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### **Ms (Dr) Elsie Isabell Simpson**

Schoolgirl then part of first year Medicine WA University. Joined W.A.A.F. November 1942. Thought Japanese invasion likely. Radio telephonist training at Mt Lawley Fighter Sector Headquarters based finally at Guildford underground section transferred by train to Sydney in August 1945 and found out war ended the day after discharge.

Discharged in Sydney in the hope that Sydney University would accept me as a medical student. Sydney University accepted me if I passed Leaving Physics in three months.

With the help of Veteran Affairs I finally managed to graduate in 1955.

First Year Residency	Orange Base Hospital
2 <sup>nd</sup> year Residency	Royal Perth Hospital
3 <sup>rd</sup> year Residency	Princess Margaret Hospital King Edward Hospital
12 months	Locums in country and city practices
1959	Joined up as partner to Dr Dorothea Parker in East Fremantle
1969	Dr Parker retired
1982	Retired from practice due to increasing deafness
1983	12 months service at Sexual Assault Referral Centre, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

During my practice in East Fremantle I delivered unmarried mothers free of charge at Salvation Army Hillcrest Hospital North Fremantle.