

Position Description

Position Title:	Research Fellow (Public Health Medical Registrar)
Position Classification:	Level B
Position Number:	313710
School/Division:	School of Population and Global Health
Centre/Section:	Western Australian Centre for Rural Health
Supervisor Title:	Director
Supervisor Position Number:	309100

Your work area

Established by the Commonwealth Department of Health, The Western Australian Centre for Rural Health ([WACRH](#)) is administered by the University of Western Australia and is one of a national network of university centres providing rural health multidisciplinary training. Student and health professionals supported under the program include:

- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Speech Pathology
- Social Work
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- and other allied health professions

WACRH's mission is to collaborate in:

- the promotion and preparation of students for health careers in a rural setting;
- innovative rural learning opportunities of students, health professionals and the community and;
- rigorous applied research and knowledge translation aimed at optimising the health and wellbeing of rural communities

Reporting structure

Reports to: Director

Your role

This role at WACRH's Geraldton office is an accredited training position of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM), funded by the Specialist Training Program through the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. Your placement can be developed to meet your learning needs, which can include research and evaluation, health promotion, Aboriginal health and creative learning opportunities working directly with communities and a range of stakeholders including health services.

You may have an opportunity to work collaboratively with the Geraldton Public Health Unit and there are opportunities to undertake work in more remote locations as part of the placement.

Your key responsibilities

Involvement in research and/or public health projects, either generating and managing individual research work, or collaborating with existing group projects

Contribute as required to the broader suite of WACRH educational and research programs, working both independently and in teams

Develop data systems and analyse data to inform good planning and setting of service priorities

Assist local health services and other agencies with monitoring and evaluation and quality improvement approaches to improve the standard of the health services

Contribute to community health education where information can be personalised based upon sound medical knowledge

Management of self-learning and self-development in public health medicine, and AFPHM training responsibilities

Other duties as directed

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

General Medical Registration with the Medical Board of Australia

Post graduate medical work experience

MPH degree (or equivalent) that satisfies the AFPHM compulsory core discipline areas and/or acceptance into the public health medicine training program by the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Royal Australian College of Physicians

Demonstrated interest in public health, rural and Aboriginal health, infectious diseases, non-communicable disease control and epidemiology

Demonstrated report writing skills and ability to meet deadlines

Attention to detail and an understanding of the importance of producing quality data

Interest in working to improve the health of vulnerable and marginalised populations, including through policy and social interventions

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Current "C" class driver's licence

Compliance

Workplace Health & Safety

All supervising staff are required to undertake effective measures to ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and related University requirements (including Safety, Health and Wellbeing Objectives and Targets).

All staff must comply with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and all reasonable directives given in relation to health and safety at work, to ensure compliance with University and Legislative health and safety requirements. Details of the safety obligations can be accessed at <http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au>

Inclusion & Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Inclusion and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at <http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code>, <http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity>.