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WA Country Health Service

The BEST of both worlds



Imagine

Living in one of the most beautiful rural coastal locations in Australia, surrounded by perfect beaches, world-class wineries, spectacular landscapes while working in a contemporary hospital that delivers excellent care provided by a dedicated, highly skilled workforce in a supportive workplace.

It really is as good as it sounds!

Welcome to Bunbury Regional Hospital in Western Australia's magnificent South West

We're recruiting to General Medicine

The opportunities

It's an exciting time to be working at Bunbury Regional Hospital with a **\$200 million transformation** about to take place. We're creating an expanded health facility capable of meeting the complex needs of the South West population into the future.

The opportunity to get involved at the ground level of the transformation is unique, with a bottom-up approach in system re-design informing the development of new infrastructure, such as a re-furnished emergency department, critical care services, theatre complex and general ward areas, along with new medical and surgical assessment units, and outpatient areas.

Bunbury Regional Hospital is the largest hospital in the WA Country Health Service (WACHS), and is the major referral hospital for the south-west land division, home to over 170,000 people.

“Working at Bunbury Hospital is a rewarding, community focussed and friendly experience.

We manage a vast range of patients with complex General Medicine issues. As a junior doctor there is scope to be involved in the service redevelopment of the hospital.”

DR ESTHER KNIGHT-TERLOUW

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE
BUNBURY REGIONAL HOSPITAL

The hospital has a busy 24-hr emergency department, intensive care unit, general medical and surgical wards, paediatric ward, obstetric service, comprehensive general medical and geriatric service, acute psychiatric unit, theatre complex and outpatient areas.

Bunbury Regional Hospital is co-located at the South West Health Campus with St John of God Bunbury private hospital, sharing a common ED, theatre complex and support facilities. This partnership offers many unique opportunities in a rural location.

We recognise the Wardandi Noongar people as the traditional owners of the land upon which the Bunbury Hospital is situated and respect the ongoing relationship these original custodians have with their land.

Working in General Medicine at Bunbury Regional Hospital

Bunbury Regional Hospital is country WA's busiest hospital and the South West's Regional Resource Centre making us the point of call outside of tertiary care. Our case mix is wide and varied; from paediatrics to geriatrics and everything in between.

Bunbury Regional Hospital offers a broad range of experience and training pathways to enhance future job opportunities either in country or the metropolitan area. We are developing as a centre of excellence for teaching, training and research and will provide country clinicians with unrivalled professional development and research opportunities right here in Bunbury.

Our range of medical presentations exposes junior doctors to an extensive range of learning and work based assessment opportunities. Our rotations are strong and vast and include Paediatric, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care, Orthopaedic, General Surgical, Geriatric and true General Medicine inclusive of a vast array of exposure to sub-specialties of Respiratory, Neurology, Stroke, Renal, Oncology and Palliative Medicine.

The Medical team has already started on the development of an acute medical unit, rapid access clinics, ambulatory care, telehealth and ward-based sub-specialities.

Now is the time to come on board, join our diverse team of professionals and enjoy a great work/life balance living in the beautiful South West.

For more information, phone the Head of Department, General Medicine on 9722 1000



Snapshot: Bunbury Regional Hospital

Delivering world-class care in the best corner of the world

Bunbury Regional Hospital is country WA's

BUSIEST HOSPITAL

& the hub for all South West health services

Serves a population of more than

170,000

South West residents & tourists



Around

4000 PATIENTS

attend the ED every month



Around

2600 PATIENTS

are admitted to the hospital every month



Around

100 BABIES

are born every month

Workforce of over

1200 PEOPLE



Around

6400 OUTPATIENTS

appointments attended monthly

THE FUTURE'S LOOKING BRIGHT:

Developing as a **CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE** for teaching, training and research providing country clinicians with **UNRIVALLED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES** right here in Bunbury



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY to be involved in country WA's **BIGGEST HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

\$200m

REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT underway including capital works & service planning:



- expanded ED
- new acute medical unit
- additional operating theatre
- helipad
- new mental health observation unit
- expanded digital healthcare capability
- clinical service re-design & service planning to support staff to deliver world-class care

Have you seen Bunbury lately?

It's a fantastic place to live and work



Ask the locals and they'll tell you; living and working in Bunbury and the Bunbury Geographe area is about as good as it gets!

The city of Bunbury is perfectly positioned—an easy two hours' drive from Perth, located on the famous south west coast, at the gateway of the world-renowned Margaret River region and surrounded by stunning countryside.

You may choose to live in the cosmopolitan port city which has undergone a renaissance in recent years: hidden side streets lined with stylish boutiques, restaurants, craft breweries and wine bars, a great coffee culture and a strong arts and music scene. Weekends could include a visit to the famous Bunbury Farmers' Markets, a stroll along Koombana Bay foreshore where the stunning Wardani Boodja sculpture resides and checking out the friendly local dolphins, followed by a leisurely lunch at one of the waterfront eateries, or a sail, surf or bike ride. Bunbury offers all the core infrastructure and services you would expect from a small city including a huge range of excellent sporting facilities. It's home to the largest regional art gallery and collection of street and public art in WA. The lifestyle is relaxed and its location on the ocean offers unlimited leisure activities.



Or you may prefer to live in a more rural setting? Just a short drive from Bunbury is the picturesque Ferguson Valley—boasting vines, wineries, dairy farms and a haven for artists, musicians and small creative businesses. You could choose to live in beautiful Busselton and commute to Bunbury Hospital (it's only 30 minutes). There are many options for living in a rural setting that are only a short drive from Bunbury.

Climate: In a word—perfect! Bunbury enjoys a coastal Mediterranean climate with warm summers and mild winters. The average maximum temperature in summer (Dec-Feb) is 27°C (cooler than Perth) and 16°C in winter (June-Aug).

Education: Bunbury has a variety of schooling options available to families with a huge selection of public and private primary and secondary schools, Christian and Catholic options, early learning and pre-primary schools. For tertiary education, there is a TAFE campus offering courses in a wide range of industry areas, as well as the Edith Cowan University (ECU) Bunbury campus.

Real estate: You will enjoy more affordable housing prices within Bunbury in comparison to other major cities across Australia. Coastal properties with waterfront views are an option to make the most of basing yourself in this stunning port city or nearby rural properties offering a tree-change lifestyle. More information can be found at www.realestate.com.au

Don't just take our word for it: There's lots of great information available, check out these sites...

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