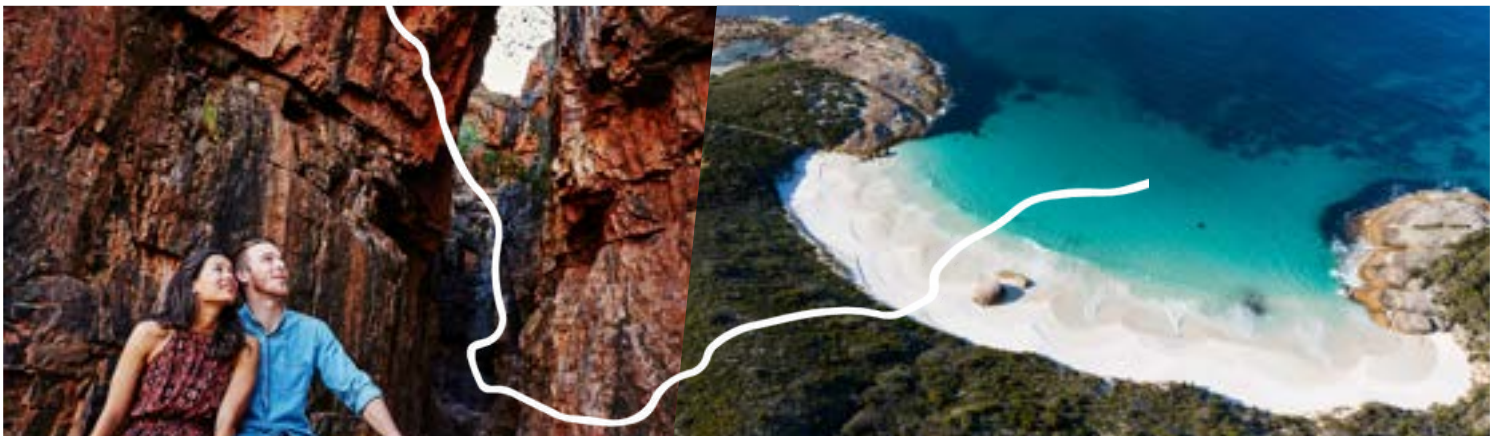




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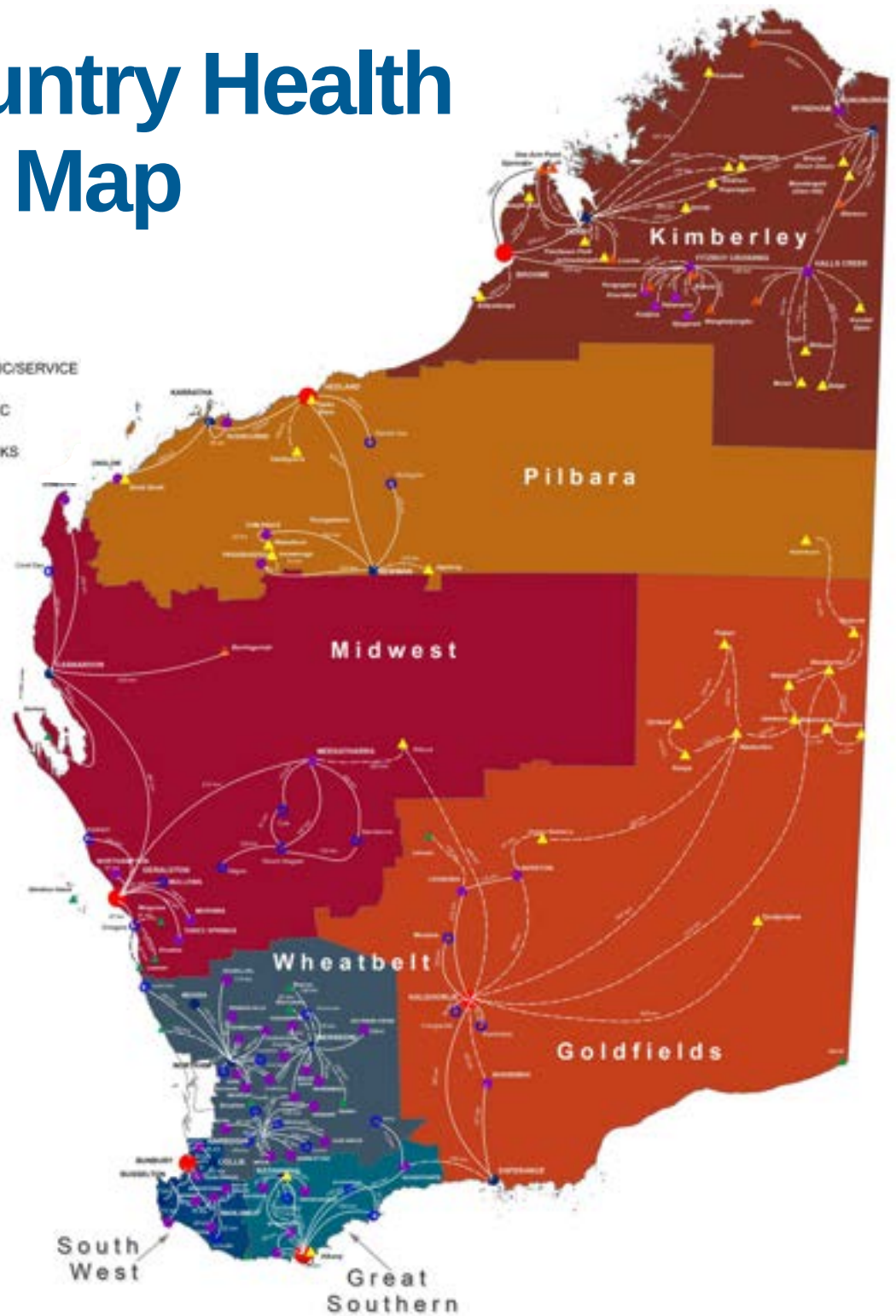
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WA Country Health Service Map

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Acknowledgement

WA Country Health Service acknowledges the Aboriginal people of the many traditional lands and language groups of Western Australia. We acknowledge the wisdom of Aboriginal Elders past and present and pay respect to Aboriginal communities of today.



Salary and Fixed Terms

Salary effective of 1 July 2023

WA Health System Medical Practitioners AMA Industrial Agreement 2022

South 26th Parallel

Registrar Yr 1-7

\$139,305 - \$185,053p.a.*

Hospital Site: Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie

* Includes base salary \$115,028 to \$157,053 pa, professional development allowance \$10,472 pa and 11% employer contributed superannuation.

Senior Registrar Yr 1-2

\$198,858 - \$208,105p.a.*

Hospital Site: Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie

* Includes base salary \$168,679 to \$177,010 pa, professional development allowance \$14,496 pa and 11% employer contributed superannuation.

North 26th Parallel

Registrar Yr 1-3

\$162,528 - \$177,761p.a.*

Hospital Site: Broome

* Includes base salary \$135,950 to \$149,673 pa, professional development allowance \$10,472 pa and 11% employer contributed superannuation.

HSMP Yr 1-6

\$267,117 - \$335,273p.a.*

Hospital Site: Broome

* Includes base salary \$208,720 to \$270,122 pa, professional development allowance \$31,926 pa and 11% employer contributed superannuation.

Six- or 12-months Fixed Term, Full time or Fixed Term, Part Time appointments commencing February and August 2024.

Please note, employees who move between different WA Department of Health entities retain their leave entitlements (annual leave, long service leave, personal leave and professional development). Accepting and working under a rural contract is not viewed as a break in service.



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Applications must be lodged online **by 4pm AWST on 3 July 2023**. Late submissions will not be accepted.



Relocation

You may be eligible for relocation costs. For further information, please visit:

- <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Careers/International-applicants>
- <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Careers/Living-and-working-in-WA>

** Please note, relocation expenses are available to successful candidates offered a 12 months' Offer of Employment, to the **value of \$8000 for international candidates and \$6000 to inter-state candidates**.



Anaesthesia Service, Geraldton

The role is not currently accredited but will likely be accreditable in the future. The registrar will be well supported by FANZCA anaesthetists and an engaged GP-Anaesthetist workforce.

Appointments will be 12-month full time (80 hours per fortnight) commencing February 2024. In this role you will experience rural emergency anaesthesia in a supportive and friendly environment. Rostering is flexible and includes education time.

This role will be appealing to suitably experienced medical officers interested in further developing their anaesthetic skills in a rural setting or entering anaesthesia training.

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The Anaesthesia Department is busy and affords experience in adult, paediatric, general surgical, orthopaedic, ENT, obstetric and gynaecologic care. This highly varied case-mix will provide many opportunities to gain hands on procedural skills and a broad clinical experience.

Emergency Medicine Advanced Trainee, Albany

We are looking for enthusiastic Australian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM) Trainees who want to combine a great mix of rural and regional medicine with one of WA's best kept secrets in terms of location and lifestyle. Located on the South Coast of Western Australia, Albany is a town of 30,000 people with all the amenities of a small city with great restaurants, a state-of-the-art Entertainment Centre and stunning surrounds, with some of the best beaches in Australia close by.

Our ED has 2 resus bays, 8 acute cubicles, 4 fast track cubicles as well as integrated computerised work management and pathology / radiology systems. We also have an ED Short Stay Unit. There is an expanding cohort (currently ten) of committed locally resident FACEMs, whose sub-specialty professional interests include teaching/simulation, ultrasound and research. We have a broad and interesting case mix, which includes all categories of adult and paediatric cases, medical and surgical. Paediatrics make up approximately 20% of our presentations. Major trauma is not uncommon.

The roster comprises four doctors per shift (including the FACEM) so there is excellent supervision and apprentice-style learning. The registrar has a segregated five hours of formal education per week. We are accredited for 24 months of Emergency Medicine Training with ACEM. Perth is 420km away, with good air links.

The successful applicants will have previous emergency medicine experience and must be registered with the Australian Medical Board and registered as a trainee with the Australian College for Emergency Medicine.

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Emergency Medicine Service, Albany

The successful applicants will have previous emergency medicine experience and must be registered with the Australian Medical Board and either registered as a trainee with the RACGP or ACRRM or be interested in a rural generalist medical career.

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We are looking for enthusiastic service registrars who want to combine a great mix of rural and regional medicine with one of WA's best kept secrets in terms of location and lifestyle. Located on the South Coast of Western Australia, Albany is a town of 30,000 people with all the amenities of a small city with great restaurants, a state-of-the-art Entertainment Centre and stunning surrounds, with some of the best beaches in Australia close by.

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Emergency Medicine/General Medicine Service, Broome

This position provides an excellent opportunity to develop your emergency clinical skills and grow into senior roles that will be expected of you once you are an independent clinician. This will include, but not be limited to, the opportunity to participate in departmental education sessions, participation in audits, clinical governance and quality improvement projects.

Applicants to this position in Broome may be required to provide services on a "service needs basis" at our wider Kimberley regional hospital sites being Derby, Kununurra, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek and Wyndham. This will provide an excellent opportunity for Service Registrars to provide care and gain excellent clinical experience.

The successful applicants will work as part of a multidisciplinary team to review the medical needs of patients within Broome Health Campus and provide teaching and support, as appropriate to Doctors in Training (DiT's), Nursing, Allied Health and other multidisciplinary team members across the service and will be expected to share after-hours, evening and night shift with their peers on a pro-rata basis.

We are currently seeking Service Registrars to provide a high-quality patient centred care to patients under the supervision of the Head of Department or duty consultant within the Emergency Medicine and General Medicine Departments.

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Emergency Medicine Bunbury

Seeking applications for Registrars in Emergency Medicine.

Six-month or 12-month full time appointments (80 hours per fortnight) commencing February and August 2024. Contracts of up to three years and lower than 1.0 FTE are possible.

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FACEM trainees; GP trainees seeking Advanced Skill Training; other College trainees and non-vocationally committed and suitably qualified practitioners are encouraged to apply.

This is an excellent opportunity to experience a wide variety of presentations in a regional setting. As an ED registrar you will get unrivalled exposure to “real” Emergency Medicine (including procedures) within a fully supervised department. If you believe “variety is the spice of life” Bunbury could be the place for you!

Bunbury Health Campus provides the opportunity for the following:

- Twenty-four months FACEM training ED time - accredited for 10 trainees
- Accredited for ACEM PLB/PER
- Accredited (and highly rated) training rotations to anaesthetics and foundation Intensive Care Unit
- Medical education and simulation SST
- Hands on care for all patients
- Education: Protected multi-modal departmental education, grand rounds, in situ sim, code blue sim and more
- Exam preparation training—protected time (Primary and Fellowship Exam) - with proven track record of success
- Full access to exam and study leave
- Access to the ACEM EM Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma
- Rural Generalist Training

Applicants must have a minimum of six months experience in Critical Care Medicine (Emergency; Acute Medicine; Intensive Care Unit or Anaesthetics).

Emergency Medicine Service and Advanced Trainee, Geraldton

The ACEM positions are accredited for 6 months as a Rural and Remote Health Special Skills Term and allow trainees to focus on their professional development, decision making and procedural skills acquisition without competition from other trainees. Opportunities exist to complete half of the term within two non-ED clinical areas such as anaesthetics, O&G, paediatrics, plus the opportunity to complete the ACEM 4:10 requirements. There is an option to link with a further 6-month tertiary critical care term of the trainee's choosing.

Registrar Positions available for GP trainees seeking Advanced Specialist Training / Advanced Rural Skill Training, and non-vocationally committed suitable qualified doctors to experience rural emergency medicine in a supportive and friendly environment. Rostering is flexible and includes education time.

The positions allow registrars to focus on their professional development, decision making and procedural skills acquisition. The term is accredited with WAGPET (ACRRM and RACGP) for advanced skills placements. There is also the opportunity to complete an ACEM Emergency Medicine Certificate or Diploma.

Opportunities for ED procedural and airway skills development are available and can be tailored to individual levels of experience.

Geraldton Hospital has 100 hospital beds for acute medical, surgical, paediatric and maternity patients with a 24-hour Emergency Department, onsite chemotherapy and renal dialysis.

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TESTIMONY - Dr Greer Jalland

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“And if you choose to work in Broome, you’ll make memories and working friendships for a lifetime!”

Dr Greer Jalland says Broome Health Campus is a fabulous place to work as a junior doctor and urges others to consider the town early in their careers. “I’m building a transferable skill set, which I believe will make me a well-rounded doctor for the rest of my career.”

Since moving to Broome, Greer has had ample opportunities to learn more about different disciplines within medicine and importantly, develop a greater understanding of health in rural communities. “My time here has given me invaluable experience in Aboriginal health in the Kimberley,” she said.

“I’ve also been exposed to the complexities and challenges of working in a rural and remote setting.” Dr Jalland thanked the senior medical staff for their ongoing mentorship and ensuring the wellbeing of junior medical officers is cared for. “The support provided by senior doctors working in each department has been great,” she said. “The clinicians I have experienced have been kind and approachable, which makes coming to work each day enjoyable and stimulating. Our weekly teaching is also well-run and engaging.”

Dr Jalland said the staff at Broome Health Campus helped make her transition to country life as smooth as possible.

“There is a strong culture of support here for junior doctors,” she said.

“I believe that all juniors would benefit from spending some time in a rural setting and I would encourage anyone interested to apply. “And if you choose to work in Broome, you’ll make memories and working friendships for a lifetime!”



General Medicine Advanced Trainee, Albany

The successful candidates will be responsible for the clinical care of general medicine patients at the Albany Health Campus under the supervision of experienced physician consultants. One role will be primarily responsible for managing an inpatient team including managing inpatient referrals to general medicine. The other role will be primarily responsible for managing outpatients including fast track outpatient referrals, general medicine clinics, Hospital in the Home and hospital avoidance strategies. There will be opportunities to deliver outpatient clinics across the region. These roles will rotate to enhance exposure to a wide breath of clinical conditions and training opportunities. You will participate in the on-call roster approximately once weekly for acute undifferentiated patients admitted to general medicine from the Emergency Department supervising junior doctors admitting to our “virtual” acute medical unit.

Our dynamic and committed team of physicians and senior medical practitioners have created a collegiate culture of patient centred care with a strong focus on the health experience of patients and the professional development of staff. There are opportunities to participate in research and complete your college research project requirements. We have on-site radiology with clinical radiology meetings and a strong culture of teaching and learning. You will participate in quality improvement activities including clinical audit and antimicrobial stewardship working closely with consultant physicians.

Albany Health Campus, the regional resource centre for the Great Southern Region, has two accredited positions for Advanced Training in General Medicine. These are 12 months positions, and 6 months applications will be considered.

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General Medicine Service, Albany

Albany Health Campus, the regional resource centre for the Great Southern Region, has two service positions in General Medicine. These are 12 months positions, and 6 months applications will be considered.

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The successful candidates will be responsible for the clinical care of general medicine patients at the Albany Health Campus under the supervision of experienced physician consultants.

The Service Registrar roles deliver high quality, continuously improving, patient-centred care within well supported, Physician-led, general medicine training teams. The roles are accredited for General Practice, ACRRM, Intensive Care and RACP Basic trainees who are seeking broad exposure to diversity of acute undifferentiated presentations in medicine and longitudinal care with Hospital in the Home and medical outpatient services. The role is focussed on managing inpatients, hospital in the home, hospital avoidance and general medicine outpatient clinics.

The Service Registrars also manage a team of junior medical staff and work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team. There is a strong focus on teaching as well as opportunities for research and quality improvement activities, with allocated non-clinical time.

The position requires participation in the acute undifferentiated on-call roster, with after-hours responsibilities approximately weekly. Applications for 6 or 12 months will be considered.

General Medicine Advanced Trainee, Broome

These positions provide a fantastic opportunity to gain extensive experience in Rural, Remote and Indigenous medicine. You will work with a team of experienced, passionate physicians providing care to patients with complex comorbidities throughout the Kimberley. You will treat rheumatic heart disease, autoimmune diseases and some infectious diseases rarely encountered elsewhere. Our general medical clinics provide exposure to a broad range of subspecialties, while you will also attend dedicated Hepatitis / HIV, Respiratory and Diabetes clinics, and Immunology and Haematology case conferences. You will have the opportunity to work with visiting subspecialists (Cardiology, Rheumatology, Nephrology). Although based in Broome, you will provide outpatient clinics and inpatient support throughout the Kimberley region in hospitals, remote community clinics and Aboriginal Health Services.

The successful applicant will hold current registration as a medical practitioner with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and be eligible for Advanced Training in General Medicine in 2023 (including successful completion of RACP Part 1 and Part 2 exams). Subspecialty advanced trainees doing dual training in General Medicine are strongly encouraged to apply.

The two positions are accredited for up to 12 months of Advanced training in General Medicine, though applications for 6 months will be considered if necessary.

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General Medicine Advanced Trainee, Bunbury

Bunbury Hospital is the regional resource centre for WACHS-South West and has two RACP accredited positions for Advanced Training in General Medicine in 2024. These are 12 months positions.

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The successful candidates will be responsible for the clinical care of general medicine patients at the Bunbury Hospital under the supervision of experienced physician consultants.

The role will be rotated between two Advanced Trainees with one responsible for inpatient activities and the other role will be primarily responsible for managing outpatients including rapid review outpatient referrals and general medicine clinics.

You will participate in the on-call roster approximately once weekly overseeing the review and admission of acute undifferentiated patients admitted to general medicine through the Emergency Department. The role involves supervising and supporting Basic Trainees and RMOs in the ED. Bunbury Hospital is co-located with a private hospital and contracted service providers on Bunbury Health Campus.

The campus provides access to a wide range of services including diagnostic radiology and radiation therapy, comprehensive cancer services, nephrology, palliative care, psychiatry, coronary care and coronary angiography, intensive care and a wide range of surgical services. The environment provides exposure to a wide range of clinical conditions. There are many opportunities to attend educational sessions and to educate and mentor junior doctors and to support the Medical Education Unit.

Advanced trainees are expected to participate in hospital quality improvement activities including clinical audit and antimicrobial stewardship working closely with consultant physicians.

There are opportunities to participate in research and complete your College research project requirements.

General Medicine Service, Bunbury

The successful applicant will also be required to work with consultants in the delivery of efficient, safe and cost-conscious patient care and to participate in educational activities and quality improvement initiatives.

Responsibilities include: taking history of full medical examinations of new admissions and arranging appropriate investigations and assisting or performing medical procedures as required; attending to admitted patients in order of medical urgency; managing medical conditions according to high clinical standards under supervision of consultants; collaborating with other health care providers medical, nursing, allied health and non-clinical team members to facilitate effective and efficient patient management and ensure there is timely and cordial communication with family, outside medical practitioners, and community services to achieve excellent patient management.

The successful applicants will need to have a minimum of 6 months experience in General Medicine from Australia or a comparable country. Candidates must be eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

Bunbury Health Campus is accredited for Basic Training (12 months) with RACP and for Advanced Trainees (12 months) and has an active education program.

The successful candidates will be responsible for providing clinical care to patients referred to or admitted to the General Medical service at Bunbury Hospital. Registrars are important members of our four medical teams and are under the supervision of consultant physician staff.

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General Medicine Service & Advanced Trainee, Geraldton

The service is currently accredited by the RACP for a one year advanced training position for a suitable candidate.

This position will provide a broad level of medical experience for Junior Doctors completing their advanced training in general medicine. Geraldton Hospital has been accredited by the RACP as a Level 1 Teaching Hospital for Basic Physician Training and for one-year advanced training in adult general medicine but is not currently part of official metro BPT/advanced training programs.

Geraldton Hospital has four medical teams, each managed by an FRACP fellow consultant, registrar and junior doctors. Teams are responsible for inpatient and outpatient medical care including High Dependency Unit, Hospital in the Home, Renal Dialysis and Oncology services. In addition, medical teams provide a high level of support to complex surgical and orthopaedic inpatients and other services. Roster commitments are rotational to cover 24/7 medical service.

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Testimony - Dr Tommy McKitterick

It has been a great experience for me as both a person and as a doctor. The ability to get hands on experience within the operating theatre is enhanced when compared to many of the tertiary hospitals in the state, and I feel I have progressed a lot technically in the past year. I have also had the opportunity to be involved in the Rural Clinical School which has been a terrific experience and whet my appetite for more educational opportunities.

However, it is not just the clinical opportunities that make this a fantastic place to work. There is a real sense of community between all hospital staff in all areas and it is easy to get a sense of being at home within Bunbury Hospital. When it comes to life outside the hospital it also has a lot to offer. Tilly (pictured) loves Dalyellup Beach for the ability to dig unlimited holes uninterrupted. Bunbury and the surrounding areas also have some great places to eat whether that be going for dinner in town or heading into the Ferguson Valley for an afternoon of wine tasting. This is all complemented by the fact that Busselton, Dunsborough and Margaret River are right on your doorstep for a weekend away and it takes less than 2 hours to get to Perth for any big event that hasn't made its way to the South West.

Overall, I feel moving here has been an amazing opportunity both professionally and personally and I know that I will be keen to return when the chance arises.



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General Surgery Service, Bunbury

Applications are invited for the positions of Surgical Registrar within Bunbury Health Campus. The Surgical Department is a small but busy operating department and offers high quality, efficient surgical experience.

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The Day Procedures and Theatres area provide consultant surgical and anaesthetic services for the specialties of general surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, ophthalmology, urology, orthopaedics, plastics, ENT, emergency and trauma.

The Surgical Ward currently has a bed capacity of 30 catering for those patients' recuperation from a surgical procedure and a small day procedure and DP23 unit. Outpatient clinics are also run as part of this directorate. The successful registrars will be required to work with consultants in the efficient delivery of KPIs, surgical admissions and care, timely and efficient discharge planning and communications.

In conjunction with 2 SET General surgical trainees, Service registrars will participate in on-call, ward and theatre duties both on site and in other regional centres. Involvement in teaching, research and audit is encouraged in our department. Furthermore, Bunbury Hospital is recognised as a rural posting in general surgical SET application points in the future.

Applicants with at least 6 months surgical experience are preferred.

General Surgery Service, Geraldton

Applications are invited for the position of Surgical Registrar within Geraldton Hospital. The Surgical Department is a small and busy operating department offering high quality, efficient surgical experience. The Day Procedures and Theatres area provide consultant surgical and anaesthetic services for the specialties of general surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, urology, orthopaedics, plastics, ENT, emergency and trauma. The successful registrars will be required to work with consultants in the efficient delivery of KPIs, timely discharge summaries and efficient discharge planning.

Successful candidates will be responsible for the clinical care of patients under the supervision of senior medical staff including:

- attending to patients in order of medical urgency taking a history and full medical examinations and arranging appropriate investigations for new admissions
- assisting with surgical procedures as required
- managing medical conditions according to acceptable clinical standards under supervision of consultants

You will collaborate with other Medical and nursing staff and multidisciplinary team members to facilitate patient management and communication with family, outside medical practitioners, and/or community services.

Applications are invited for the position of Surgical Registrar within Geraldton Hospital. The Surgical Department is a small and busy operating department offering high quality, efficient surgical experience.

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General Surgery Service, Kalgoorlie

The service registrar role we offer here is a unique one in that the registrar has opportunity to be exposed to a broad variety of general surgery and orthopaedic work including minimally invasive procedures and endoscopy work.

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There are three general surgeons and one orthopaedic surgeon in Kalgoorlie. There are five registrars. Registrars get a five-week allocation for orthopaedics working 7.30am to 1500, with the rest of four registrars working day shifts and one registrar who will rotate 5 day night shifts start from 2200 to 0800. There are two interns and one RMO supporting the work in the department.

Work involves emergency consults in ED, Emergency theatre, daily clinics and daily theatres. Theatre work includes General surgery and emergency list and upper, lower GI scope lists and minor procedure lists.

Teaching includes: Journal clubs, Consultant and Registrar led teachings for Intern and Resident Medical Officers, audits and opportunity to do presentations at hospital grand rounds and rural clinical school medical student teaching.

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Intensive Care Service, Bunbury

Applications are invited for the position of Intensive Care Medicine Registrar. All applicants must have a minimum of six months experience in Critical Care Medicine at a registrar level (Emergency; ICU or Anaesthetics), with a preference for candidates who have experience from Australia or a comparable health system.

The Specialist Training Program (STP) role is available to an ICU trainee registered with College of Intensive Care Medicine (CICM) of Australia and New Zealand. The position offers six months experience in Critical Care Medicine and a guaranteed six months of accredited training time in Anaesthesia.

Bunbury Hospital is accredited for Australian Medical Council Work-based Assessment (WBA) for eligible applicants, however hospital-based rotations in general medicine, surgery and emergency medicine for full general registration is not a component of this post and cannot be subsequently guaranteed. Please note the waiting list for acceptance to the Bunbury based WBA program is estimated to be minimum of 1-2 years.

Bunbury ICU is accredited by the College of Intensive Care of Australia and New Zealand for Foundation and Rural training.

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Medical Administration Trainee - Geraldton

The service is entering an exciting period of growth and transition, with planning well underway for service expansion and redevelopment.

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We welcome a motivated Medical Administration Registrar (MAR) to join our team at Geraldton Hospital! The service is entering an exciting period of growth and transition, with planning well underway for service expansion and redevelopment.

The MAR will work with the specialist (FRACMA) Director of Medical Services and Geraldton Hospital to provide professional leadership as well as guidance in relation to strategic and operational projects as required, with a particular focus on clinical governance, accreditation, service development and general medical administration duties.

The MAR will be engaged in or progressing towards a supervised training program in medical administration as a Trainee with the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (RACMA). As a participant in the RACMA training program they will be supported in developing the required skills needed to become a specialist healthcare medical administrator.

TESTIMONY - Dr Amy Lee

Dr Amy Lee says working as a junior doctor at Geraldton Hospital has been a highlight of her career. “There is a real collegiate nature here from nursing staff to consultants, which makes it an enjoyable and supportive environment to work in,” she said.

Every day is a learning opportunity at Geraldton for Dr Lee. “You’re surrounded by a high level of expertise in the hospital staff,” she said. “I have gained more exposure in patient presentations from working in the emergency department and general medicine, that you don’t see in metro hospitals.”

Dr Lee says there are many benefits to being a junior doctor in a regional town including a work life balance – attributing short commute times as a key selling point.

“The Midwest is a beautiful part of WA to live with its warm beaches, glorious weather for most of the year, whales in winter and wildflowers in spring! It’s a nature lover’s dream,” she said. “You’re able to explore the many wonderful areas the state has on your doorstep, while being part of a tight knit community – both in and out of work.”

“When I arrived, I knew no-one and nothing about the hospital or region. Now, one year later, I’ve met so many fantastic new people and Geraldton feels like home.”

Dr Lee highly recommends taking a medical career to the country.

“It’s great for broadening your medical experiences in a friendly and supportive workplace, with the opportunity to dive into less-explored parts of WA.”



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Paediatric Medicine Service, Albany

The Great Southern Paediatric Service is the newest of the WACHS Paediatric services and will continue to develop and expand over the coming years.

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A registrar position in Albany, therefore, will provide a unique opportunity to contribute to the development of a regional service. Registrars will be involved in the care of paediatric inpatients and neonates from 37/40 at Albany Health Campus. Outpatients will include medical and developmental paediatric clinics with appropriate consultant input and supervision. There is also the potential to contribute to outreach clinics in Katanning.

Registrars will be closely supervised by on site paediatricians 0800 to 1600 Monday to Friday.

Teaching opportunities include local grand rounds and teaching sessions as well as VC links available to PCH for registrar teaching.

Paediatric Medicine Service, Geraldton

The registrar role at Geraldton Health Campus paediatric department will involve:

- Inpatient neonates at Geraldton Health Campus, deliveries from 34/40, level 2 SCN, CPAP, supported by NETS
- Inpatient paediatric ward
- Minimum of 3 clinics/week, mix of developmental, medical and outreach
- Weekly clinic at Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS)
- Paeds service provides outreach clinics to Burringurrah, Carnarvon, GRAMS Gascoyne Outreach Service (GOS), Exmouth, Meekatharra, Mt Magnet, Morawa and Mullewa

Geraldton Health Campus is accredited for 6 months rural training with a perinatal component, 6 months Developmental and Psychosocial Training when 12 months is done. Total of 6 beds on the paediatric ward, with an annual paediatric admission of 900. Number of births between 420 – 500 per year.

The paediatric team at Geraldton Health Campus consists of 4 consultant paediatricians; 4 Registrars (potentially increasing to 6 for 2024); 2 Resident Medical Officers and 1 Intern. Registrars contribute to overnight on-call roster (one per week with consultant back up) and weekend coverage.

There is on site consultant supervision for inpatients and outpatients; and numerous online resources are available – these include the Rural Child Health Training Module run through Victoria, the teaching through State Child Development Centre and VC links with Perth Children's Hospital (PCH).

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Palliative Care Medicine Service, Albany

The team is supportive in completing RACP palliative medicine diploma and the opportunity to participate in statewide palliative care events.

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We welcome you to be part of the Great Southern Palliative care team based in Albany Health Campus. You will have the opportunity to develop your palliative care skills in a supported environment, with plenty of opportunity to see patients alone, make decisions and hone your clinical skills.

You will work in a multidisciplinary team including medical, nursing, allied health, social work, spiritual care and Aboriginal care workers in a supportive environment. The team is supportive in completing RACP palliative medicine diploma and the opportunity to participate in statewide palliative care events.

Public Health Medicine Service, Broome

Under the direction of the regional Consultant, Public Health Medicine, the candidate will work within the public health team to respond to communicable diseases such as invasive group A streptococcal disease, syphilis and meningococcal disease. There will be opportunities for project work, guideline review and health program evaluation.

The candidate will be primarily based in Broome at the Kimberley Population Health Unit (Yamamoto House), however opportunities for regional outreach visits with overnight stays to deliver public health education or disease response activities will be available. The candidate will be supported to attend junior medical officer education sessions at Broome Hospital and is encouraged to apply for additional educational opportunities in the field of public health.

There is no on call requirement.

This position offers a variety of critical public health skills and opportunities working with a dynamic and multidisciplinary public health team.

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TESTIMONY - Dr James Dent

I encourage any of my colleagues with a sense of adventure and an appreciation for a healthy work culture to work in the Great Southern region.



I have been based out of the Great Southern for the past four years. This has included my internship, residency and early emergency registrar years.

This period of my life has been special. Not only have I been getting up each day for a job I enjoy, I have also been able to achieve a sense of balance with my life outside of work. This has involved a wedding, buying and renovating my first home and welcoming my first child to the world. Working at Albany Health Campus has offered a supportive environment to enter Emergency Physician training and complete my initial exams. It has also given me an excellent opportunity to model off various inspiring colleagues. The sense of community and comradery within this establishment is a huge draw card in my opinion and a culture that must be maintained as the service expands into the future.

When working in a busy sometimes chaotic workplace it is important to have an escape and the Albany region has the most incredible raw natural environment on your doorstep. I am a keen surfer and the Great Southern is an excellent place to be for those willing to explore some of the amazing beaches on offer.

TESTIMONY - Dr Kasuni

According to Dr Kasuni Wariyapperuma Appuhamillag, taking your medical career to the country is more than just a job in the bush.

“It is a great opportunity to challenge yourself, develop collaborative relationships with other health professionals,” she said.

“Throughout my placement I have been exposed to a diverse range of clinical experiences, which have helped to expand my knowledge, skills and capabilities,” she said. Even after two years at the hospital, she says she still receives warm welcomes from her colleagues every day. “You become a familiar face, trusted by the community while discovering a strong sense of community as a vital and valued member,” she said.

In 2022, Dr Wariyapperuma Appuhamillag was appointed the Junior Medical Officers (JMO) representative with the support of her colleagues at the hospital and within the Medical Education Unit. “We successfully launched the Goldfields JMO society to support the wellbeing of junior doctors in the region,” she said.

The Goldfields JMO Society also hosts a welcome dinner for junior doctors at the beginning of each term and regular park runs, with plans for more educational events and social activities in the future.

“Working in Kalgoorlie is more than a job,” she said. “There are fantastic travels and adventures to be had across this diverse land and a seascape, which is a four-hour drive from town. “I would strongly recommend Kalgoorlie Health Campus for anyone want to grow their career and have an experience of lifetime.”

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Experience life in the Goldfields Region

Kalgoorlie is Australia's largest outback city, and the heart of Western Australia's Goldfields region - Australia's gold capital. The area is more than three times the size of Victoria and covers almost a third of WA's total land mass.

As the largest region in WA, its diverse natural environments range from sprawling deserts in the North and East to pristine white beaches and emerald seas in the South.

With a population of more than 30,000, the city is a dynamic and sophisticated regional centre and has many chain stores and services. Sport facilities, clubs and societies and social services abound to support a good work life balance.

Community is a key strength of the town. Being located inland the weather in Kalgoorlie is usually sunny, giving options to explore the outback and beach-side Esperance during your time off.

Kalgoorlie Health Campus is a 100-bed inpatient facility and the largest regional public hospital in WA. When you join the team at Kalgoorlie Health Campus, you'll become part of a close-knit community of health professionals including specialist general physicians, surgeons, paediatricians, OBGyn and emergency medicine doctors.

The hospital supports medical students through the Rural Clinical School, junior doctors rotating from Perth, Workplace Based Assessment doctors and registrars across a number of specialties. Fly in fly out clinicians and private clinicians provide additional supportive health services to the region.

Our regional hospitals include Kalgoorlie and Esperance.

Learn more about [Working in the Goldfields](#)





Experience life in the Great Southern Region

The Great Southern is Western Australia's most southern region, bordered by the South West, Wheatbelt and Goldfields Regions.

Albany is a scenic port city located approximately 400km south of Perth, perched on the Southern Ocean and facing Antarctica. There is plenty to explore in your time away from work and many outdoor activities to embrace – including sailing, fishing, surfing, cycling, swimming and bush-walking. Not to mention the spectacular walks and views found throughout the Porongorup Range and Stirling Range National Parks, where the iconic Bluff Knoll humbly resides. The Bibbulman and Munda Biddi Trails also meander through the Great Southern region and past the Valley of the Giants in Walpole.

A vibrant restaurant/café and arts scene contributes to the attractive lifestyle on offer.

Albany hospital underwent a major redevelopment in 2013 and was transformed into the state-of-the-art Albany Health Campus. From this facility health care is delivered to more than 59,000 of the region's local residents and visitors. As the Regional Hospital, Albany Health Campus also supports the Great Southern's smaller hospitals to provide improved clinical services to residents closer to home.

Albany Health Campus has 81 overnight, 31 same day and 16 inpatient mental health beds. This ensures the delivery of streamlined health services in a contemporary and innovative hospital; responsive service; care via collaborative working practices and quality assured patient services. The hospital has general and specialised services for a diverse case-mix along with highly motivated medical staff and many learning opportunities.

The main hospital in the Great Southern region is Albany Health Campus.

Learn more about [Working in the Great Southern Region.](#)





Experience life in the Kimberley Region

The Kimberley is the most northern region in Western Australia, a coastline closer to South-East Asia than Perth. Internationally recognised for its unique and dramatic landscape, the region includes spectacular gorges, waterfalls and cave systems, and an astonishing variety of wildlife.

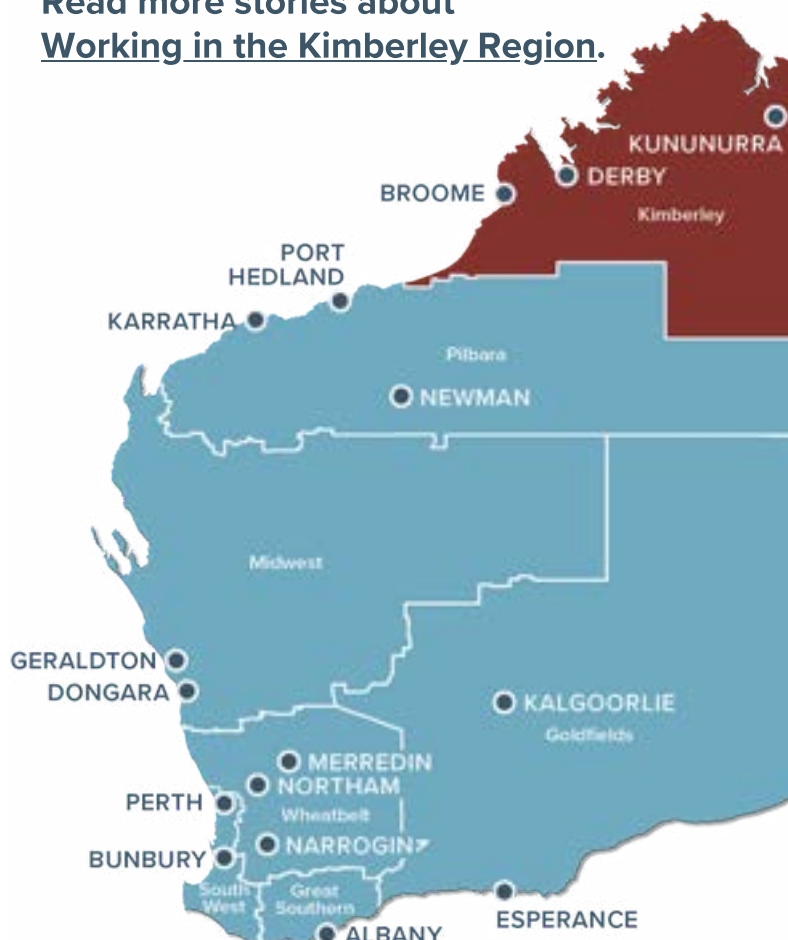
Geographically diverse – the Kimberley boasts pristine white beaches, rugged and spectacular ranges and gorges, palm lined chasms, secluded waterholes, tidal mudflats and some of the largest and most beautiful rivers and waterways in the world. It has the ability to keep people intrigued for many years through the diverse range of activities, rich cultural history, diversity of working experiences and mix of friendly people and unique characters. Relaxed and laidback – a lifestyle envied and sought by thousands of visitors each year.

Broome Health Campus serves one of the State's leading tourist destinations. The 60-bed hospital provides health care to a resident population of 17,000 which expands to 55,000 during the tourist season. Broome Health Campus is the regional resource centre for the Kimberley and resident and specialist medical staff provides health care services to hospitals, community and remote sites across the region. The hospital has undergone an eight-year redevelopment providing North-West resident's access to a high quality, modern health service to match the Kimberley region's growing demands. The major upgrade includes new operation theatres, consulting rooms for visiting specialists, a public dental surgery, refurbished maternity unit and an expanded \$10.4 million Emergency Department which has more than doubled to 15 acute bays. The campus is also now equipped with the latest specialist equipment and provides a modern and purpose-built environment for patients to receive high quality care. Broome Health Campus provides specialist care in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatric, Psychiatry, Obstetrics/Gynaecology along with Rural Generalist Terms and is supported by other visiting specialists. A Paediatric Unit and Psychiatric Unit at Broome Health Campus opened in 2012.

Our hospitals in the region:

Broome Health Campus, Fitzroy Crossing Hospital, Derby Hospital, Halls Creek Hospital, Kununurra Hospital, Wyndham Hospital.

Read more stories about [Working in the Kimberley Region.](#)



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Experience life in the Midwest Region

Geraldton is the largest town 425km north of Perth and one of the most attractive coastal centres in Western Australia. It is both a seaside resort and an important port. It offers beachside living alongside rural life as well as a wide range of recreational, shopping and educational facilities.

Geraldton is the capital of Western Australia's Midwest and gateway to the magnificent Abrolhos Islands. It has an enviable Mediterranean climate and a relaxed seaside lifestyle which lends itself to a host of activities, especially water sports. In addition to the spectacular turquoise water and white sandy beaches, Geraldton has a booming café and restaurant scene. There are great schools which are located a short drive from the hospital.

Geraldton Hospital offers a broad range of services, which provide excellent clinical experience and an outstanding educational program for interns and residents. There is a good track record of the trainees progressing to higher training jobs after their time at this Hospital. The Medicine Department is looking forward to starting a Basic Physician Training program. The hospital offers an excellent supported environment that exposes the trainees to a spectrum of disease and practical learning opportunity.

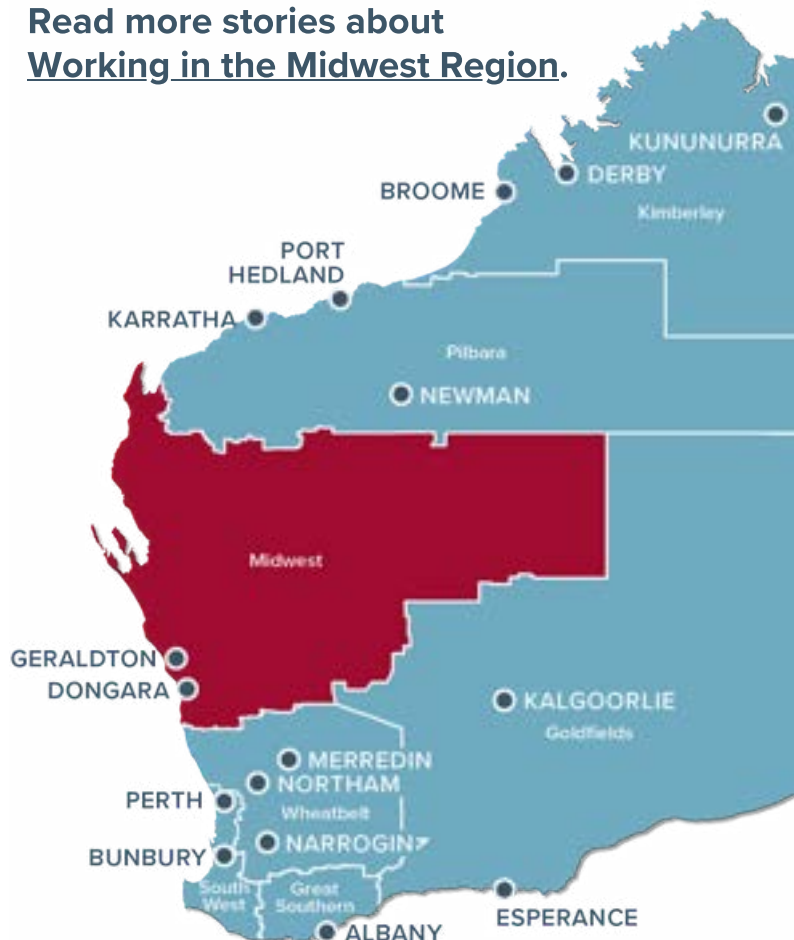
Geraldton Hospital has 100 hospital beds for acute medical, surgical, paediatric and maternity patients with a 24-hour Emergency Department, onsite chemotherapy and renal dialysis. It provides a comprehensive range of patient care service including medical imaging and pathology. Visiting specialists, including medical oncology, haematology and renal physicians provide varied learning opportunities for junior doctors.

The hospital has a strong association with the local Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS), Private Hospital (SJOG) and GP community. There are plans well underway for redevelopment of the emergency department and inpatient services. Individual department models of care are under review, with medical workforce profiles strengthened. This is an exciting time to join the service!

Our hospitals in the region:

- Geraldton Hospital
- Carnarvon Hospital
- Exmouth Hospital
- Three Springs, Morawa, Mullewa and Northampton Hospitals

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Experience life in the South West Region

The South West Region is an area of magnificent beauty on the South West Coast of Western Australia. Stretching from Busselton along the shores of Geographe Bay down to Augusta the most south-westerly point of Australia.

Bunbury is a picturesque harbour city on the south west coast of WA, 175km or two hours' drive from Perth. The area is blessed with spectacular and pristine beaches, abundant opportunities for outdoor activities such as caves, adventurous walks and trails and world class surfing spots. It is also renowned for its divine cuisine, welcoming locals and award-winning wines in nearly every direction.

South West residents have a high sense of community and rate their region as a safe place to live and raise children, with excellent access to services such as health and education contributing to their positive lifestyle and general wellbeing.

Join the Bunbury team in 2024 and be a central part of the local community!

Bunbury Health Campus is a 171-bed hospital that functions as the regional resource centre for the South West region with all major specialties present on site including ICU and CCU/cath lab. Functioning as the regional centre for the South West and being the only Emergency Department in Bunbury generates exposure to the whole spectrum of acute medical, surgical, paediatric, obstetric, gynaecological and mental health related illness.

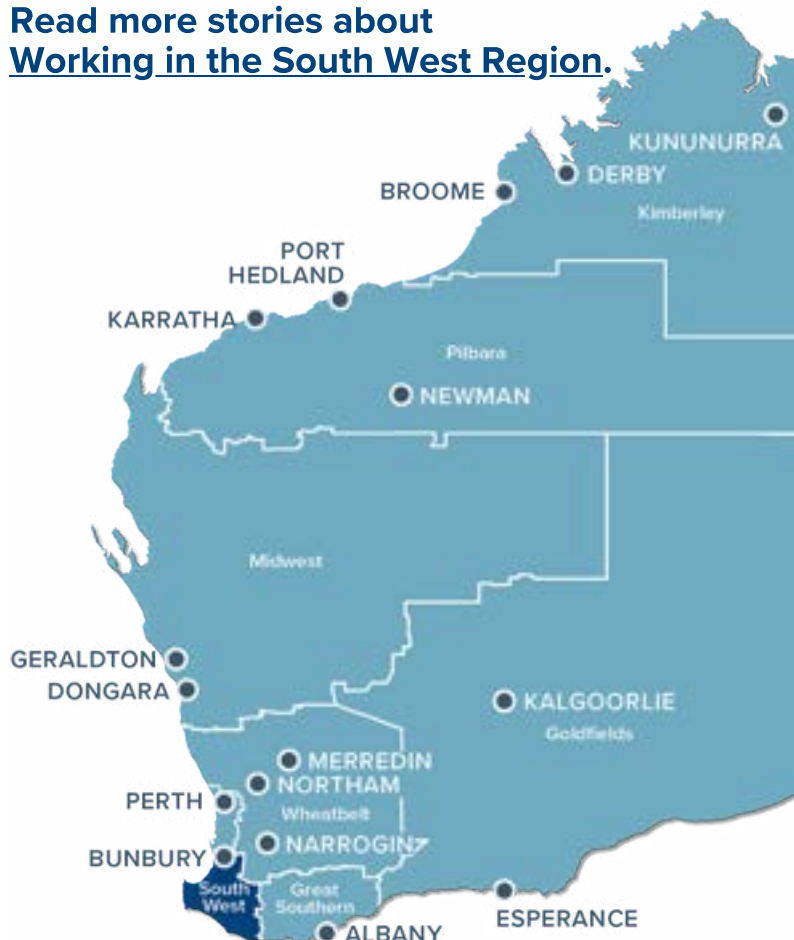
The Emergency Department is the largest department in the hospital and the biggest Emergency Department in WA outside of Perth. The Department consists of 39 beds including ED ambulatory care and Short Stay Unit. The Department receives in excess of 45,000 presentations per year of whom approximately 40% require admission. Case mix, including acuity and activity is highly varied. Our patients are younger than many tertiary sites with 25% being children. The department sees the whole spectrum of Emergency Presentations. Registrars generally have more opportunity for procedures than in metropolitan tertiary EDs. Emergency Department staff may assist with medical transfers on the Bunbury Rescue Helicopter. Training is highly rated by our trainees.

ED medical staff include Specialist Emergency Physicians, Senior Medical Practitioners, Registrars, Residents and Interns. The lifestyle is highly desired, and the regional location means no long commutes to work.

Our hospitals in the region:

- Bunbury Hospital
- Busselton Hospital
- Margaret River Hospital
- Augusta, Bridgetown, Manjimup, Boyupbrook, Donnybrook, Collie, Harvey

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