

## 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 249 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><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Bundaberg Hospital</a></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>	<p>~ Orientation includes Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration (RRCD), Basic Life Support and shadowing current interns.</p> <p>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> <p>~ Rural experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGY 1 &amp; 2 - Rural General Practice placements available.</li> <li>• PGY 2 Rural relieving available at Childers, Gin Gin, Biggenden, Gayndah, Mundubbera, Monto and Mt Perry.</li> </ul>
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## Caboolture Hospital

Hospital profile	Community	Prevocational training
<p>Caboolture Hospital is a 265-bed facility located in the Metro North Hospital and Health Service.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Caboolture Hospital is committed to changing the way health care is delivered. Our promise is to put people first, providing safe, effective, person centered care. We strive to ensure our patients have equity of access, outcomes and experience, whilst nurturing a culture of teamwork, learning, improvement and being part of a community that provides connected healthcare.</p> <p><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Caboolture Hospital</a></p>	<p>Caboolture is a mere thirty 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"> <li>~ Orientation to your internship will include welcoming you to the team, mandatory training, prescribing skills workshops, ALSi skills stations and MET scenarios and the 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.</li> <li>~ MEU 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.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 5 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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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><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Cairns Hospital</a></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"> <li>~ The orientation experience will include time spent in the same area that you will be working in during Term 1.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are opportunities to do term rotations at Atherton Hospital, Mareeba Hospital, and RFDS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Hervey Bay Hospital

Hospital profile	Community	Prevocational training
<p>Hervey Bay Hospital is a 142-bed facility and provides medical staff with broad clinical exposure, hands-on experience and great access to procedural skills.</p> <p>A new \$40 million three storey facility - housing an expanded Emergency Department, education facilities and future inpatient wards, opened in February 2019. Currently construction is underway on a new Mental Health Unit.</p> <p><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Hervey Bay Hospital</a></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 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"> <li>~ Orientation includes great access to consultants and senior staff with fantastic teaching and training opportunities.</li> <li>~ Career guidance and mentoring from the Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officer.</li> <li>~ A wide range of locally run educational activities for junior doctors, including simulation training in a dedicated simulation centre.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 5 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural rotations available in PGY2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Ipswich Hospital

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<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 hospital and health service, with the townships of Esk, Laidley, Gatton, Boonah and Wacol spread throughout the area.</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 (inc offender health &amp; alcohol &amp; 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>~ 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.</p> <p>~ 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>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> <p>~ Rural experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ipswich Hospital</a></p>

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## Mackay Base Hospital

Hospital profile	Community	Prevocational training
<p>The Mackay Hospital and Health Service delivers public hospital and health services to a population of around 182,000 people residing in a geographical area from Bowen in the north to St Lawrence in the south and from the coast inland to Clermont in the west, and Collinsville in the north-west. The Whitsunday Islands in the east are also included in this region and include Lindeman, Hamilton and Brampton Islands.</p> <p>To reflect the growing demand for health care in the region, the Mackay Base Hospital has been redeveloped, at a cost of \$408 million with a current bed capacity of 236 beds.</p> <p><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mackay Base Hospital</a></p>	<p>Mackay is a vibrant and exciting tropical city close to the Great Barrier reef, Whitsunday islands and some of the world’s most beautiful rainforests and only a 1 hour 20-minute flight from Brisbane.</p> <p>Mackay is known for its Harbour Beach, marina and Bluewater Lagoon, a city water park. Inland from Mackay, Eungella National Park is a habitat for rare frogs and platypus.</p> <p>Mackay is nicknamed the sugar capital of Australia because its region produces more than a third of Australia’s sugar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ 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.</li> <li>~ Development and delivery of innovative educational programs and formalised feedback of profession performance.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interns can rotate to Proserpine or Bowen hospitals.</li> <li>• JHOs can rotate to Proserpine, Bowen and Sarina hospitals.</li> <li>• PIERCE program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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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><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Mount Isa Hospital</a></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"> <li>~ 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.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks inc 5 weeks ICU</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mount Isa is a rural facility.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Redcliffe Hospital

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<p>Redcliffe Hospital a 260-bed facility offers a range of free public healthcare services supported by highly trained and specialised staff.</p> <p>The Redcliffe Hospital is in the centre of Redcliffe. 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><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Redcliffe Hospital</a></p>	<p>Redcliffe is a growing seaside city and home to approximately 60,000 people. The busy provincial Hospital is just 35 minutes north of Brisbane and only a ten-minute walk from the seafront.</p> <p>Settlement Cove Lagoon located in front of Redcliffe Parade at the east end of Anzac Avenue, is paradise beside the sea, it's 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"> <li>~ 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 Medical Education Officer are also afforded to Junior Doctors training at Redcliffe Hospital.</li> <li>~ Term Supervisors, the Director of Clinical Training, Director of Medical Education, Medical Education Officers and recruitment/rostering staff operate an "Open door policy" for all Junior Doctors at Redcliffe Hospital.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed 5 or 10 week rotations during PGY 1 &amp; 2:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics</li> <li>• O&amp;G</li> <li>• Paediatrics or Emergency Medicine</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Medicine terms are available in Central West HHS in PGY2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## Redland Hospital

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<p>Redland Hospital - Bayside Health, 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.</p> <p>As a 172-bed acute secondary teaching hospital we are committed to delivering quality care and services though a number of specialities including; general medicine, palliative care, surgery, anaesthesia, mental health, cardiology, emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, orthopaedics, renal dialysis and paediatrics.</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><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Redland Hospital   Bayside Health</a></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: Amity Point, Dunwich, Lamb Island, North Stradbroke, Point Lookout, Coochiemudlo Island, Karragarra Island, Macleay Island, Peel Island, Russell Island.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ 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.</li> <li>~ Executive support ensures a 100% attendance at Intern Formal Education Program.</li> <li>~ A good work life balance; no rostered overtime and easy access to bay islands.</li> <li>~ Peer mentorship program and active RMO society.</li> <li>~ Participation in Research and quality improvement projects.</li> </ul> <p>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 5 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• PGY3 Advanced Skills Terms available in Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Anaesthesia.</li> </ul> <p>~ Rural experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>
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## Rockhampton Hospital

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<p>Rockhampton Hospital is the largest major hospital in Central Queensland and the main referral hub for the region. Operated by Queensland Health as a public hospital, the hospital offers a wide range of medical services to a population of about 230,000 throughout the Rockhampton, Gladstone, the Capricorn Coast and Emerald communities.</p> <p><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a> <a href="#">Rockhampton Hospital</a></p>	<p>Rockhampton has one of the best tropical climates in the country, summer averages between 22 and 34 degrees and winter averages are between 9 to 23 degrees. Rockhampton is centrally located for trains and air networks with only a one hour flight to Brisbane for weekend city trips.</p> <p>Rockhampton has numerous dive sites and stunning Australian scenery. Dive reefs from Gladstone or Yeppoon, see the whales migrate or hike the mountain range or Central Queensland bush.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Orientation includes personalised medical teams providing interns with hands on experience for clinical procedures.</li> <li>~ A week long orientation to the service and protected teaching session each week.</li> <li>~ Career guidance and mentoring from Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officers.</li> <li>~ Junior doctors also have the opportunity to attend the locally run ultrasound workshop and the acute care skills workshop.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interns rotate to Gladstone Hospital, Capricorn Coast Hospital, Emerald Medical Group and Theodore Medical Centre</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p>Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) is a tertiary-level hospital with a catchment of over 340,000 people. Currently offering, 602 beds with a planned expansion to 738 beds in the next few years.</p> <p>SCUH is also the home of the Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI), a Research, Education and Training Hub. SCHI partners include UQ, Griffith, USC and TAFE QLD. Griffith's Sunshine Coast School of Medicine opened onsite in 2019.</p> <p><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sunshine Coast University Hospital</a></p>	<p>The Sunshine Coast is approximately 100km, or 1 hour's drive north of Brisbane. It offers a fantastic mix of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban living (restaurants, night-life zones and a busy café culture in many coastal suburbs)</li> <li>• Major retailers and shopping centres</li> <li>• Domestic airport</li> <li>• Pristine surf beaches and calm waterways</li> <li>• Rainforest national parks, waterfalls and swimming holes</li> <li>• Hiking, rock-climbing and camping</li> <li>• Quaint rural and hinterland townships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Orientation includes a comprehensive six-day Intern Orientation program with sponsored welcome dinner.</li> <li>~ Intern-specific education every week including lectures, SIMs and many small group teaching sessions.</li> <li>~ Helpful, approachable Medical Education Unit. Quality clinical unit level education. Focus on intern wellbeing, and a mentorship program.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 10 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGY2s have the opportunity for placements at Maleny Hospital and Country Relieving at Emerald.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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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 320-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><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Toowoomba Hospital</a></p> <p><a href="#">Live, work and play in Toowoomba</a></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"> <li>~ Orientation includes a rich learning environment with potential for hands-on experience in birthing, emergency care, surgical assisting, and anaesthesia supported by the UQ Rural Clinical School.</li> <li>~ Our consultants and Medical Education unit assist our junior doctors in refining and realising their career aspirations.</li> <li>~ The MEU provides an education program matched to the ACFJD.</li> <li>~ Long established successful training pathway with many graduates</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 5 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 5 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 5 weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural hospital terms at Stanthorpe (PGY 1), Warwick (PGY 1) and Goondiwindi (PGY 2).</li> <li>• Rural GP terms at Clifton, Goondiwindi, Oakey and Toowoomba.</li> <li>• Rural Relief elective (PGY 2) at various sites across DDH.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## Townsville University Hospital

Hospital profile	Community	Prevocational training
<p>Townsville University Hospital (TUH) is a modern tertiary referral hospital with 779 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>Patient transfers &amp; emergency retrievals occur by helicopter and fixed wing.</p> <p><a href="#">Intern recruitment FAQs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Townsville University Hospital</a></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"> <li>~ The comprehensive orientation provides a balance of practical skills, small group workshops, lectures and work shadowing with opportunities to meet current clinicians who are leaders in the respective fields.</li> <li>~ The friendly Medical Education Unit not only coordinate required intern education and training, but also facilitate 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.</li> <li>~ The Townsville Hospital and Health Service provides an opportunity for Indigenous graduates to join the <a href="#">Indigenous Interns Pathway</a> during their internship. The pathway utilises additional career development, cultural and professional mentorship and supports the intern in achieving their career goals.</li> <li>~ The health service has a dedicated research support unit and several internal research and education grants are available to prevocational doctors.</li> <li>~ Guaranteed term experience during PGY 1 &amp; 2:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaesthetics - 10 weeks</li> <li>• O&amp;G - 10 weeks</li> <li>• Paediatrics - 5 weeks (with the remaining 5 weeks experience gained through exposure to paediatric care in emergency)</li> </ul> </li> <li>~ Rural experience:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotations to Ingham Hospital, Joyce Palmer Health Service on Palm Island, Charters Towers Hospital and Ingham Family Medical Practice.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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