



Ipswich Hospital

Where your medical career really takes off

Why choose Ipswich Hospital?

Ipswich Hospital is a 343 bed facility servicing the Ipswich community and surrounding towns in the West Moreton region.

A \$128.7 million expansion is underway which will deliver 90 beds by late 2014. Ipswich Hospital provides a strong training platform for doctors pursuing either a generalist or specialist career pathway. Clinical competence and professional advancement is promoted through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands-on experience in a friendly and supportive environment.

The Internship Year

The Internship years consists of five (5) terms of 10–12 weeks, including three (3) core rotations and two (2) elective rotations:

Core

- Medicine – General Medicine, Rehabilitation Unit, Geriatric Medicine
- Surgery – General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology
- Emergency Medicine.

Elective

- Paediatrics
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Anaesthetics
- Mental Health
- Palliative Care
- Cardiology
- Orthopaedics.

Leave entitlements

Five (5) weeks per year. To be taken as a five (5) week block during elective terms.

Rotation request

Every effort is made to provide resident staff with clinical rotations that match their vocational pathway/ career aspirations.

Medical Education

An extensive post-graduate education program is offered:

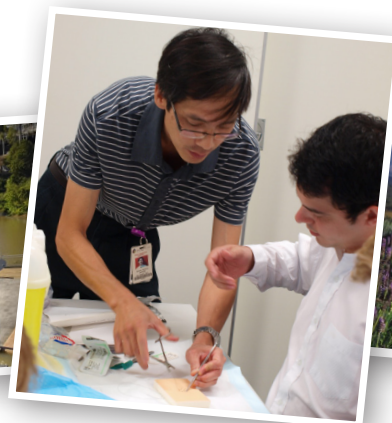
- Twice weekly Junior Doctor Education sessions
- Monthly Grand Rounds
- Intern and Junior Doctor focused department/unit education programs
- ECG workshops, ALS, Teaching on the Run, Plastering demonstrations.

The Medical Education Unit has an open door policy and is available to provide support and assistance with professional and personal matters.

Professional opportunities

Ipswich Hospital offers a wide range of professional opportunities including:

- Broad clinical exposure and hands on experience
- Rural Generalist Pathway endorsed hospital
- Opportunities to undertake PHO roles in PGY3
- Recognised training facility for multiple specialties.



Ipswich – The heart of south east Queensland

Voted the 2008 most liveable mid-sized city in the World and a 2010 Queensland Tourist Award Finalist, Ipswich has much to offer! Ipswich presents a blend of heritage charm, metropolitan sophistication and expansive green spaces. Located just 40km 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.

Transport

Ipswich has direct rail links to Brisbane, and domestic and international airports. An extensive road transport network makes commuting between Ipswich and Brisbane a realistic option for those who chose to live in Brisbane and work in Ipswich, those living in Ipswich and want easy access to the cosmopolitan attractions of the state capital, or those seeking the rural life in the nearby Brisbane Valley.

Climate

Due to the subtropical climate, Ipswich experiences high average temperatures nearly all year round, with winter months reaching around 20°C each day. Summer temperatures reach the low to mid 30s with some humidity.

Education

The Ipswich region has a wide range of education and training facilities, services and programs to accommodate the needs of students. There are both private and public primary and secondary schools, as well as the University of Queensland Ipswich campus, University of Southern Queensland Springfield campus and the Bremer Institute of TAFE.

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Lifestyle

Ipswich boasts the best of the country with city convenience in a unique natural environment. With an attractive commercial centre, the city of Ipswich offers fine dining at an extensive range of restaurant 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 attraction to suit everybody, every lifestyle and every budget.

Sports and recreation

The city houses some 500+ parks, and has some of the most beautiful bushwalking and heritage trails in Queensland. It's an absolute dream for canoe and kayaking enthusiasts with trails along the Ipswich reaches of the Brisbane and Bremer River. It is home to Championship Golf Courses and Australia's premier drag racing park – Willowbank.

Regional attractions

Located within 20 minutes of the Scenic Rim, Ipswich also provides the opportunity to explore historic townships, visit wineries, browse country markets, and marvel at the wonders of national parks.

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