

Queensland Paediatric Advanced Training Networks

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Advanced Paediatric Training

- Entry Requirements
 - Completion of written and clinical examination
 - Completion of Basic Training requirements
- Overview
 - minimum 36 months
 - General Paediatrics and other subspecialties
 - Concurrent training in two or more specialties available

Advanced Training in General Paediatrics

Current Time-Based Requirements

Core General Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 months• minimum 6 months at a setting with a perinatal component
Core Paediatric Acute Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 months• NICU, PICU, Emergency, and/or Retrievals
Core Community / Dev	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 months• community, developmental, child protection, ambulatory, adolescent, psychiatry, rehabilitation, palliative care• Can be completed during a 12 month placement at a rural/regional setting
Non-core	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 months
Rural General Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 months, can be completed in BT or AT

Draft Curriculum Requirements

General Paediatrics (Core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 months• Includes exposure to paediatric patients across all of these settings: ED, wards (paed and neonatal), outpatient clinics• <i>eg gen paed at a rural or metropolitan site</i>
Hospital Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 months• Role that involves frequent care of acutely unwell general paediatric patients across the age range in hospital-based settings.• <i>E.g. ED, PICU, acute subspecialty, tertiary gen paed</i>
Behavioural and Developmental Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 months• community, developmental, child protection, ambulatory, adolescent, psychiatry, rehabilitation, palliative care• Can be completed during a 12 month placement at a rural/regional setting
Supplementary or Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 months• Where trainees can demonstrate the relevance of the rotation to General Paediatrics learning goals.

QLD General Paediatric Advanced Training Network

- Optional for trainees entering first or second year Advanced Training
- 2 year pathway*
- Fulfill all Core Training requirements*
- Flexible
- All network rotations include minimum 6 months at rural sites

** Trainees will be supported to meet all time-based requirements of new curriculum when implemented*

Rotation options

- Brisbane
 - Secondments: various regional and outer metropolitan hospitals
- Gold Coast
 - Secondment: Lismore
- Sunshine Coast
 - Secondment: Gladstone Hospital
- Townsville
 - Secondments: Mt Isa, Cairns, Mackay and/or other NQ sites

Advanced Paediatric Training

Bundaberg Hospital

Cairns Hospital

Gladstone Hospital

Gold Coast University Hospital

Hervey Bay Hospital

Ipswich Hospital

Institute for Urban Indigenous Health

Leading Steps Paediatric Clinic

Lismore Hospital (NSW)

Logan Hospital

Mackay Hospital

Mater Mothers' Hospital (Neonatal Intensive Care)

Mt Isa Hospital

Queensland Children's Hospital

Rockhampton Hospital

Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital (Neonatal Intensive Care)

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

The Prince Charles Hospital

Toowoomba Hospital

Torres & Cape Hospital and Health Service

Townsville University Hospital

Tweed Hospital (NSW)

Application & Selection

- Application through Queensland RMO campaign

<https://www.careers.health.qld.gov.au/medical-careers/resident-medical-officer-rmo-and-registrar-campaign/medical-specialty-training-programs/medicine-advanced-training/general-paediatrics>



- Selection
 - Short Statement, CV and Referee report: 40%
 - Interview: 60%
- Interviews
 - Thursday 25 July 2024
 - Monday 29 July 2024

Interview format: structured panel interview

- 3 stations
- 2 panel members per station
- 13 mins per station
 - 1 minute candidate movement
 - 2 mins pre-reading/marking previous candidate
 - 10 mins to respond with specific prompts

Allocation

- All applicants rank rotations according to preference
- Successful applicants will be offered a rotation according to their preferences and network requirements



Questions

QLD Neonatal and Perinatal AT Network

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QLD NPM Network

3 year program (all requirements for NPM training)

Commencing neonatal and perinatal medicine advanced training

Or intend to pursue dual training in general Paediatrics and Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine

Rotations

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Townsville	Townsville	Townsville	Mater Mothers Hospital (MMH)
Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH)	MMH	GCUH	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH)
Mater	MMH	MMH	RBWH
RBWH	RBWH	RBWH	MMH

All rotations include NeoReSQ time

Eligibility

Completion of BT requirements (both time and exams)

General Registration

Commencing first or second year of NPM AT in 2025

Important dates



RMO application process through RMO campaign



Interviews 25th July: panel interview format



Notification of successful applicants in August



Questions

Summary

- Paediatric training: basic and advanced training (General Paediatrics and Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine)
- General Paediatric Advanced Training Pathway is optional
- NPM AT Network: coordinated program for all 1st and 2nd year trainees
- Applications through RMO campaign open 3rd June and close 1st July
- For further network related questions: Paediatric-Training@health.qld.gov.au