

General Surgery

Foundation Program

The program is aimed at current PGY 1-3 Medical Officers. The program involves rotations/placements in General Surgery and subspecialties across our three campuses, with exposure to broad elective and acute general surgery patients, including trauma.

Overall, the program will provide the clinical and professional experience to prepare you for subsequent positions as first-year registrars or PHOs in surgery.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Typically, the program has a duration of 1-2 years, depending on entry point. During surgical rotations, medical officers have access to protected weekly teaching, including a separate GSFP teaching program, and a standing invite to procedural and training days, journal clubs and educational dinners over the year. GSFP participants are invited to Trauma Team Training and have access to the General Surgery SMO Mentor Program and research support.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online through the [2026 RMO Campaign application portal](#).

RMO Campaign opens on 2 June and closing date is 30 June 2025, 3pm AEST.

What position to apply for:

Facility: Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

Position: PHO or SHO or JHO (as per advice)

Specialty: Surgery

Subspecialty: General Surgery (surg)

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Principal House Officers (PHOs)

Current SHOs or existing PHOs are welcome to apply for 12mth General Surgery/Trauma PHO positions. Part-time opportunities exist if desired.

Senior House Officers (SHOs)

Current PGY2 Junior House Officers wanting to improve their skills and experience before stepping up to a PHO position the following year, should apply for non-rotating SHO positions.

Junior House Officers (JHOs)

Current PGY1 medical officers who will complete their internship in 2025 are invited to apply for our rotating General Surgery JHO positions.

For more information, please call 07 5202 1030 or email bree.stephensen@health.qld.gov.au



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