

Prevocational Training Hospital Guide

Graduating medical students who aspire to a career in rural medicine can access high quality foundation training delivered by Rural Generalist training hospitals to ensure they are well equipped to develop the diverse and valued skills needed to care for remote, rural and regional Queenslanders.

QRGP trainees have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of clinical training and are guaranteed access to term experience in paediatrics, obstetrics and anaesthetics in addition to mandatory core terms.

Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway (QRGP) Interns and Junior House Officers (JHOs) can undertake their prevocational training at one of the following Rural Generalist training hospitals:

Rural Generalist Prevocational training hospital

Bundaberg Hospital

Mackay Base Hospital

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

Caboolture Hospital

Mount Isa Hospital

Toowoomba Hospital

Cairns Hospital

Redcliffe Hospital

Townsville University Hospital

Hervey Bay Hospital

Redland Hospital

Ipswich Hospital

Rockhampton Hospital

Bundaberg Hospital

Hospital profile	Community	Prevocational training
<p>Bundaberg Hospital is a 261 bed Primary Allocation Centre for Interns within the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service.</p> <p>The Hospital provides medical staff with broad clinical exposure, hands-on experience and great access to procedural skills. Interns have direct contact with senior clinicians and are actively involved with patient care and have opportunities for clinical research.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Bundaberg Hospital</p>	<p>Bundaberg lies within the Coral Coast region, four hours' drive and 50 minutes by air, north of Brisbane. Located on the sub-tropical central coast of Queensland, the region's position provides a year-round temperate.</p> <p>Bundaberg serves a population of over 100,000 people and is a vital regional business hub boasting shopping, sporting, cultural and tourism facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Orientation includes Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration (COMPASS), Basic Life Support and shadowing current interns. ~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 10 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGY 1 & 2 - Rural General Practice placements available. • PGY 2 Rural relieving may be available at Childers, Gin Gin, Biggenden, Gayndah, Mundubbera, Monto and Mt Perry.

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Caboolture Hospital

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<p>Caboolture Hospital is a 395-bed facility located in the Metro North Hospital and Health Service. In late 2023 Caboolture Hospital opened a new Clinical Services Building housing a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new, expanded ED • ICU (10 bed) • 6 Operating Theatres and 2 endoscopy suites • Cardiology ward (with 8 bed Cardiac Care Unit) • Respiratory Ward • Palliative Care Unit (10 bed) • Rehabilitation Unit (20 bed) • Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit (14 bed) <p>Throughout 2024, existing areas of the hospital will receive maintenance and retrofitting to bring the spaces up to date with the new Clinical Services Building. Planned refurbishment within existing hospital includes: enhanced and expanded special care nursery with 15 bays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical day stay unit • expanded medical records facility • pharmacy and pathology and new café and visitor lounge • The hospital now has approximately 1,640 parking spaces in a mix of multi-storey and at-grade facilities. These include accessible parking spaces, electric vehicle charging bays and motorcycle parking. <p>Intern recruitment FAQs Caboolture Hospital</p>	<p>Caboolture Hospital is forty five minutes' drive from Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, located in an area growing both in demographics and infrastructure.</p> <p>Caboolture offers a range of entertainment, natural attractions and markets!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation to your internship will include welcoming you to the team, mandatory training, prescribing skills workshops, ALS simulation and skills stations including MET scenarios. There will be an opportunity to shadow a previous year's Intern, allowing them to impart the knowledge they have gained during their Intern year whilst establishing your peer network. - The Medical Education Unit offers two hours of protected education time weekly and you will have access to each units' specific learning program which includes, for example, bedside teaching, department education, case presentations, meetings in addition to the learning experience you will gain from your day-to-day clinical services such as handover and ward rounds given the supportive nature of the supervisors at Caboolture Hospital. - Caboolture's size as an accredited training facility places it in perfect stead to build your clinical competence and assist your professional advancement through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands on experience you will gain in our friendly and supportive environment. - Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 10 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 5 weeks - Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil

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Cairns Hospital

Hospital profile	Community	Prevocational training
<p>Cairns Hospital is the largest major hospital in Far North Queensland and is renowned for contributing to innovation and excellence in patient care.</p> <p>The hospital services a population of 253,000 from Cairns and surrounding areas.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Cairns Hospital</p>	<p>Cairns is the second largest city outside of the south-east corner of the state with a population of approximately 220,000. Cairns is often referred to as "where the rainforest meets the reef" and is an extremely popular tourist destination.</p> <p>In addition to being the gateway for the world heritage listed Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, Cairns is also only a stone's throw away from beautiful Port Douglas, Mission Beach, the Tablelands and Cape Tribulation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ The orientation experience will include time spent in the same area that you will be working in during Term 1. ~ Term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 5 - 10 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks ~ Rural experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In PGY1 there are opportunities to do term rotations at Atherton Hospital, Mareeba Hospital, Babinda Multi-Purpose Health Service and RFDS. • In PGY2 there are further opportunities to do GP and Rural Generalist rotations throughout CHHS and TCHHS
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Hervey Bay Hospital

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<p>Hervey Bay Hospital is a 210-bed facility and provides medical staff with broad clinical exposure, hands-on experience and great access to procedural skills.</p> <p>A new state-of-the-art Mental Health Inpatient Unit opened January 2024.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Hervey Bay Hospital</p>	<p>Hervey Bay is in the Fraser Coast Region of South East Queensland. Hervey Bay is just over three hours' drive or a 45-minute flight from Brisbane. Its abundance of natural assets includes the Great Sandy Strait, the World Heritage listed K'gari Fraser Island, the Bay and the wetlands, and it boasts a quality of life that balances work and pleasure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Comprehensive Intern Orientation Program ~ Great access to consultants and senior staff with fantastic teaching and training opportunities. ~ Career guidance and mentoring from the Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officers. ~ A wide range of locally run educational activities for junior doctors, including simulation training in a dedicated simulation centre. <p>Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 5 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks • Rural experience: • Rural rotations available in PGY2.

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Ipswich Hospital

Hospital profile	Community	Prevocational training
<p>West Moreton Health is comprised of four local government areas (LGAs) - Scenic Rim Regional Council, Lockyer Valley Regional Council, Somerset Regional Council and Ipswich City Council. Ipswich is the major city in the region, with health care services provided to the townships of Esk, Laidley, Gatton and Boonah.</p> <p>West Moreton Health provides public services for residents across the continuum of health care including preventative and primary health care services, ambulatory services, acute care, sub-acute care, oral health, and mental health and specialised services (including offender health & alcohol & other drugs).</p> <p>Ipswich Hospital is a major acute hospital with 360 beds, and offers services in all major health specialities, including anaesthetics, emergency medicine, medicine, surgery, intensive and coronary care, orthopaedics, obstetrics, paediatrics, palliative care and rehabilitation, along with a full range of allied health services.</p> <p>Ipswich Hospital has a major teaching role, providing both undergraduate and postgraduate clinical education and training. It provides a strong training platform for doctors pursuing either a generalist or specialist career pathway. Clinical competence and professional advancement are promoted through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands-on experience in a friendly and supportive environment.</p>	<p>Located just 40 kilometres west of the Queensland capital of Brisbane, an hour from the Gold Coast, and an hour from Toowoomba, Ipswich combines rich heritage with the energy of being the hub of south east Queensland growth region. Ipswich presents a blend of heritage charm, metropolitan sophistication and expansive green spaces.</p> <p>Ipswich boasts the best of the country with city convenience in a unique natural environment. The city of Ipswich offers fine dining at an extensive range of restaurants and cafes; a wide variety of cultural activities including museums, art galleries and markets; family orientated community activities; and an excellent shopping precinct. Ipswich is a vibrant city that offers an affordable lifestyle, with an impressive array of experiences and attractions.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Ipswich Hospital</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Orientation includes providing both undergraduate and postgraduate clinical education and training. Ipswich Hospital provides a strong training platform for doctors pursuing either a generalist or specialist career pathway. ~ Clinical competence and professional advancement are promoted through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands-on experience in a friendly and supportive environment. ~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 10 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil

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Mackay Base Hospital

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<p>The Mackay Hospital and Health Service. Eight hospitals. Four community health facilities.</p> <p>The Mackay Hospital and Health Service is a contemporary organisation with more than 3000 employees, providing extensive health services in a range of regional, community and rural settings, from Bowen in the north to St Lawrence in the south and west to Claremont to a population of around 190,000 people.</p> <p>The Mackay Base Hospital is the referral hospital for our region, one of the most modern healthcare facilities in Queensland. A state-of-the-art facility, equipped with leading edge technology to assist us in providing the highest level of care with 318 beds, with current expansion works to increase capacity, estimated for completion 2026.</p> <p>We are passionate about our community and the health of the people living in it.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Mackay Base Hospital</p>	<p>Mackay is a vibrant and exciting tropical city known for its Marina precinct, beaches and Blue Water Lagoon. It is the gateway to the Whitsunday Islands, beaches and Great Barrier Reef.</p> <p>The Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac regions have some of the world's most beautiful rainforests and with airports in Mackay and Proserpine, the area is well connected with Brisbane, Sunshine and Gold Coasts and other major cities. There are a great range of tour operators who can guide you through the sights of the area.</p> <p>There are any annual sporting, arts, music, food, and wine festivals to fill the calendar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Two (2) week orientation includes rostered one on one interviews which offer personal and professional advice, career counselling and a chance to feedback work and training issues which need review. ~ Development and delivery of innovative educational programs and formalised feedback of profession performance. ~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 10 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interns and JHO's can rotate to Proserpine or Bowen hospitals.
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Mount Isa Hospital

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<p>Mount Isa is a CSCF Level 4 Specialist Service Base Hospital with a total of 80 beds. It is the referral hospital for the North West region, with remote country/community hospitals at Doomadgee, Normanton, Mornington Island, Cloncurry, Julia Creek and health centres at Dajarra, Camooweal, Karumba and Burketown.</p> <p>Mount Isa also has a Royal Flying Doctor Service base providing rural retrievals, transfers and numerous primary health care activities including clinics at the health centres mentioned above. Mount Isa Hospital has undergone a redevelopment which included a new Emergency Department, new Outpatients Department, Mental Health (Outpatient) Unit, a Cancer Care Centre and a Paediatrics Unit.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Mount Isa Hospital</p>	<p>Mount Isa is a remote but robust community with friendly residents and a beautiful landscape. There are great schools including private schools, day care centres and many sporting clubs. Restaurants and clubs offer good opportunities for leisure and socialising.</p> <p>The hospital community offers an opportunity to make new friends for life. The rugged countryside offers ample opportunity for day and weekend trips, no matter whether you are interested in 4WD, camping or enjoy luxury hotels or motel accommodation. Lake Moondarra is a popular spot for water sports and fishing and a weekend trip to Adel’s Grove and canoe through Lawn Hill Gorge is a must!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Orientation includes administrative and professional support to all medical staff and the Medical Education Officer and Director of Clinical Training provides medical staff with career guidance and support. ~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 10 weeks including 5 weeks ICU • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount Isa is a rural facility.

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Redcliffe Hospital

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<p>Redcliffe Hospital a 260-bed facility offering a range of free public healthcare services supported by highly trained and specialised staff.</p> <p>The Hospital is in the process of a \$1.06 billion re-development to increase surgical capacity with an additional new operating theatre and an additional 204 beds. Expansion is due to be completed in 2026/27.</p> <p>Services provided to the community include general medical, general surgical including day procedures, emergency medicine, oncology, urology, orthopaedics, obstetrics, paediatrics, rehabilitation, intensive care and specialist outpatient clinics. Supporting allied health services include physiotherapy, dietetics, speech pathology, social work, occupational therapy, medical imaging, pharmacy and clinical measurement.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Redcliffe Hospital</p>	<p>Redcliffe Peninsula is a growing seaside city with 22 kilometres of coastline and home to approximately 60,000 people. Redcliffe Hospital is in the centre of Redcliffe, just 35 minutes north of Brisbane and only a ten-minute walk from the seafront.</p> <p>There are multiple coastal locations with public access on the peninsula including Settlement Cove Lagoon, located in front of Redcliffe Parade at the east end of Anzac Avenue. Settlement Cove Lagoon is a paradise beside the sea and the perfect place to have a fun day out. It's also opened all year round; the facilities include a swimming lagoon, wading pools, BBQ areas, bikeways, picnic shelters, playgrounds, amenities and beach showers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ A comprehensive orientation is delivered to all junior medical staff on commencement of employment. An extensive formal education program and regular meetings with the Director of Clinical Training and a Medical Education Officer are also afforded to Junior Doctors training at Redcliffe Hospital. ~ All staff, including The Director Medical Workforce and Education Unit, Term Supervisors, Director of Clinical Training, Director of Medical Education, Medical Education Officers, recruitment and rostering staff operate an “Open door policy” for all Junior Doctors at Redcliffe Hospital. ~ Guaranteed 5 or 10 week rotations during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics • O&G • Paediatrics or Emergency Medicine ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Medicine terms are available in Central West HHS in PGY2.

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Redland Hospital

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<p>Redland Hospital - Bayside Health Service, hosts 13 interns: 5 interns on the Rural Generalist pathway, and an additional 8-10 rotating interns from our Primary Allocation Centre, the Princess Alexandra Hospital. Redland Hospital is the major health centre for Redlands City and Brisbane's southern bayside suburbs (including North Stradbroke Island), located just thirty minutes' drive from Brisbane, and 5 minutes to the beautiful Moreton Bay islands' gateway. The Health Service is experiencing an exciting period of expansion and growth.</p> <p>With more than 200 inpatient beds and as an acute secondary teaching hospital we are committed to delivering quality care and services through a number of specialities including; general medicine, geriatrics, palliative care, surgery (general, breast, endocrine and plastic), ophthalmology, anaesthesia, mental health, cardiology, adult emergency medicine, paediatric emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, Special Care Nursery, orthopaedics, HDU and paediatrics. A new ICU is scheduled for 2024.</p> <p>Affiliated with the University of Queensland medical school, accredited for numerous specialist vocational training programs and a simulation pocket of the Clinical Skills Development Service, Brisbane.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Redland Hospital Bayside Health</p>	<p>Redlands Coast, only 40 minutes from Brisbane CBD. With both mainland and island villages to explore there is everything from the bush to the beach.</p> <p>The villages are the perfect place to relax and unwind. You can fish off jetties, enjoy a picnic in picturesque waterside parks, explore cafes, restaurants, galleries and boutiques or a variety of weekend markets.</p> <p>Mainland suburbs: Alexandra Hills Capalaba, Mount Cotton, Redland Bay, Thorneside, Victoria Point, Birkdale, Cleveland, Ormiston, Sheldon, Thornlands, Wellington Point.</p> <p>Island suburbs: North Stradbroke Island (Amity Point, Dunwich, Point Lookout) Lamb Island, Coochiemudlo Island, Karragarra Island, Macleay Island, Peel Island, Russell Island.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Our Small community offers a friendly, cohesive and supportive environment in a fully integrated digital hospital. We are committed to deliver high quality, patient-centred care through excellence in medical education, with active Departmental and Facility education programs. ~ Executive support ensures a 100% attendance at Intern Formal Education Program. ~ A good work life balance; little rostered overtime and easy access to bay islands. ~ Peer mentorship program and active RMO society. ~ Participation in Research and quality improvement projects. ~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 5 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks • Medicine 10 weeks • Surgery 10 weeks • Emergency 10 weeks ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently in development. ~ PGY3 Advanced Skills Terms available in Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Anaesthesia.
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Rockhampton Hospital

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<p>Rockhampton Hospital, the largest public healthcare facility in Central Queensland, serves as the primary referral hub for approximately 230,000 residents across Rockhampton, Gladstone, the Capricorn Coast, and Emerald. Operated by Queensland Health, it provides comprehensive, high-quality services, including emergency care, intensive care, anaesthetics, cardiology, surgery, orthopaedics, maternity, oncology, paediatrics, general medicine, renal care, and rural GP services in Theodore and Emerald.</p> <p>As a major teaching hospital, Rockhampton Hospital trains future healthcare leaders, fosters innovation, and enhances patient outcomes. Its commitment to community health extends to collaborations with local providers, ensuring essential services are accessible, particularly in rural and remote areas. Rockhampton Hospital exemplifies compassionate, advanced care, making it a trusted healthcare hub in Central Queensland.</p> <p>Interns at CQ Health</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Rockhampton Hospital</p>	<p>Rockhampton boasts one of Australia’s finest tropical climates, offering warm, sun-drenched summers with average temperatures ranging from 22 to 34 degrees, and mild, pleasant winters, averaging between 9 and 23 degrees. Its central location makes it a perfect hub, with excellent train and air connections. In just an hour’s flight, you can find yourself in Brisbane, ideal for a quick weekend city escape.</p> <p>For nature lovers and adventure seekers, Rockhampton offers a treasure trove of activities. The region is home to breathtaking dive sites and iconic Australian landscapes, allowing you to explore vibrant coral reefs from nearby Gladstone or Yeppoon. Witness the majestic whale migration, hike through the rugged beauty of the Central Queensland bush or conquer the mountain ranges that surround this picturesque region.</p> <p>Whether you’re seeking outdoor adventure or simply looking to relax in a stunning natural setting, Rockhampton provides an unbeatable lifestyle for those who appreciate the balance of work, relaxation, and adventure.</p>	<p>Rockhampton Hospital’s Prevocational Training Program provides junior doctors with a comprehensive blend of clinical experience, formal teaching, and career support. Key features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Orientation & Weekly Teaching: A 2-week orientation and weekly protected teaching (FEP) sessions support continuous learning. ~ Mentorship & Career Guidance: Dedicated support from the Director of Clinical Training, Medical Administration Registrar, and Medical Education Officers. ~ Guaranteed Rotations: PGY 1 & 2 rotations in Anaesthetics, O&G, Paediatrics, Emergency, Surgery, and General Medicine, with opportunities for rural placements in regional hospitals and GP settings. ~ Additional Learning: Weekly PGY2 talks, Case Scenario-Based Learning, and workshops in acute, critical care, and procedural skills, including new orthopaedics and surgical skills sessions from 2024. ~ Audit for All: A MEU-led initiative fostering critical thinking through audits. <p>This well-rounded program equips junior doctors with essential clinical and non-clinical skills for career development.</p>

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Sunshine Coast University Hospital

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<p>Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) is a tertiary-level hospital with 700+ beds.</p> <p>Being a large, accredited training facility, you will have the opportunity to build your clinical competence and build your skills and knowledge.</p> <p>SCUH is co-located with the Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI), a purpose-built Research, Education and Training Hub. SCHI partners include Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service, Griffith University, Uni SC and TAFE QLD.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Sunshine Coast University Hospital</p>	<p>The Sunshine Coast is located about 100km, or 1 hour's drive north of Brisbane.</p> <p>It is a growing population and offers a wonderful lifestyle.</p> <p>With 100kms of coastline, sunny beaches, picturesque hinterland and cool rainforests, the Sunshine Coast is a natural beauty and a perfect location and climate for outdoor activities.</p> <p>The Sunshine Coast also offers major retailers, shopping centres, cafes, bars and restaurants, markets and events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Orientation includes a comprehensive seven-day Intern Orientation program. ~ Intern- education each week including lectures, simulation, procedural skills and small group workshops and a focus on intern wellbeing ~ Supportive Medical Education Unit. Quality clinical unit education. ~ Exposure to the required terms is arranged within PGY 1&2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 10 weeks • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 10 weeks ~ Rural experience includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGY1s have the opportunity to work in Gympie DEM and Maleny Hospital • PGY2s have the opportunity for placements at Gympie Hospital, Maleny Hospital and Emerald.

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Toowoomba Hospital

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<p>Toowoomba Hospital is the largest reporting hospital in Darling Downs Health. It is a 473-bed hospital that provides a wide array of services: primarily ambulatory care including specialist medical and surgical outpatient services, and acute inpatient care. The hospital also has a large, 59-bed acute Mental Health Unit.</p> <p>The University of Queensland’s rural Clinical School is also based at the hospital, with 36 third and 32 fourth year students on campus for their current academic year.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Toowoomba Hospital</p> <p>Live, work and play in Toowoomba</p>	<p>Just 90 minutes from Brisbane, Toowoomba crowns the edge of the Great Dividing Range 700 metres above sea level, overlooking the Lockyer Valley. The seasons in Toowoomba are unlike anything you will see elsewhere in Queensland. With clear summer days, beautiful autumn leaves, crisp winters and spectacular spring flowers.</p> <p>Known as Queensland’s Garden City, Toowoomba has more than 150 public parks and gardens to enjoy year-round. The region truly comes alive in Spring for the ‘Carnival of Flowers’.</p> <p>Toowoomba has a wonderful café and pub culture, and alleyway artwork to rival Melbourne.</p> <p>With the Granite Belt and Stanthorpe only two hours’ drive away, Toowoomba has easy access to some of the best wine in the country. Throughout the region there are countless bushwalks, waterfalls and mountains for adventure and camping. Toowoomba has a local airport with direct services to Sydney, Melbourne, Townsville and Western Queensland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Orientation includes a week of training and buddy shifts to allow for familiarity with the hospital and role requirements. ~ All sites provide a supportive learning environment with hands-on opportunities, departmental teaching and twice weekly intern focused education sessions. ~ The chance to experience living and working in rural locations for up to 15 weeks. ~ An encouraging and available MEU that provide day-to-day support and career guidance. ~ Long established successful training pathway with many graduates. ~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics - 5 weeks • O&G - 5 weeks • Paediatrics - 5 weeks ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural hospital terms at Stanthorpe (PGY 1), Warwick (PGY 1), Dalby (PGY 1) and Goondiwindi (PGY 2). • Rural GP terms at Goondiwindi, Oakey and Toowoomba. • Rural Relief elective (PGY 2) at various sites across DDH.

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Townsville University Hospital

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<p>Townsville University Hospital (TUH) is a modern tertiary referral hospital with 800 beds, catering for a broad variety of presentations with a full range of specialty and outpatient services. Townsville HHS is still growing, with major development activities partially completed and ongoing.</p> <p>TUH has one of only 2 Hyperbaric Medicine units in Queensland.</p> <p>The NQ Kidney Transplant Service commences in 2025 - RMOs will be able to rotate through this term.</p> <p>Patient transfers & emergency retrievals occur by helicopter and fixed wing.</p> <p>Intern recruitment FAQs</p> <p>Townsville University Hospital</p>	<p>Townsville provides a laid-back tropical lifestyle that is complemented by capital city comforts. No other Australian city boasts the resilience, diversity, lifestyle and economic potential that the Townsville and North Queensland regions enjoys.</p> <p>Known as the second capital of Queensland and with a population of approximately 198,000 people, Townsville offers a dynamic lifestyle coupled with strong economic prosperity.</p> <p>Townsville is a thriving precinct with access to a variety of world class education facilities, leading edge health care, affordable housing, unique retailing, spectacular events and entertainment, dining precincts and a wide range of outdoor recreation options and with over 300 days of sunshine each year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ The comprehensive 8-day orientation provides a balance of practical skills, small group workshops, lectures and work shadowing with opportunities to meet current clinicians who are leaders their respective fields. Mandatory orientation commences on a Wednesday, 8 work-days prior to start of Term 1. ~ The friendly Medical Education Unit not only coordinates required prevocational education and training program, but also facilitates the provision of other relevant education including hands-on workshops like airways management and professional skills development like receiving feedback. The unit also provides career guidance, access to an excellent mentor program and wellbeing support. ~ A dedicated Medical Workforce Team providing assistance with not only pre-employment matters, but also a defined point of contact for all rostering and leave-related requirements. The team is approachable and works in conjunction with the Medical Education Unit to ensure junior doctor wellbeing is maintained. ~ The Townsville Hospital and Health Service provides an opportunity for Indigenous graduates to join the Indigenous Interns Pathway during their internship. The pathway utilises additional career development, cultural and professional mentorship and supports the intern in achieving their career goals. ~ The health service has a dedicated research support unit and several internal research and education grants are available to prevocational doctors. ~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 & 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics • O&G - 10 weeks • Paediatrics - 5 weeks (with the remaining 5 weeks experience gained through exposure to paediatric care in emergency) ~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotations to Ayr Hospital, Ingham Hospital, Joyce Palmer Health Service on Palm Island, and Charters Towers Hospital.
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