



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;
- Possibility to complete and publish a dedicated Research Project with the Busselton Population Medical Research Institute
- 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, ED term and a Clinical Service Improvement term

In 2025 RAPTOR One may be available at the following WACHS sites

- Albany Health Campus
- Broome Health Campus
- Geraldton Regional Hospital
- Bunbury Regional Hospital
- Kalgoorlie Health Campus

Please note, you will be required to indicate which sites you wish to apply for when submitting an application via MedJobsWA.

Applying for RAPTOR One in 2025

- Applicants must complete and submit an application via [MedJobsWA](#). Applications **open Monday 25 March 2024** and **close Monday 15 April 2024**.
- 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 with WACHS for the duration of the program.

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 the Central Medical Education Unit (MEU) on meu@health.wa.gov.au or phone (08) 6391 0640 to discuss.