



## District Medical Officer - Non-Procedural GP/ED



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**WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is seeking appoint a suitably experienced people to the position of District Medical Officer - Non-Procedural GP/ED to 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 the College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM) or Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practice (FRACGP). Candidates must practise without clinical supervision, experience working with in Aboriginal health preferred. The successful applicant must demonstrate significant emergency department experience, with additional primary health care knowledge and skills. The position provides clinical service to the hospital 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 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 (Non- Procedural) Year 1– 6 \$403,138 - \$505,600 p.a.\***

\*Includes Arrangement A base salary \$344,897 - \$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.



# The Locations

The Kimberley is Western Australia's most northern region, a coastline closer to South-East Asia than 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. 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 World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park and Mitchell Falls, and stunning El Questro Wilderness Park and Broome's Cable Beach. 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.

## Our Regional Hospitals Include:

- Fitzroy Crossing hospital provides high-quality and indigenous health services from modern amenities offering a 12-bed facility.
- Halls Creek Hospital has eight acute beds, plus four boarding beds and one palliative care bed. In addition, medical staff provide visiting services weekly to the communities of Balgo, Yiyili and Mulan.
- Kununurra Located 37km from the border of the Northern Territory, Kununurra District Hospital is primarily a GP/DMO operated service offering 32 inpatient beds. Additionally, the hospital staff provide clinics and telephone support at Wyndham and Halls Creek Hospitals, Warman and Kalumburu communities.
- Wyndham is Australia's most northern town, 105km northwest of Kununurra. The hospital is a five inpatient facility and services a small population of 900.
- 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.
- 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.

# 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.***

**Please contact Dr Sue Phillips on 0407 779 200 or**

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