

are available for assistance on the wards. Your preceptor is your main support person while on placement and Staff Development will support them also.

Transport and Travel

- **Can I access financial support for the placement?** Not through the hospital.
- **How will I get around the community?** Advisable to bring a car or a bike as otherwise walking or taxi's are the other options.
- **How do I get from my accommodation to the workplace?** Brick quarters is on-site so approximately 100m from the hospital. If your placement is at Population Health (approx. 4 kms away) and you don't have transport one of the community nurses may be able to transport you but that's not a guarantee.
- **What is transport around town like?** Satisfactory, taxi's and some public transport.
- **How will I get to the community?** The main street and shopping centers are < 1km away. Other tourist attractions are >3km away.

Accommodation

- **Will accommodation be available?** Brick quarters (on-site) accommodation should always be available, if not other arrangements can be made.
- **What sort of accommodation?** The quarters has shared bathroom and kitchen facilities, you will have your own room which can be locked.
- **What facilities are available?** Kitchens with all essentials, laundry with dryers.
- **Will I have to pay for accommodation?** NO, it's funded under the CUCRH grant. It's available max. 2 days prior to your placement and 1 day post completion of placement.
- **What personal items should I take?** Linen is supplied. Bring all other requirements you may need.
- **How close is my accommodation from my workplace?** Approx. 100m from the hospital and approx. 4kms from Population Health.
- **How close is my accommodation from other community services?** <1km from main street and supermarkets. There is a 24hr grocery store about 100m away but it's expensive.

Community

- **What is the community like?** Kalgoorlie is a good 6 hour drive from Perth. It is a city with 30,000 population. A large portion of the population is <40 years of age. Sport is a big part of the community, basketball, soccer, hockey etc.
- **What health services are available in the community?** Regional Hospital, Population Health (school health, child health, community ie. Cancer resource nurse, diabetes educator), Mental health both inpatient and community, Silverchain.
- **What are the priority health issues for the community?** Ensuring availability and access, Aboriginal health issues.
- **How do I find out more about the community?**
 - www.goldfields.health.wa.gov.au & www.kalgoorlieandwagoldfields.com.au
- **What social or recreational activities are available in the community?** OASIS recreational center with gym, pool, aerobics etc., Cinema's, many tourist attractions, cafes and restaurants.
- **What else has the community go to offer?** Won the tourism award 2002, historical buildings and stories related to the gold rush.

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