



2022 RURAL COMMUNITY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Applications open 24 May 2021 and close 22 June 2021

Successful rural Community Residency Program (CRP) RMOs are provided a unique opportunity to participate in short term, well supervised training placements in a variety of rural settings across WA. During this placement RMOs will spend a minimum of 20% of their time in a community setting.

WHERE CAN I GO*?

• Kununurra Hospital

- General Medical Ward, ED and GP
- Remote Aboriginal community clinics: Warmun and Kalumbaru

Kununurra



• Derby Hospital

- General Medical Ward, ED and GP
- Remote Aboriginal community clinics: Looma, Lombadina and One Arm Point

Derby



• Karratha Health Campus

- General Medical Ward and ED
- Rotations to Roebourne and Onslow in ED, GP service and ETS

Karratha



• Geraldton Hospital

- Paediatrics
- Community outreach to Meekatharra, Mount Magnet or Morawa and local AMS clinic

Geraldton



• Kalgoorlie Hospital

- Paediatrics
- Community child health clinics and outreach clinics to Coolgardie, Leonora, Laverton or Mount Margaret Mission School

Kalgoorlie



• Esperance Health Campus

- General Medical Ward and ED
- Primary care at local private GP clinic

Esperance



• Narrogin Health Service

- General Medical Ward and ED
- Community component with the Wheatbelt Health Network Aboriginal Health Clinic

Narrogin



** Locations and rotations may be subject to change.*

WHAT'S NEW?

HOW DO I APPLY?

RMOs can express their interest in a rural CRP placement on the MedJobsWA vacancy "2022 Rural Community Residency Program". Applications can be submitted on MedJobsWA from 24 May 2021 until 22 June 2021. A short statement of interest (no more than 2 pages) and your CV will need to be included with your application.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

At the time of placement RMOs must hold general registration with the Medical Board of Australia, be a RMO employed by FSH, RPH or SCGH in 2022 and be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

2022 LOCATION DETAILS*

KUNUNURRA: The CRP RMO will be based at Kununurra Hospital where they will spend time in the Emergency Department, maternity services and inpatient ward. They will participate in GP clinics at a remote Aboriginal community one day each week (usually Warmun or Kalumburu). There may also be opportunities to get involved with the Royal Flying Doctor Service for patient transfers.

DERBY: The CRP RMO will be based at Derby Hospital and experience all clinical areas including the Emergency Department, Adult General Ward, Paediatric Ward, Labour Ward and the Operating Theatre for both elective and emergency procedures. They will visit a remote Aboriginal community at Looma each week and may spend 5 days working along the Dampier Peninsula visiting Lombadina and One Arm Point remote Aboriginal communities.

KARRATHA: The CRP RMO will be based at the new Karratha Health Campus and spend time in the Emergency Department, General Medical, Gynaecological, Obstetric and Surgical areas. They will rotate between Karratha Health Campus, Roebourne and Onslow Hospitals. Roebourne and Onslow offer the CRP RMO experience in a small regional hospital which includes emergency services, a GP clinic and Emergency Telehealth Services (ETS).

GERALDTON: The CRP RMO will be based at Geraldton Hospital within the Paediatrics team providing acute, community and developmental paediatrics services to the Midwest region. The CRP RMO will be involved in supporting community based clinics including the regular community health outpatient clinic, a weekly Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service clinic and at least one visit to Meekatharra, Mount Magnet or Morawa each term.

ESPERANCE: There are two CRP RMO positions available in Esperance. The RMOs will be based on the wards at Esperance Health Campus with the opportunity to see patients in the Emergency Department, Labour Ward and assist in theatre. The RMOs will spend the community component working at a private GP clinic in sessions (averaging one day per week) during the term. They can expect to gain experience in a wide range of patient conditions from neonatology to palliative care, and follow medical conditions from presentation and admission through to discharge and community follow up.

KALGOORLIE: Based at Kalgoorlie Hospital the CRP RMO will work with the Paediatrics team and gain clinical community experience by attending paediatric health screening clinics, the child development and high risk neonatal clinic and the hospital daily ambulatory paediatric clinic. Depending on scheduling during the term there are also opportunities to attend outreach clinics at Coolgardie, Leonora, Laverton and Mount Margaret Mission School.

NARROGIN: The CRP RMO will be based at Narrogin Hospital where they will attend the wards and Emergency Department. The RMOs will spend the community component working with the Wheatbelt Health Network Aboriginal Health Clinic in Narrogin one day per week during the term.

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STILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS?

If you wish to speak with someone regarding the CRP please contact the CRP Medical Education Officer (MEO) by phone (08) 6553 0970 or email WACHS.CRP@health.wa.gov.au.