



Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service



Kununurra Hospital

Start your country adventure

- ✓ **Work to your full scope**
- ✓ **Be part of a close-knit and supportive team**
- ✓ **Have the adventure of a lifetime**

Working in one of the most remote hospitals in Australia offers a wide range of experiences and challenges for our midwives who provide culturally appropriate care across a large geographical area.

Kununurra Hospital offers two birthing suites, 24/7 rotating midwife roster, on call GP obstetrics and a 24/7 theatre supported by the Emergency Telehealth Service and video conferencing.

As a midwife in Kununurra you will be quick thinking and willing to learn and respect new cultures with the majority of our mothers and families coming from a wide range of Aboriginal language groups. You will have incredible professional development opportunities, work on projects to better women's health and provide support to new mother's and families.

When it's time to take a break, the Kimberley is yours to explore. Learn about its incredible history and connection to land and culture or pick up a few important phrases of the local Miriwoong dialect.



Our midwives service women in Kununurra, Kalumburu, Wyndham and Halls Creek.



We provide:

- ✓ GP obstetrician model of care
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth)
- ✓ Community midwives provide up to five days post birth home care



We deliver 10 babies each month.

Excellence in country maternal and newborn care

WA Country Health Service strives to provide excellent maternal and newborn care to country women and their families, supporting them to remain closer to home and on country where possible.

We believe working with women and families during pregnancy and into early childhood provides the opportunity to improve the health of women and babies immediately, with flow-on benefits to the wider community for generations to come.

We offer supportive, collaborative maternity service models including our PROMPT education program, NeoResus program, K2 Infant Guardian CTG system, and coming soon, the Athena e-maternity record. We promote use of the full scope of practice with flexible work arrangements and opportunities for innovative midwifery staff to take on leadership roles and progress quickly up the career ladder.

We provide a range of maternal services in our hospitals including antenatal, birthing and postnatal care.

There are 18 maternity sites across the regions, with Midwifery Group Practice available at 10 of those sites. We operate a specialist model of care at our six major regional hospitals and GP Obstetrics at 11 maternity sites.



Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service

Our Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS) is a 24/7 service that supports country clinicians caring for antenatal and intrapartum patients across our hospitals and health sites.

Support includes:

Consultant obstetrician advice via the regional on-call system

Maternal and neonatal transfers

Clinical policy advice and guidance

Care planning advice and decision-making

Escalation of care and clinical conflict of opinion

Second clinician reviews of Cardiotocographs (CTGs)

Second opinions

Perinatal loss and bereavement care advice

Virtual bedside support during obstetric emergencies

Support to non-birthing sites for unplanned maternity and gynaecological presentation

WA Country Health Service has a strong network of public hospitals, health services and nursing posts located across rural and remote Western Australia. Our core business is to provide quality, accessible health services to people living in large regional centres to small remote communities.

Hear from our staff why they love working in country WA

[WA Country Health Service - In their words](#)