



KIMBERLEY

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## Position Title

Position number: 608095

# Sonographer – Medical Imaging Technologist

## Regional Profile

WACHS Kimberley is the most northern health region of WACHS. The Kimberley region has approximately 200 Aboriginal communities, over 34 different Aboriginal language groups and 45 percent of the population are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. WACHS Kimberley consists of six hospitals, an inpatient mental health unit, three Community Directorates and a Corporate Office. WACHS Kimberley provides hospital, community health, public health, remote area health, community aged care, and mental health services across the region through a dedicated team of medical, nursing, Aboriginal health, allied health and support staff.

## About the WA Country Health Service

### Our Strategic Priorities



### Our Values

#### Community

We live and work in country communities. We are invested in the health, wellness and viability of country communities and the vibrancy, diversity and future of country WA.

#### Compassion

We are inclusive, respectful, and considerate. We care deeply about the people in our care and country communities.

#### Quality

We provide safe, high-quality care, constantly striving to innovate, improve and achieve trust in our care.

#### Integrity

We bring honesty, collaboration and professionalism to everything that we do.

#### Equity

We are passionate about fairness in healthcare for all Western Australians, especially the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people and communities.

#### Curiosity

We continually enquire and seek to understand, using the best evidence, insight and research to improve care.

### Our Vision

To be a global leader in rural and remote healthcare.

### Our Mission

To deliver and advance high quality care for country WA communities.

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## Directorate overview

Broome Regional Health Campus is the Regional Hospital for the Kimberley, comprising of an Emergency Department which includes 7 centrally monitored bays, 3 consulting rooms and 1 quick care room, Outpatient Department provides 7 consulting rooms for salaried and visiting Medical Specialists, Operating Theatre with a 6 bed Same Day Surgical Unit, 24 acute bed Medical Surgical Ward, 8 bed Paediatric unit, including 3 cots in Level 2 Nursery, 8 bed Maternity unit, offering a Midwifery Group Practice service. Medical Support includes Pharmacy, Medical Imaging to provide Xray's, CT Scans and Ultrasounds, with Allied Health services providing Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy. Broome Regional Health Campus is supported by other directorates such as Kimberley Mental Health Drug Service, Kimberley Population Health Unit and Kimberley Aged Care Services.

Our Directorate actively supports and encourages diversity and inclusion across all occupational groups through the development and implementation of initiatives aimed at accessing and improving employment and mentoring opportunities for all people. Our strategies are located at [www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au)

## Position Details

Position Number:	608095	Registration Date:	04 May 2022
Classification:	HSO Level P2	Location:	Broome
Award / Agreement:	Health Salaried Officers Agreement		
Organisational Context:	Medical Imaging		

## Position Overview

Responsible for Diagnostic and Medical Imaging Procedures.

## Reporting Relationships

### Responsible to:

Position Title – Senior Medical Imaging Technologist – 200578



### This position:

Sonographer – Medical Imaging Technologist – 608095



### Positions under direct supervision:

Nil



### Other positions reporting to this position:

Medical Imaging Technologist – 200579

Medical Imaging Assistant – 613205



## Key Duties/Responsibilities

### 1. Professional

- 1.1. Performs routine ultrasound examinations.
- 1.2. Performs Medical Imaging procedures (X-Ray, Computed Tomography (CT) Scan, theatre, mobile) when not required for ultrasound cases.
- 1.3. Evaluates the adequacy of the examination and the need for further investigations.
- 1.4. Assists the Radiologist with complex scanning techniques and special ultrasound procedures.
- 1.5. Advises and consults on the prioritising of booking in line with clinical indications.
- 1.6. Performs daily equipment checks.
- 1.7. Responsible for the welfare, privacy and security of the patient during the examination.
- 1.8. Participates in after-hours Medical Imaging on call service.
- 1.9. Establishes and reviews ultrasound protocols for Broome Regional Health Campus (BRHC).
- 1.10. Participates in the Quality Assurance Management activities of the Health Service.
- 1.11. Complies with and delivers services in line with the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR) of Practice for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology.
- 1.12. Complies with the WA Radiation Safety Act.
- 1.13. Maintains continuing Professional Development as required by Australia Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR) and Australian health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

### 2. Supervision

- 2.1. Assists in the supervision and training of Medical Imaging Techologist (MIT) students and trainee Sonographers.
- 2.2. Maintains records of ultrasound examinations.
- 2.3. Evaluates and advises on new techniques and equipment prior to introduction within the health service.

### 3. Maintenance

- 3.1. Maintains a quality control program of ultrasound equipment and ensures equipment is kept in good order.
- 3.2. Diagnoses equipment faults and liaises with service personnel for maintenance and repair of faults.

### 4. Other

- 4.1. Other duties as required.



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## Work Related Requirements

The following criteria are to be read together with the Brief Summary of Duties and considered in the context of the WACHS Values.

### Essential

- 1 Tertiary Qualification in Medical Imaging and eligible for registration with the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia and licencing with the Radiological Council of WA. An ASAR accredited qualification in sonography and listed on the Australian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR) as an accredited medical sonographer in the relevant field.
- 2 Understanding of National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) regulatory standards and a commitment to achieve these through clinical practice.
- 3 Understanding of radiation legislative dose limits and commitment to Radiation Safety.
- 4 Ability to work unsupervised and within a team environment.
- 5 Good problem solving and interpersonal skills.
- 6 Ability to diagnose simple equipment faults and failures.

### Desirable

- 1 Experience in supervision and training of Medical Imaging Technologists in ultrasound skills.
- 2 Knowledge of quality assurance procedures.
- 3 An understanding of Aboriginal Culture.
- 4 Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

## Appointment Pre-requisites

Where applicable – District Allowance, Annual Leave Travel Concession, one week additional annual leave for above the 26<sup>th</sup> parallel, airconditioning subsidy

- Appointment is subject to:
- Evidence of current registration with the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia, licencing with the Radiological Council of WA and evidence of listing on the Australian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR) as an accredited medical Sonographer in the relevant field must be provided prior to commencement
- Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment
- Successful WA Health Integrity Check
- Successful Working With Children Check

