



District Medical Officer - Procedural Obstetrics



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WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is seeking appoint a suitably experienced people to the position of District Medical Officer - Procedural Obstetrics join the team in the Kimberley region. This is a Fixed Term Full Time appointment for up to 5 years, with the possibility of extension(s).

This role requires a medical practitioner who holds a formal qualification in obstetrics with extensive clinical experience. A District Medical Officer, proceduralist must practise without clinical supervision in this specialty area. The successful applicant must demonstrate significant emergency department experience, with additional primary health care knowledge and skills.

The position provides clinical services to the hospitals of the Kimberley as well as outreach clinics in surrounding remote communities. This position reports to and is supported by the Senior Medical Officer at each site. 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 obstetric roster.

Remuneration

The Salary as per WA Health System Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement 2016:

Shown as Fixed Term Full Time (80 hours per FT) - Rates effective as at August 2021

DMO (Procedural) Year 1 – 3 \$461,598 - \$505,600 p.a.*

*Includes Arrangement A base salary \$399,048 - \$439,808 p.a. plus 10.00% employer contributed superannuation, professional development allowance \$30,814 p.a., and on call allowance and other applicable allowances. In addition rental and travel subsidies apply; District Allowance of up to \$8,018 p.a.; gratuity payment equivalent to 12 weeks salary after the first 3 years of continuous service and after each subsequent year a lump sum equivalent to four weeks salary is paid; access to salary packaging up to \$19,000 p.a., professional development opportunities and study leave/assistance, and flexible leave arrangements apply.



About the Region

The Kimberley is Western Australia's most northern region, with the Broome coastline closer to South-East Asia than it is to Perth. Bordered by the Pilbara region to the south and Northern Territory to the east, the 424,517 square kilometres region has fewer people per square kilometre than almost any other place on Earth.

Broome is a historical pearling town situated in the Kimberley region in Western Australia. It is a well developed tourist destination, popular with Australians, in the dry season. The town is situated on the Indian Ocean and the main beach, Cable Beach, is a beautiful expanse of golden sand. The sunsets on Cable Beach are magnificent and can be enjoyed on the beach or from one of the restaurants on the esplanade.

Kununurra is situated among the scenic hills and ranges of the far north-east Kimberley. Located 37km from the border of the Northern Territory, Kununurra District Hospital is primarily a GP/DMO operated service offering 32 in-patient beds. The hospital team provides clinics and telephone support at Wyndham and Halls Creek Hospitals, Warman and Kalumburu communities.

Derby is located on the tidal flats on the edge on the King Sound. Derby is the main access point to Gibb River Road which is home to spectacular gorges. It has a friendly, easy-going outback character. Derby Health Service supports 22 acute care beds plus an extra four beds in maternity.

How to Apply

Suitable candidates must be eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA), Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, or the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine or equivalent. You will have demonstrated highly developed clinical skills and experience working with people with complex conditions.

Please apply online by providing the following documents:

1. 2-3 page statement addressing each of the Selection Criteria found in the attached Job Description Form and how you are able to meet the position requirements.
2. A **detailed Curriculum Vitae** which summarises your experience and how you are able to meet the position requirements. Please include contact details for clinical work-related referees (It is preferable for one of your referees to be a current clinical supervisor / manager).

Applications must be lodged online by 4pm (WST) on 20/12/2021.

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