



# Kimberley Region Consultant Surgeon - General Surgery



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**WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is seeking to appoint a suitably experienced person to the position of Consultant Surgeon - General Surgery to join the team in the Kimberly region. This is a Fixed Term Full Time appointment for up to 5 years, with the possibility of extension(s).**

An exciting opportunity exists for a skilled and enthusiastic Consultant Surgeon – General Surgery. The successful applicant will provide surgical services to clients and patients attending WACHS-Kimberley. This includes provision of a visiting surgical service to Broome as well as other Kimberley sites. Services include surgical consultations, operating, post-operative care and participation in multidisciplinary care of patients. Teaching and supervision of junior medical staff is required.

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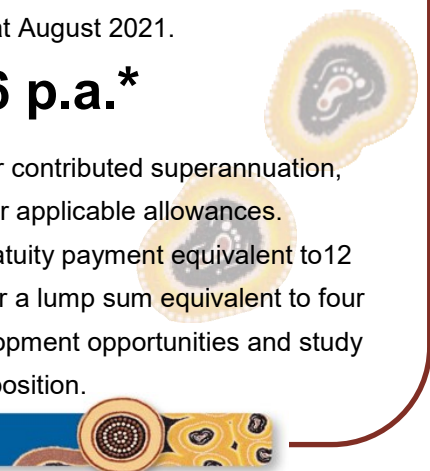
## Remuneration

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.

**MP Year 1- 6 \$538,152 - \$629,296 p.a.\***

\*Includes Arrangement A base salary \$336,820 - \$399,247 p.a. plus 10.00% employer contributed superannuation, professional development allowance \$30,814 p.a., an 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 to this position.



## About the Region

Broome Hospital is a 60 bed inpatient facility and the largest hospital in the Kimberley region. Case mix, including acuity and activity is highly varied, with 25 000 presentations per year to the Emergency Department. Facilities include operating theatres, consulting rooms for visiting specialists, a public dental surgery, refurbished maternity unit and an expanded emergency department which has more than doubled in size to 15 acute bays. Broome is famous for its beach lifestyle and is recognised as a tropical tourist destination of choice. It has excellent schooling and housing choices.

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. 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. 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 which is family based and supportive.

## How to Apply

Suitable candidates must be eligible for registration as a Medical Practitioner with the Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA), possesses relevant qualifications and experience, including specialist qualifications recognised by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS). You will have demonstrated Laparoscopic skills with experience in Gastrointestinal endoscopy, colonoscopy and gastroscopy. To be successful, this training needs to be recognised by the Conjoint Committee for credentialing of endoscopy.

### **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) Monday, 31 January 2022***

***Late submissions will not be accepted.***

**Enquires are strongly encouraged**

**Please contact Lisa Zahl on 08 9195 2483.**

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