



Organisational Structure

WA Health consists of the eight separate health organisations, including the Department of Health and Health Service Providers (HSPs). WA Health is also referred to as the WA health system. Each HSP is responsible and accountable for the delivery of safe, high quality, efficient and economical health services to their local areas and communities.

You will be asked to indicate a preferred Health Service for your cadet placement. Think about your area of study and where you live.

The Department of Health (DoH)	The DoH, led by the Director General, provides leadership and management of the health system as a whole, ensuring the delivery of high quality, safe and timely health services. DoH is located in East Perth. Go to: Department-of-Health
Health Support Services (HSS)	HSS supports the WA health system in the effective delivery of health care by providing technology, supply, workforce, and finance services. HSS is located in the Perth CBD. Go to: Health-Support-Services
Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS)	CAHS provides a comprehensive service supporting the health, wellbeing and development of young Western Australians through health promotion, early identification and intervention and patient centred, family-focused care. CAHS is made up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perth Children's Hospital• Child and Adolescent Community Health• Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. Go to: Child-and-Adolescent-Health-Service
North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)	NMHS provides timely access to high quality health care, embracing acknowledged best practice to deliver improved clinical outcomes in the face of rising challenges for all health care providers. Hospitals include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sir Charles Gairdner• Osborne Park• Graylands• King Edward Memorial• Joondalup Health Campus. Go to: North-Metropolitan-Health-Service
South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS)	SMHS delivers hospital and community-based services to nearly a quarter of the State's population. Hospitals include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiona Stanley Hospital (including Rottneest Island Nursing Post)• Rockingham General Hospital• Fremantle Hospital

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murray District Hospital • Peel Health Campus. <p>Go to: South-Metropolitan-Health-Service</p>
East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS)	<p>EMHS comprises an extensive hospital and health service network that aims to maintain and improve the health and wellbeing of more than 680,000 Western Australians in its catchment area. Hospitals include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Perth Hospital • Bentley Hospital • Kalamunda Hospital • St John of God Midland • Armadale Hospital. <p>Go to: East-Metropolitan-Health-Service</p>
WA Country Health Service (WACHS)	<p>WACHS is committed to providing accessible health services to the regional population, and a quality health care workforce. Regions include; Great Southern, Goldfields, Kimberley, Midwest, Pilbara, South West and Wheatbelt.</p> <p>Go to: WA-Country-Health-Service</p>
PathWest	<p>PathWest is committed to providing excellence and innovation in pathology testing, teaching and research, positively contributing to the health and wellbeing of the community. PathWest provides pathology to public and private hospitals, as well as WA Police. They cover medical science research, drug testing, food and water testing, industrial health screening, forensic and coronial services, and training and education.</p> <p>Go to: PathWest-Laboratory-Medicine-WA</p>

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