



Working with WA Country Health Service (WACHS) in 2022

Interns

Interns have the option of selecting WA Country Health Service (WACHS) as their Primary Employing Health Service (PEHS) for their intern year (through the Centralised Recruitment Process). This will allow interns to spend their entire internship in a rural location. Rural secondments for interns also remain available for one or more terms on rotation from Joondalup Health Campus, Fiona Stanley Hospital, Royal Perth Hospital or Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

Resident Medical Officers (RMOs)

RMOs have the option of selecting WACHS as a direct employer through the Centralised Recruitment Process. Contracts of 6-12 months are available depending on position and site. Rural secondments for RMOs are available for one or more terms on rotation from Joondalup Health Campus, Royal Perth Hospital, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital or Perth Children's Hospital.

Primary Employing Health Service (PEHS)	Intern Placements	RMO Placements
WA Country Health Service 12 months Intern 6-12 months RMO	Great Southern - Albany Kimberley - Broome South West - Bunbury	Goldfields - Kalgoorlie Great Southern - Albany Kimberley – Broome, Derby, Kununurra Midwest - Geraldton South West - Bunbury
Joondalup Health Campus Term Rotations	Great Southern – Albany* Kimberley - Broome* Midwest - Geraldton* Goldfields - Kalgoorlie	Great Southern - Albany Midwest - Geraldton South West - Busselton Wheatbelt - Northam
Fiona Stanley Hospital Term Rotations	Great Southern - Albany Kimberley - Broome	
Royal Perth Hospital Term Rotations	Goldfields - Kalgoorlie South West - Bunbury Pilbara - Hedland	Goldfields - Kalgoorlie
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Term Rotations	Midwest - Geraldton Pilbara – Hedland, Karratha	Pilbara – Hedland, Karratha

All positions subject to change - current as at time of printing in March 2021

*Applicable to Australian Trained International Students only

Where to Apply

Applications for Intern and Resident Medical Officer rural placements are made via the Centralised Recruitment Process (www.pmcwa.health.wa.gov.au/home) and are based on merit. In your application, clearly state your interest in a rural placement and select your preferred site/s. Applicants are advised to keep abreast of application dates by checking the PMCWA website regularly.

For further enquiries related to WACHS rural rotations contact the Central Medical Education Unit (MEU) on (08) 6553 0856 or email meu@health.wa.gov.au

2022 WACHS Regional Positions

A rural placement provides unique multi-disciplinary experience and training in rural medicine. You can expect quality education programs that provide you with the core skills you are expected to learn at each stage of your medical training.

Regions	Interns (PGY1)	RMOs (PGY2+)	Registrars
GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Paediatrics Psychiatry Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Paediatrics Obstetrics & Gynaecology
GREAT SOUTHERN (Albany)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery & other specialist rotations	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Medical Specialty Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Obstetrics & Gynaecology Orthopaedics Palliative Care Psychiatry
KIMBERLEY (Broome, Derby, Kununurra)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery & other specialist rotations	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Paediatrics Psychiatry	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Paediatrics Psychiatry
MIDWEST (Geraldton)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery & other specialist rotations	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Public Health	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry
PILBARA (Port Hedland, Karratha)	General Medicine General Surgery	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Paediatrics	General Medicine Paediatrics
SOUTHWEST (Bunbury, Busselton)	Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery & other specialist rotations	Clinical Service Improvement Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Obstetrics & Gynaecology Paediatrics Psychiatry Specialty Surgery	Anaesthetics Emergency Medicine General Medicine General Surgery Geriatric Medicine Intensive Care Obstetrics & Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedics Paediatrics Psychiatry Urology

Table excludes rotations available through Joondalup Health Campus & St John of God Midland
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