



Job Description Form



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Position Title

Position number: 614454

Consultant Physician - General Medicine

Regional Profile

The Great Southern is situated on Western Australia's south coast and covers 39,007 square kilometres. The Great Southern is unmatched for the scale, diversity and accessibility of its natural attractions, including rugged coastline, white sandy beaches, forests, wildflowers and the highest peaks in southern Western Australia. The region boasts robust tourism and primary production industries which provide the backbone of the economy. The town of Albany is central to WACHS Great Southern and is located alongside the historically rich and picturesque Port of Albany. The Regional Health Service offers one main health facility at Albany which is widely supported by a network of smaller Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) sites at Bremer Bay, Denmark, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Katanning, Kojonup, Plantagenet, Ravensthorpe and Tambellup.

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.

Directorate overview

Albany Health Campus offers services such as: medical, surgical, emergency, inpatient/outpatient, ambulatory, midwifery, patient support (including travel assistance), chemotherapy, visiting specialist clinics, along with the associated administrative/safety, quality and risk management 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

Position Details

Position Number:	614454	Registration Date:	
Classification:	MP Year 1-9	Location:	Albany
Award / Agreement:	Medical Practitioners Agreement		
Organisational Context:	Medical Services - Albany Health Campus		

Position Overview

The provision of specialist General Medical services and advice to health professionals and patients the Great Southern region, with both hospital based and outwardly focussed perspectives. Duties include inpatient care, on call, clinics and telehealth. Takes a leadership role in ensuring high quality continuously improving general medical care, education and training. Actively promotes strong collaborative, learning, supportive hospital culture.

Reporting Relationships

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Key Duties/Responsibilities

1. CLINICAL

- 1.1. Provides inpatient care for patients in accordance with scope of practice and WA Health Department and WACHS policies as applicable.
- 1.2. Undertakes outpatient and Telehealth clinics at Albany Hospital and maintains established outreach medical clinics as required.
- 1.3. Ensures patient medical records are maintained in accordance with established protocols.
- 1.4. Ensures that a discharge summary for all inpatients is prepared at discharge. For outpatients, ensures that a letter of communication is sent to the referring or usual GP within 7 days.
- 1.5. Liaises with clinicians in other hospitals and those in the private sector to ensure optimum patient care within Albany Hospital.
- 1.6. Contributes to reviews of deaths occurring in hospital patients.
- 1.7. Participates in an on-call roster as required.

2. ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

- 2.1. Participates in the development of evolving models of care in medical practice at Albany Hospital internal medicine and the Great Southern.
- 2.2. Maintains and applies accepted standards of patient safety and quality relating to patient care.
- 2.3. Participates in hospital committee meetings as required.
- 2.4. Participates in the Clinical Incident Meetings and Monitoring investigation system as required.

3. EDUCATION

- 3.1. Participates in undergraduate and postgraduate medical teaching and supervision.
- 3.2. Participates in annual performance appraisals.
- 3.3. Completes Mandatory Training as required.
- 3.4. Maintains a working knowledge of contemporary medical treatments and standards including ethical standards applied to medical practice by means of background reading and attendance at relevant meetings and workshops.

4. LEADERSHIP

- 4.1. Participates in the orientation of new members of the Department.
- 4.2. Participates in quality assurance activities appropriate to the role, which may include audits, projects, or research activities and activities related to hospital accreditation.

5. OTHER

- 5.1. Attends to other duties as required or directed.

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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. Eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia
2. Registration as a specialist with the Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP) for General Medicine
3. Substantial clinical experience relevant to the role
4. Experience in change management and continuous quality improvement
5. High level of communication, interpersonal and teamwork skills
6. Demonstrated clinical leadership including a strong positive, collaborative culture
7. Demonstrated commitment to continuing education
8. Current knowledge of legislative and regulatory requirements in the areas of Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety & Health, and how these impact on employment, people management and service delivery

Desirable

1. Experience or qualifications in sub-specialty or procedural fields
2. Experience in regional/rural medicine

Appointment Pre-requisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of registration by the Medical Board of Australia must be provided prior to commencement.
- Evidence of current registration as a specialist in General Medicine with the Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP) 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
- Mandatory Reporting of Sexual Abuse in Children

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