Service Medical Practitioner Years 1 to 6 - \$315,567 to \$411,718
- District Medical Officer Non-Procedural Years 1 to 6 - \$430,380 to \$538,636
- District Medical Officer Proceduralist Years 1 to 6 - \$492,144 to \$538,636

The pay ranges above are inclusive of base salary, PDL, on call allowance and 11% superannuation based on a full time employee as per as per the AMA WA Industrial agreement 2022.

Please note: If successful your level and classification will be determined based on your qualifications, certifications, experience and how you demonstrate this during the assessment process.

For more information

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About the region and hospitals

The region is internationally recognised for its unique and dramatic landscape, the region includes spectacular gorges, waterfalls and cave systems, and an astonishing variety of wildlife.

Famous attractions include the World Heritagelisted Purnululu National Park and Mitchell Falls, the stunning El Questro Wilderness Park and Broome's Cable Beach.

Camping, birdwatching and fishing are recreational activities that local health staff enjoy in abundance. For those more interested in the experiencing what the Kimberley has to offer here are a few must do's;

Bungle Bungle Range: Explore the striking Bungle Bungle Range in Purnululu National Park. Hike among the iconic beehive-shaped sandstone domes and visit Cathedral Gorge for a unique natural amphitheater experience

Mitchell Falls: Hike to Mitchell Falls in Mitchell River National Park, where you can witness a series of tiered waterfalls cascading over red rock formations.

Horizontal Falls: Take an exhilarating boat trip to the Horizontal Falls in Talbot Bay, where the tide rushes through narrow gaps in the coastal cliffs, creating a breathtaking natural phenomenon.

Gibb River Road: Drive the iconic Gibb River Road, a legendary outback adventure route that takes you through some of the Kimberley's most stunning landscapes and gorges.

El Questro Wilderness Park: Stay at El Questro Wilderness Park and experience the diverse natural beauty of the Kimberley. Enjoy activities like hiking, horseback riding, and exploring thermal springs

Characterised by its distinct wet and dry seasons, the Kimberley experiences a sub-tropical climate. May to October is the dry season, and November to April is the wet season. With a balmy climate, breathtaking scenery, unique flora and fauna and a great variety of adventure and cultural experiences, the Kimberley offers a fantastic lifestyle that is family-friendly and supportive.

Our hospitals in the region:

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Broome Health Campus serves as the primary regional healthcare facility in the Kimberley Region. It includes; 24 Emergency department with 15 Acute beds, four-bed high dependency unit, 39 beds in medical, surgical, and maternity units, 10-bed paediatric unit and an eight-bed in-patient mental health unit. Broome Hospital is well-equipped for surgical procedures. Regular visits by specialist physicians, including orthopaedics, ENT specialists, dermatologists, and cardiologists.

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Derby Hospital include an emergency department, 22 acute care beds, four maternity beds complete with a birthing suite. The hospital is staffed by District Medical Officers who collaborate with rotating junior doctors to provide comprehensive healthcare services.

Kununurra District Hospital offers a total of 32 inpatient beds and extends its reach by providing clinics and telephone support to Wyndham and Halls Creek Hospitals, as well as to the Warman and Kalumburu communities.

Fitzroy Crossing Hospital delivers high-quality Indigenous health services. It offers modern facilities and a 12-bed facility.

Halls Creek Hospital provides essential healthcare services with its eight acute beds, four boarding beds, and a dedicated palliative care bed. Additionally, medical staff visit the communities of Balgo, Yiyili, and Mulan on a weekly basis.

Wyndham Hospital is in Australia's northernmost town, 105 kilometres northwest of Kununurra, Wyndham Hospital serves a small population of approximately 900 residents. It features a five-bed inpatient facility.