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ATHERTON HOSPITAL

Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District

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Medical Superintendent	Dr Neil Beaton
Director of Nursing Services	Ann Aitken
Hospital Category	Level 2 rural
Daily average Inpatients	55
Daily average Outpatients	50
Staffing	

Hospital

The Atherton Hospital is the Tablelands Health Service District's largest referral centre and provides obstetric, medical, surgical, operating suite and accident and emergency services. Other services available include: High dependency, Endoscopy, Oncology, Antenatal Clinics, Pre-Admission Clinics, Exercise Stress Tests, Public Immunisation Clinics, after hours needle exchange, Palliative and post acute services, Gynaecology, Paediatric Clinic, Physician services, Surgeon services and a Chest Clinic.

The hospital is at the forefront of Rural Generalists training and is the first hospital in Australia to be accredited to train Rural Generalist interns following the [Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine](#) Clinical Training Pathway. We will now be seeing more and more interns and 2nd year residents on rotation.

The hospital is staffed by 5 Senior Medical Officers who are all rural generalists and work as GP Obstetricians or GP Anaesthetists or in some cases both. There are 5 Principal House Officer positions and one full time specialist physician. We have visiting medical officers in surgery, orthopaedics, obstetrics and paediatrics. Our vibrant obstetric unit delivers between 250 and 300 babies a year. The hospital also has interns from Cairns Base Hospital rotating through Surgery or Medicine and soon to be Rural Generalists streams.

We are committed to ongoing medical education and have regular teaching sessions accredited with both the Australian College of General Practitioners and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine. Some of these are in conjunction with the GP's in town with whom the hospital has a close cooperative relationship. There is a satellite, James Cook University campus next door to the hospital and we train 6th, 4th year as well 2nd year students as part of their clinical rotations.

We see the usual broad range of acute and chronic medical conditions and a fair amount of severe trauma at times.

The Atherton Hospital's core of senior doctors forms a close and very cooperative team. Some of the SMO's choose to job share as a life style option and this is easily accommodated. We have ample opportunities for professional development due to the generous commonwealth grants and the proximity of the Cairns Base Hospital Anaesthetic and Obstetric departments who provide an excellent service in both oversight and training to help us maintain our advanced skills.

Atherton provides junior doctors with an opportunity to practice hands on clinical medicine in a well supervised environment and the ability to take on more responsibility in day to day patient management than they will find at larger teaching hospitals.

Atherton, centrally located on the naturally air-conditioned plateau of the Atherton Tablelands enjoys a cooler climate than the coast. Amidst fields of maize, peanuts, macadamia nuts, sugar cane and tropical fruits, the town of Atherton shares the rainforest landscape with cattle grazing on verdant pastures.

The town of Atherton, for its size, is well equipped with both recreational and shopping facilities. Good access roads and plenty of parking facilities are features of the Atherton business district. Palms and picturesque gardens line the streets filled with well known 'name' stores and a fascinating array of local stores. Branches of all major banks and building societies can be found and Atherton is well represented by government departments. Atherton also hosts a number of dental, legal and general practices.

Location

Atherton is situated 800m above sea level on a plateau atop the Great Dividing Range about 100kms south west of Cairns in Far North Queensland. Atherton is bisected by the Kennedy Highway approx 30kms south of Mareeba and 50kms north of Ravenshoe. The Atherton Tablelands is easily accessible from either the coast or the Gulf area.

Getting There

Because of its proximity to Cairns, travel to and from Atherton is easy. Driving time is approximately one hour via the Kuranda Range or the Gillies Range. Those travelling from the south can access the Tablelands via the Palmerston Highway just north of Innisfail. For those without personal transport who do not wish to hire a car, there's a regular bus service that runs between Atherton and Cairns via Mareeba. With an international and a domestic air terminal, the busy Cairns Airport has several flights a day to many parts of Australia and overseas. While for travellers who prefer a bus or train ride, a coach and railway terminal in Cairns provides regular services along the eastern seaboard and to interstate centres.

Climate

The locals claim Atherton has the best weather in Australia and they could be right as the Tablelands is well known for its mild tropical climate and is untroubled by the climatic extremes such as flood, droughts or destructive cyclonic winds. The temperatures are very pleasant ranging between 17 degrees C and 30 degrees C in summer and between 10 degrees C and 21 degrees C in winter. In summary, the climate is very pleasant having cool summer nights and mild and sunny winter days, and does not have the high humidity levels experienced on the coast.

The People/Social Demographics

Atherton is a mix of cultures - many of the old farming families being able to trace their ancestry back to Ireland, Scotland, England, France and Southern Europe. Several of the Chinese business and community members in the area are descendents of those who came seeking gold in the Palmer River and Cooktown areas in the late 1800's, later moving on to the tin fields of Herberton before finally settling in the Atherton area as very successful market gardeners and entrepreneurs.

Education Facilities/Family Care

Atherton has a State High School with classes through to Year 12, two primary schools (private and State), pre school and kindergarten. There are several quality day care centres in the town providing care for children of those parents who work. There are also private secondary education facilities nearby at Herberton. There is a catholic private high school in Mareeba.

For those wishing to pursue further education, the Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE has off-site campuses in both Atherton and Mareeba which offer a small range of vocational, computer and recreational courses. Mareeba Environmental College is about 30kms away and offers selected full and part-time courses. The Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE located in Cairns, an hour's drive away, has a comprehensive range of courses available, specialising in tourism and hospitality. A campus of the James Cook University is situated in Cairns and offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Real Estate/Accommodation

Atherton's real estate market is rising and a good investment. These are some links.

<http://www.realestate.com.au/realestate/agent/tableland+real+estate+atherton/tacath>

www.athertonrealestate.com.au

www.realestateatherton.com.au

Places of Interest

This area is a tourist's dream with some of the most spectacular scenery in Queensland on Atherton's doorstep, making this town a fascinating place to be all year round - the warm balmy days make sightseeing easy. The region offers visitors many rewarding sights and adventures. There are the rainforest-fringed **volcanic crater lakes** such as Lake Eacham and Barrine, gushing **waterfalls** and fertile farmlands. Historic [Yungaburra](#) steeped in Aboriginal and pioneer legend sits on the southern shore of the [Tinaroo](#) Dam - a great place to catch a barramundi or water-ski.

Within easy driving is the [Great Barrier Reef](#); one of the world's seven wonders only an hour's boat trip away from Cairns with one of the many tourist operators. Travel a bit further north and you're in [The Daintree Rainforest](#), a World Heritage Area and the white sand beaches of Cape Tribulation, Cape York wilderness begins further north, while to the west lies the Gulf Savannah and the [Undara Lava Tubes](#) and Talloroo Hot Springs. To the west are also some historic and iconic old outback towns (like [Chillagoe](#) and Dimbula) with typical central Australian landscape and climate.

Sports Facilities/Clubs

The town of Atherton has excellent recreational facilities which include an Olympic sized swimming pool, golf course, squash courts, indoor cricket facilities, ten pin bowling, lawn bowls, gun/rifle clubs, soccer, hockey, athletics, gymnastics, tennis courts and many other sporting activities. There is a sailing club at Tinaroo, the Tablelands Walking Club and Tablelands Canoe Club to take advantage of local beauty spots. The Atherton Turf Club is very active and has regular meets at the Turf Club at Tolga, as does the Atherton Pony Club which has its own grounds at Rangeview near Tolga.

Local Entertainment/Events

There is a wide variety of entertainment offered by community organisations throughout the year such as the Atherton International Club and RSL Club.

For those who enjoy wining and dining there are many restaurants and bistros in and around Atherton, offering a wide variety of dishes and styles such as Australian, Chinese, Italian, Swiss and Indian. Atherton is also well represented by a wide range of take-away franchises and cafes.

There is a wonderful old picture theatre in nearby Malanda which features the latest movie releases every weekend, a nightclub and very active community theatrical production companies in both Atherton and Malanda. Events and festivals dot the Atherton calendar and include the Atherton Show held every July, the Maize Festival in September, Annual Turf Race Days and a Food Festival.

Art and craft markets similarly abound with markets on every weekend somewhere on the Tablelands.

Community Services/Support

The community service clubs are very active in the Atherton area and include Rotary, Lions/Lioness, Jaycess, Soroptimist and RSL. Community health focus groups include Tablelands Alcohol and Drug Service, Atherton Neighbourhood Centre, Blue Nursing, Meals on Wheels, Divisions of General Practice, Indigenous Community Groups and many others.

Discover the local wildlife by pristine Waterfalls and Crater Lakes; Bird Watch or spot Platypus.

Tour our many [galleries](#), wineries, cheese factories and [coffee plantations](#) to fully appreciate the local creative talents. Adventure out for a scenic drive midst the rolling green pastures pausing to take a leisurely bushwalk through the rainforest.

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BUNDABERG HOSPITAL

Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District

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A/Cluster Manager	Beth Norton
A/Executive Director Medical Services	Dr Tim Smart
A/District Director of Nursing Services	Debbie Carroll
A/Director Corporate Services	Gerard Devine
Director Community & Allied Health Services	Tina Wallace
Service Director Integrated Mental Health Services	George Plint
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients	112
Daily average Outpatients (including DEM)	240
Staffing (Wide Bay Health Service District)	750

Hospital

Established in 1900, and having undertaken extensive renovation since 1984, Bundaberg Hospital (BBH) is the major hospital in Wide Bay Health Service (WBHS). WBHS provides comprehensive Hospital and Community based health care across the northern part of the Wide Bay region, and the Central and North Burnett Regions. The District consists of Bundaberg City and surrounding coastal towns from Burnett Heads to Woodgate, the towns of Childers, Gin Gin, Biggenden, Gayndah, Monto, Eidsvold, Mundubbera and Mount Perry. There are also hospitals at Childers, Biggenden, Gayndah, Monto, Eidsvold, Mundubbera and Gin Gin plus a health centre at Mount Perry.

The hospital is a major referral centre for the surrounding districts treating approximately 16 500 inpatients per year.

WBHS provides health services to a population in excess of 80 000. Services provided at BBH include general and orthopaedic surgery, anaesthetics and intensive care, general medicine, paediatrics, maternity and mental health services. Stage II of a \$27 million redevelopment at BBH was completed in February 2000, resulting in new operating theatres, coronary care, intensive care and renal dialysis units and refurbishing of the wards.

Bundaberg Hospital is a 140-bed facility. The hospital provides medical, surgical, paediatrics, emergency, intensive/coronary care, day surgery, renal, orthopaedics, diabetes, gynaecology/obstetrics, medical oncology, rehabilitation, allied health and mental health services for the District population.

Community Health Services provided by WBHS comprises Community Mental Health, Alcohol Tobacco and Drugs (ATODS), Child and Youth Mental Health, Child Health, BreastScreen and Indigenous Health.

BBH provides an enjoyable, active environment in a team atmosphere. It is a close-knit service with strong interactions with the community and local doctors. The hospital is considered an important part of the services available in the city.

Employment at BBH offers the opportunity for excellent practical training under appropriate supervision. This opportunity is ideal for those planning to enter general practice or contemplating subsequent specialist training.

Training

Allied Health, Nursing, Medical Undergraduate and Postgraduate.

Services

Accident/Emergency; Community Mental Health; Cardiology; Coronary Care; Day Surgery; Dental; Dermatology; Diabetics; Dietetics; Endocrinology; General Medicine; General Surgery; Intensive Care; Obstetrics/Gynaecology; Occupational Therapy; Oncology; Orthopaedics; Outpatients; Paediatrics; Pathology; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Psychiatry; Psychology; Radiology; Rehabilitation; Renal; Rheumatology; Social Work; Speech Pathology.

Accommodation

Some long term accommodation is available for medical staff (flats and units). Short term accommodation is available for nursing staff and accommodation is available up to a period of one month for allied health staff. Staff quarters, located on the grounds of the hospital, offer single rooms with facilities including a community kitchen, shower/bathroom and laundry. Rates for accommodation are based on the Award rate or market rates. To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale

Located 368 km north of Brisbane, Bundaberg is the largest city between greater Brisbane and Rockhampton. It is also the commercial centre of the Wide Bay/Burnett region. It has an urban population of over 46 000 and a total district population of 80 000. Just one hour by air and a little over four hours by road from Brisbane, Bundaberg is the half-way point between Sydney and Cairns. It is also served by fast, air-conditioned electric trains.

It is one of the few places in the world where all stages of sugar cane growing and processing are carried out in one location. One-fifth of Australia's sugar production comes from Bundaberg. The district also produces sheep, cattle and dairy products and is a major supplier of fruit and vegetables. Just 12 km from the Pacific Ocean, Bundaberg is one of Queensland's loveliest cities with a blend of pleasing modern architecture, lovingly restored colonial buildings and streets lined with tropical trees which burst into flower in spring.

At the northern gateway to the city, Bundaberg's Botanical Gardens are a blend of native and exotic plants. Nearer the centre of town, sub-tropical riverside parks entice locals and visitors to traditional 'get togethers'. Alexandra Park even has its own zoo with a fine collection of native and exotic animals. Fishing trawlers and visiting yachts can moor in the Burnett River within sight of the City Post Office.

Bundaberg is well provided with educational facilities. As well as State preschools, primary, secondary and special schools there are seven private schools and a campus of the Central Queensland University. The city boasts excellent sporting facilities and residents can enjoy everything from archery to swimming. There are a number of golf clubs and two Olympic pools.

Bundaberg is a base for visits to the Great Barrier Reef, rugged Burnett hinterland and the unspoilt coastal wilderness areas north to Agnes Waters and the Town of 1770. Bargara, a popular surf beach, 15 km east of Bundaberg, is patrolled by one of Queensland's top surf lifesaving clubs.

Tourist destinations in the area include Hervey Bay, Fraser Island, Mon Repos Environmental Park and the coral islands of Lady Elliott and Lady Musgrave. Bundaberg is the southern gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Its beaches and off-shore islands make it a popular spot for divers, day-trippers and holiday-makers. Lady Elliott Island, the reef's most southern, has its own resort and is serviced by aircraft from Bundaberg. Lady Musgrave Island with its magnificent navigable lagoon, is serviced by two day-trip operators.

Two migratory phenomena centre on Bundaberg. From mid-August to mid-October, Humpback Whales frolic off shore in Platypus Bay at the northern end of Fraser Island while turtles nest on Mon Repos Beach, 14 km from the city during the period October to February.

While the atmosphere is friendly and relaxed, it is very much a 'down to business' city with a highly professional approach and sound financial base. Bundaberg's many excellent restaurants reveal a standard of service equal to, or better than, anything which may be had in the major cities. Flights to and from Brisbane by QantasLink occur at least twice a day.

The perfect year-round sub-tropical climate and attractive location makes Bundaberg a natural choice for those looking to change their environment to adopt a more relaxed lifestyle. The climate is sub-tropical year round with moderate temperatures enjoyed throughout the whole year. Typical daytime temperatures in the winter are approximately 20°C and in summer 28°C.

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CABOOLTURE HOSPITAL

Metro North Health Service District

McKean St, Caboolture Q 4510

Locked Bag No. 3, Caboolture Q 4510

Director of Medical Services	Dr John Waugh
Coordinator - Medical Workforce Unit	Jodie Frankhouser
Bed Size:	180 approximately
Number of Theatres:	5
Hospital focus:	General

Hospitals

Broad clinical exposure is offered at Caboolture Hospital. The hospital provides strong theoretical and practical support while permitting sufficient clinical autonomy to allow you to develop clinical competence and judgement skills.

The hospital has a vigorous post graduate education program with tutorial and teaching sessions available in most units in addition to general education lunchtime sessions (including Grand Rounds) involving local and visiting guest lecturers. An open style allows easy communication amongst all levels of staff and the promotion of team spirit and a personal, friendly environment. The hospital is affiliated with the University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology in training medical, nursing and allied health students. A library is located on-site with internet access for electronic journals.

The close proximity to Brisbane enables easy access to postgraduate teaching programs at the metropolitan hospitals and also allows access to the social life of Brisbane City.

Services

Emergency Medicine; General Surgery; Medicine +/- Cardiology and Gastroenterology; Anaesthesia; Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Paediatrics and Psychiatry.

Locale

Caboolture is one of the fastest growing areas in Queensland, conveniently situated halfway between Brisbane and Nambour on the Sunshine Coast with the golden beaches of the Sunshine Coast approximately 30 minutes drive away.

The heart of Brisbane is 45kms away, easily accessible by road and rail. Redcliffe and Bribie Island are only 30 minutes drive away, and offer ample opportunities for surfing, swimming, fishing and boating. Come to Caboolture to experience the best of both worlds: Woodford Folk Festival, Urban Country and Music Festival, Maleny/Montville shops, surfing at Bribie Island, Mt Mee Tourist Drive and 4WD, climb or abseil the Glasshouse Mountains, Land cruise 4WD Park Jimna, ski and camp at Somerset Dam. Caboolture combines the many pleasures of living and working in an attractive coastal area.

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CAIRNS BASE HOSPITAL

Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District

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District CEO	Julie Hartley-Jones
Director Medical Services	Dr Kathleen Atkinson
Director Nursing Services	Glynda Summers
Director Allied Health	Patsy Bjerregaard
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients	273
Daily average Outpatients	1200
Staffing	2200

Hospital

Cairns Base Hospital is the major referral hospital and health care facility in an area covering approximately 335 000 km. The hospital serves a population of 225 000, which is growing at an annual rate of 5.5 percent. It has undergone a major redevelopment of \$123 million.

The hospital provides a variety of medical and nursing services including: Anaesthetics; Coronary Care; Day Surgery; Emergency Medicine; Endocrinology/Diabetology; Endoscopy; Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery; Gastroenterology; General Medicine and General Surgery. Allied health services are provided in: Dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Pharmacy; Psychology; Physiotherapy; Speech Therapy and Radiography.

Clinical services are also available in: Geriatrics; Gynaecology; HIV; Infectious Diseases; Intensive Care; Medical Imaging; Neonatal; Obstetrics; Oncology; Ophthalmology; Oral Surgery; Orthopaedics; Paediatrics; Palliative Care; Psychiatry; Renal Medicine; Rheumatology; Urology and Vascular Surgery.

Accommodation

The hospital provides free accommodation for one week only. After this time it is the responsibility of the individual. The accommodation provided is off hospital grounds, and consists of shared units or motels, depending on availability.

To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale

Situated on the Esplanade overlooking the beautiful Coral Sea, Cairns Base Hospital is approximately 3 km from the Cairns central business district. Cairns is in the heart of the tropical north and is the primary gateway to northern Australia. A modern, sophisticated city, Cairns is an ideal base to explore the wider region, with front door access to the Great Barrier Reef, rainforests and outback locations. Cairns International Airport is only several minutes' drive north of the city centre.

The city itself is where much of the accommodation is situated, with international standard restaurants, boutique shopping, modern art galleries and nightclubs to keep visitors and residents entertained.

Due to the proximity of the Atherton Tablelands, World Heritage Wet Tropics areas, Cape York Peninsula and associate attractions, Cairns offers a vast range of activities such as white water rafting, reef trips and diving, safari tours, hot air ballooning, parachuting, rainforest cableway and scenic rail journeys. Cairns has a tropical climate where the average day time temperature rarely falls below 26°C.

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CALOUNDRA HOSPITAL

Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District

West Terrace, Caloundra Q 4551

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District Manager	Kevin Hegarty
Executive Director of Medical Services	Piotr Swierkowski
District Director of Nursing Services	Graham Wilkinson
Executive Director of Community & Allied Health	Cathy Johnson
Medical Superintendent	TBA
Director of Nursing/Facility manager	Shelley Nowlan
<i>Medical Officer's Support Unit:</i>	
Medical Recruitment Officer	Cheryl O'Neill
Medical Junior Coordinator	Mareesa Lewis
Admin Support Officer	Leeann Pacey
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients	64
Daily average Outpatients	58
Staffing	320

Hospital

Caloundra Hospital is an integral part of the Caloundra Health Service. Caloundra Health Service is part of the Sunshine Coast-Wide Bay Health Service District (Southern Cluster), which includes Nambour, Maleny and Gympie Hospitals, Mental Health and Community and Extended Care Services. Nambour Hospital is our main referral centre and is approximately 30 km north of Caloundra. Caloundra Health Service is currently in stage 2 of \$29 million redevelopment with new services opened 2008. It serves a population of approximately 110,000.

Services

Caloundra Hospital provides a variety of services including: Emergency Services; Surgical (incl Day Surgery); Medical, Palliative Care, Geriatric, Gynaecology; Orthopaedics; Gastroenterology; Chest Clinic; Diabetic Support Services; Dietician; Pacemaker Clinic; Palliative Care; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Rehabilitation; Renal Department, Oral Health, Medical Imaging, Specialist Outpatient Clinic; Occupational Therapy; Social Work.

Local

Caloundra is a seaside resort only an hour drive from Brisbane and is on the southern end of the Sunshine Coast. The Sunshine Coast is located on the east coast, 100 km north of Brisbane and encompasses Caloundra City, Maroochy Shire and Noosa Shire.

The Sunshine Coast has a very well established infrastructure offering many choices in relation to accommodation, education and community facilities. It is one of Australia's most popular holiday locations and is also an area of rapid growth.

There are many factors contributing to the region's popularity including some of the best beaches in Australia, the natural beauty of rainforests, the hinterland and the generally relaxed lifestyle it offers as a place to live. The climate is one of the areas best attributes being mild in winter and pleasantly warm in summer.

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Division of Mental Health – Toowoomba

Darling Downs - West Moreton Health Service District

Pechey Street, Toowoomba Q 4350

Private Mail Bag 2, Toowoomba Q 4350

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District Chief Executive Officer	Pam Lane
Executive Director Mental Health Service	Shirley Wigan
Director Acute Community Mental Health Service	Dr Gregory Weppner (Acting)
Manager Acute Community Mental Health Service	Katrina Mathies
Director Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation	Dr Jeffrey Thompson
Manager Extended Inpatient Service	Libby McGuire (Acting)
Director of Nursing	Jim Weir
Executive Director Allied Health	Mary Coman
Executive Director Corporate Services	Christina Murdoch
Director Human Resources	Bill Jelacic
Hospital Category	B
Daily average inpatients (acute)	44
Daily average inpatients (extended)	177
Total annual provisions of service (community)	70 000
Staffing	600

Facilities and Services

The Division of Mental Health - Toowoomba is a division of the Darling Downs - West Moreton Health Service District. The service is accredited with the Australian Council on Health Care Standards, and provides comprehensive mental health services through the following units:

- **Acute and Community Services:**
 - Child and youth community services
 - Adult acute inpatient and community services
 - Older persons acute inpatient and community services
 - Rural Services
- **Extended Inpatient Service (Baillie Henderson Hospital campus) program and service areas:**

- Extended treatment and rehabilitation
- Medium secure
- Acquired brain injury
- Dual diagnosis (and intellectual disability)
- Older people requiring extended inpatient treatment
- Intellectual disability residential

These services are located across a number of sites in the District including Toowoomba Hospital and Baillie Henderson Hospital.

The Division of Mental Health - Toowoomba is the principal service centre for acute inpatient services for the network of surrounding Districts which include West Moreton South Burnett (for Mental Health consumers receiving Community Mental Health Services) and South West Health Service Districts. An outreach service is provided to these Districts.

The Division of Mental Health - Toowoomba (Baillie Henderson Hospital) also provides extended inpatient services to the above Health Service Districts and also to Rockhampton, Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Fraser Coast and Central West Health Service Districts.

The service has access to a range of specialties: Dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Oral Health; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Psychology; Recreation Services; Social Work; Speech Therapy.

Training

The Mental Health Education and Research Unit provides specialist staff development activities to staff and consumers locally and within the Darling Downs - West Moreton Health Service District. This is supported through access to extensive library and information resources. In addition, the service supports the provision of specialist health professional training in conjunction with the tertiary education sector, e.g.

- **Allied Health:**

The Division of Mental Health - Toowoomba currently provides undergraduate student placements in a number of Allied Health disciplines including Occupational Therapy, Psychology and Social Work.

- **Medical postgraduate:**

The Division of Mental Health - Toowoomba has a number of designated Psychiatry Registrar training posts. These positions are recognised by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) and operate as part of a rotational training program for medical staff for registration as specialist psychiatrists.

- **Nursing:**

The Division of Mental Health - Toowoomba provides both undergraduate and postgraduate student placements. The Division of Mental Health also provides a specialist postgraduate diploma in mental health nursing conducted in conjunction with the University of Southern Queensland.

Accommodation

Accommodation may be available on the Toowoomba Hospital campus and at the Baillie Henderson campus.

Locale

- **Acute and Community Unit:**

Toowoomba Hospital, Pechey Street, Toowoomba Q 4350
PMB2, Toowoomba Q 4350
Phone: (07) 4616 5215 Fax: (07) 4616 5255

Some travel to District mental health services within the Toowoomba network may be required of staff working in community outreach services.

- **Extended Inpatient Service:**

Baillie Henderson Hospital, Cnr Hogg and Tor Streets
Toowoomba Q 4350
Phone: (07) 4699 8888 Fax: (07) 4699 8933

For further information on Toowoomba, see Toowoomba Hospital section.

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GLADSTONE HOSPITAL

Central Queensland Health Service District

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Director Medical Services	Dr John M. Sparrow (Locum)
Director of Nursing	Sandy Munro
Director Allied Health	Refer to relevant discipline
Business Support Services Manager	Rodney Brennan
Hospital Category	C
Daily average Inpatients	39
Daily average Outpatients	111
Staffing	397

Hospital

The 66 bed Gladstone Hospital services the city of Gladstone and shire of Calliope with an estimated resident population of approximately 45,000. The Hospital has adopted an integrated approach to service delivery to ensure continuity, effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care. This has been enhanced by having a multidisciplinary Community Health Services Centre on the grounds. A private Mater Misericordiae Hospital joins the Gladstone Hospital and operates within a collocation agreement with Queensland Health.

Training

Medical Undergraduate and Postgraduate, Nursing College Support.

Services

Aboriginal Health, Accident/Emergency, Aged Care, Alcohol/Drugs, Child Health Care, Community Health, Community Nursing, Coronary Care, Central Sterilizing, Day Surgery, Dental Care, Diabetics, Dietetics, Endocrinology, Endoscopy, General Medicine, General Surgery, Geriatrics, Geriatric Assessment, Health Promotion, High Dependency, Home Care, Men's Health, Mental Health, Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Occupational Therapy, Oncology, Orthopaedics (basic), Outpatients, Paediatrics, Palliative Care, Pathology, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiology, Sexual Assault Counselling, Social Work, Sonography, Speech Pathology, Urology, Women's Health.

Accommodation

There are various types of accommodation available for medical staff depending on their requirements. On the grounds of the hospital there are modern quarters consisting of single rooms with ensuites, and a communal living area and laundry. There are also new two-bedroom duplexes. Houses and units are off site but close by. To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival. Rates and entitlements are as per Award conditions.

Locale

The Gladstone region is a unique area of Queensland's central coast, blending tourism with industrial growth. It has a relaxed, warm holiday environment with a maritime flavour. Beaches, rivers and reef islands are contrasted with its prosperous industrial economy. The climate, waterways and access to the Great Barrier Reef provide extensive leisure activities to the local community, and attracts tourists to the area. Due to its young population, sport is a very popular pastime and most sports are catered for.

The city of Gladstone is located 555 kilometres north of Brisbane on hills surrounding the deepwater harbour of Port Curtis. Gladstone is just 40 kilometres south of the Tropic of Capricorn, the region's climate is pleasantly sub-tropical, warm to temperate under the prevailing south-east Trade Winds.

Further information can be obtained from www.gladstoneregion.info

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GOLD COAST HOSPITAL

Gold Coast Health Service District

108 Nerang Street, Southport Q 4215

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District Manager	Adrian Nowitzke
Executive Director of Medical Services	Dr Brian Bell
District Director of Nursing & Midwifery Services	Ged Williams
Director Allied Health	Susan Brandis
Hospital Category	A
Monthly Admissions (across District)	5913
Monthly Outpatients Occasions of Service (Across District)	35908

Hospital

The Gold Coast Hospital provides health care from the state border of NSW to the Coomera region in Queensland as part of the Gold Coast Health Service District. The hospital incorporates three campuses located at Southport, Robina and Carrara. Medical, nursing, clinical and non-clinical support staff, along with volunteers, work together to deliver quality care and service to the community.

The City and Region

- Gold Coast City population - 500 000
- Approximate location:
 - * On Pacific Ocean
 - * One hour's driving distance to Brisbane
- City/region economy:
 - * Australia's premier tourist destination.
 - * Tourism and recreational facilities are the major income source.
- Attractions:
 - * Several theme parks
 - * World class beaches
 - * Numerous recreational facilities
- Weather - Subtropical:
 - * Average temperatures:
 - Summer - 24°C
 - Winter - 15°C

The Hospital

Teaching hospital of University of Queensland

- Campuses at Southport, Robina and Carrara.
- Hospital's focus - acute general hospital
- Services provided - full range of clinical services except major burns, radiotherapy and cardiothoracic surgery

RMO Entitlements

As per award and EB agreement

Website: www.goldcoasthealth.com.au

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GREENSLOPES PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Newdegate Street, Greenslopes Q 4120

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Chief Executive Officer

Richard Lizzio

Director Medical Services

Jim Houston

Hospital Category

Tertiary Teaching

Staffing

Approx 1800

Hospital

Greenslopes Private Hospital is Australia's largest tertiary private teaching and research hospital. Greenslopes has 580 beds with all major adult specialties excluding obstetrics. Greenslopes is operated by Ramsay Health Care, the largest hospital chain in Australia.

Greenslopes is at the forefront in tertiary health care, providing a unique opportunity to experience the private health care system. We combine excellence in approved teaching positions, equivalent pay and for two years a National Human Resources Award winner.

Training

Approximately 60 junior staff onsite, including interns, prevocational and post graduate trainees. A fully equipped medical library is available, accessible 24 hours a day. Greenslopes has strong links with the University of Queensland with a Clinical School to be established onsite in 2010.

Greenslopes also provides Allied Health undergraduate, Nursing undergraduate and postgraduate training.

Services

14 Theatres, 3 Cardiac Catheter Labs, 18 bed CCU, 15 bed ICU and a 24 hr Emergency Centre.

External service located onsite provided easy access to investigations.

Other specialty services available include Brachytherapy, Cardiothoracic, Dermatology, ENT, Endocrinology, General Medicine, General Surgery, Gynaecology, Neurosurgery, Nephrology, Haematology/Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Pathology, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Radiology, Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, Sleep Unit, Urology, Vascular Surgery.

Allied Health services include - Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Speech Pathology, Speech Therapy, Psychology.

Locale

Greenslopes Private Hospital is situated only minutes from Brisbane's central business district. Brisbane is mid-way up the east coast of Australia, with the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast a simple 45 minute drive. Brisbane is located in the subtropics, which makes any time of year a good time to visit. Brisbane's excellent facilities, luxurious hotels, modern infrastructure plus the attractions of fine food, good shopping and a rich choice of arts and entertainment, combine to create the ideal place to live.

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GYMPIE HOSPITAL

Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District

12 Henry Street, Gympie Q 4570
Locked Mail Bag 15, Gympie Q 4570
Phone: (07) 5489 8444 Fax: (07) 5489 8445

District CEO	Kevin Hegarty
Director of Medical Services	Dr Terry Hanelt
Director of Nursing	Tracey Warhurst
Business Manager	Barry Smith
Hospital Category	T
Daily average Inpatients	47.5
Daily average Outpatients	214
Staffing	305 FTE

Hospital

Gympie Hospital is a community general hospital admitting approximately 13,390 patients per year. The Hospital has wide experience in emergency medicine due to the considerable amount of major trauma cases that occur in the area. The Hospital is ideally suited to those with a particular interest in rural health care.

Services

Emergency Department; Chemotherapy; Day Surgery; Dental Care; Ear, Nose and Throat; General Medicine; General Surgery; High Dependency Unit; Maternity - Women's Health Unit; Occupational Therapy; Orthopaedics; Outpatients; Paediatrics; Palliative Care; Pathology; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Radiography; Rehabilitation; Renal; Social Work; Speech Therapy.

GYMPIE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

20 Alfred Street, Gympie Q 4570
Locked Mail Bag 15, Gympie Q 4570
Phone: (07) 5489 8690 Fax: (07) 5489 8699

Services

Alcohol Tobacco and other Drug Services; Child Health Care; Community Nursing; Home Care; Dietetics; Indigenous Health; Mental Health; Occupational Therapy; Podiatry; School Health; Sexual Assault; Social Work.

Accommodation

Limited short-term accommodation is available with eight single rooms in the staff quarters located on the grounds of the hospital. Facilities include communal shower/bathroom, kitchen and laundry. Linen is supplied. Six units and private residential accommodation are available for medical staff only. Rates for accommodation are based on the Award. To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale

Gympie is located approximately 140 km north of Brisbane and 40 km inland from the north coast. The Cooloola Region centres on this historic city and includes the Cooloola Coast and the Mary Valley.

The Region is ideally nestled in between Noosa and Fraser Island and marks the northern boundary of the Sunshine Coast. Covering a total area of around 3000 square kilometres, the Region incorporates dramatic national parks and state forests, long sandy beaches and picturesque walking tracks. The area offers unique experiences such as riding steam trains, gold fossicking, viewing Tin Can Bay's resident dolphins and seeing the coloured sands of Rainbow Beach. The Cooloola section of the Great Sandy National Park offers a number of walks and longer treks while the Cooloola Wilderness Trail reveals the inner beauty of the Park. Other attractions include the scenic Mary Valley, Lake Borumba, the Fish Hatchery and bellbird habitats.

Gympie is a major provincial city and services a population of approximately 36,600. Major nearby towns include Tin Can Bay, Rainbow Beach, Amamoor, Kandanga and Imbil. Whilst Gympie is well known for its heritage and gold mining history, it is the diverse strength of the economy that has ensured the consistently strong growth rate the city enjoys today. The climate is generally sub-tropical with warm to hot summers and temperate winters.

The Region hosts the annual National Country Music Muster, a six day event which attracts around 65000 people to the area. Enormous crowds are also drawn to other well known regional events such as the Gympie Gold Rush, the Rainbow Beach Family Fishing Competition and the annual Race the Rattler Challenge. Major attractions include the award winning Mary Valley Heritage Railway (The Rattler), the Gympie Historical Gold Mining Museum, the Woodworks Museum and the fabulous Cooloola Coast which offers a vast array of experiences.

An idyllic climate, coupled with close proximity to Brisbane makes Gympie a great place to live and work.

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HERVEY BAY HOSPITAL

Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District

Nissen Street, Pialba Q 4655

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Executive Director Medical Services

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Deputy Director Medical Services

Dr Gordan DeCean

District Director Nursing Services

Ann Schefe

Director Corporate Services

Geoff Dawson

Director Community & Allied Health

Ann Cekulis

A/Clinical Director of Mental Health Services

Catherine Oelrich

Hospital Category	2
Daily average Inpatients	110
Yearly patient presentations – Specialist Outpatients	97 000
Yearly patient presentations – Emergency Department	34 000
Yearly patient presentations – Specialist Outpatients	97 000
Yearly Births	1045
Health Service Staffing	1150 FTE

Hospital

Hervey Bay Hospital is a 'state of the art' facility with the main focus on acute care and services aimed at meeting the needs of the local community. The hospital also has a helipad on site for patient retrievals.

Training

Hervey Bay has a number of designated Registrar training posts in the specialities of Psychiatry, Surgery, Anaesthetics, and Internal Medicine. These positions are recognised by the various Speciality Colleges and operate as part of a rotational training program for medical staff for registration as Specialists.

Opportunities are available to complete the compulsory rotations required by the Medical Board to obtain General Registration.

Services

- ***Inpatient:***

Accident/Emergency, Coronary Care, General Medicine, General Surgery, Intensive Care, Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Perioperative, Special Care Nursery, Orthopaedics, Renal Dialysis, Community Liaison Psychiatry, Urology, Palliative Care, Ophthalmology.

- ***Outpatient:***

Cardiac Rehabilitation, Chemotherapy, Adult and Child endocrinology, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, Urology, Diabetes Education, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiology, Renal, Speech Therapy, Social Work, various Outpatient Clinics.

Accommodation

No accommodation is available on the hospital grounds. Limited hospital accommodation is available off campus. Free accommodation provided for a limited time on commencement. To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale

Hervey Bay has often been called Queensland's Whale Watching Capital. Being only a comfortable three and a half hours' drive (300 km) north of Brisbane, Hervey Bay spans some 60 km of water frontage. This charming city enjoys wonderful beaches and parks including the world renowned Fraser Island.

Hervey Bay's shopping and commercial district is within a few scenic minutes' drive from schools, colleges and the university. Restaurants, cinemas, beaches, clubs, community cultural and sporting activities cater for every taste.

The city has created an infrastructure conducive to growth and is committed to encouraging tourism and economic development which complements its delightful character and environment.

A pristine marine environment and expansive sheltered waters enhance its reputation as the whale capital of the world. Hervey Bay enjoys temperatures averaging 22°C in winter and 29°C in summer.

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IPSWICH HOSPITAL

Darling Downs - West Moreton Health Service District

PO Box 73, Ipswich Q 4305

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District Medical Superintendent	Dr Gerry Costello
Deputy District Medical Superintendent	Dr Janette Quinn
A/Executive Director of Nursing Services	Colleen Glenn
Director Allied Health	Refer to relevant disciplines
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients	360
Daily average Outpatients	340
Staffing	1010
Beds	363

Hospital

Ipswich Hospital is a major acute hospital on the western edge of Brisbane. It is a general hospital.

The hospital provides a range of medical and nursing services in the areas of anaesthetics, emergency care, specialist outpatients, medicine, surgery, surgical specialties, intensive and coronary care, maternity, orthopaedics, psychiatry, paediatrics, palliative care and rehabilitation. The hospital also provides a number of allied health services in physiotherapy, pharmacy, dietetics, speech pathology and radiography.

It is an accredited training hospital for many specialties - Anaesthetics, Emergency Medicine, ENT, General Practice, Geriatric Medicine, Maxillofacial Surgery, Medicine, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery (General), Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Oncology, Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation Medicine and Urology. The hospital also takes rural scholarship and Rural Generalist Pathway holders. It is intern accredited, and is a teaching hospital for medical students. It has its own clinical school from the University of Queensland. It has a well supported Medical Education Unit.

Accommodation

The hospital has NO long term accommodation.

Locale

Ipswich is 40 km west of Brisbane and has a population of 165 000 residents, which is expected to double by 2020. Ipswich, the fourth largest city in Queensland, is the major hospital for the West Moreton South Burnett Health Service District. The catchment for Ipswich Hospital generally includes Ipswich City Council and the rural shires of Boonah (Fassifern Valley), Esk (on the Brisbane Valley Highway) and Laidley (Toowoomba Highway). Average temperature ranges between approximately 8°C - 23°C in winter and 25°C - 35°C in summer.

With an attractive commercial centre, the city of Ipswich offers excellent recreational and sporting facilities and cultural activities of all kinds. Within driving distance one can enjoy bushwalking and picnicking facilities at national parks, dams and waterways. The beautiful beaches of the North and South Coasts, in addition to the Darling Downs and the wine district of the Granite Belt, are easily accessed from our strategic location.

Ipswich Hospital is on the western side of Brisbane which allows either the urban living of Brisbane or a rural life in the Brisbane Valley. Brisbane is a very liveable city, with fantastic infrastructure, restaurants, nightlife and schools. It is small enough to work well and large enough (1.5 million) to have all that a big city offers. Many doctors live in Brisbane and drive out to Ipswich (it is 35-40 minute drive from the western suburbs of Brisbane).

For your information, you may like to look at Ipswich's website www.healthcareersqld.com/ddwm/

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LOGAN HOSPITAL

Metro South Health Service District

Cnr Armstrong and Loganlea Roads, Meadowbrook Q 4131

PO Box 4096, Loganholme DC Q 4129

Medical Administration: Phone: (07) 3299 9139 Fax: (07) 3299 8781

Executive Director & Director Medical Services	Dr Michael Cleary
Deputy Director Medical Services	Dr Nilesh Parmar
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients (Admissions)	104
Daily average Outpatients	671
Staffing	350 (Medical)

Hospital

Logan Hospital (338 beds) and Beaudesert Hospital (40 beds) are part of the Metro South Health Service District which is situated in the South-East corner of Queensland from the Brisbane River in the north to the Redland Shire in the east, and to the Beaudesert Shire down to the border of New South Wales in the south-west. This district does not include the Mater Hospitals.

Logan Hospital is a busy outer metropolitan hospital servicing a population of approximately 300,000. Logan Hospital offers many challenges and quality training for health professionals who want experience in a wide range of areas. The hospital's proximity to Brisbane ensures access to tertiary services at the metropolitan teaching hospitals when necessary.

Services

Health care services offered at **Logan Hospital** include Emergency Medicine with an Intensive Care Unit, a Coronary Care Unit; Renal Dialysis Unit; Day Surgery Unit; Endoscopy Unit and Supportive Care Unit. We also offer Anaesthetics, Cardiology (including an acute chest pain assessment service), Endocrinology; Gastroenterology; Neurology; Orthopaedics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology (including a Level II Nursery); Paediatrics and General Medical and Surgical

Services (including Orthopaedics, ENT and Maxillofacial); Mental Health Services (adult and adolescent), Allied Health Services (Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, Audiology and Dietetics), Oral Health Services, Pharmacy, Pathology and Medical Imaging (including MRI Service).

Accommodation

Logan Hospital does not have live in accommodation, however can be easily accessed from Brisbane and surrounding suburbs via the M1, Logan Motorway or by rail.

Locale

Logan is one of Australia's newest cities, and skirts Queensland's capital, Brisbane, with its Central Business District less than half an hour away. The Gold Coast and its beaches, an international tourist destination, are only 35 minutes away. Logan Hospital is situated close to multi-lane highways which link Brisbane's centre with the Gold Coast, as well as the Sunshine Coast and Noosa to the north. The Logan River has productive fishing spots, and the boating access to Moreton Bay via the river opens up a whole new world of adventure.

The proximity of Brisbane and the Gold Coast places Logan City in a unique geographical situation, where there can be little complaint of 'having nothing to do'. There are sporting complexes, playing fields, parks and forests within the city and its hinterland, including the picturesque Daisy Hill State Forest, a few minutes' drive from the Logan Hospital. Tamborine Mountain, south of the city, is a world recognised hang gliding location. Lamington and Mount Barney National Parks are close by and have many varying walking tracks through world heritage listed rainforest habitats.

Logan City has developed a strong sense of 'community'. Modern community centres are strategically located throughout the city, providing people with meeting places and activity areas. Some, like the historic Kingston Butter Factory, which has been converted to a multi-purpose community arts centre, have become show places in their own right.

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MACKAY BASE HOSPITAL

Mackay Health Service District

PO Box 5580, Mackay Mail Centre, Mackay Q 4741

Phone: (07) 4965 9426

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A/Executive Director Medical Services	Dr David Farlow
A/District Director of Nursing	Julie Rampton
District Director Allied Health	Danielle Hornsby
Hospital Category	B
Hospital Bed Capacity	139
Daily average Inpatients	126
Daily average Outpatients	369 (including Radiology and Pharmacy)
Staffing	* 2000 District-wide across all disciplines * 156 in Medical stream

- ✓ Great Experience
- ✓ Great Environment
- ✓ Great Things to Do
- ✓ Great Career Move!

- ✓ Great Teaching
- ✓ Great People
- ✓ Great Access to Specialists
- ✓ *Great Barrier Reef*

Have your HECS paid for you

The HECS Reimbursement Scheme “Regional Health Strategy: More Doctors, Better Services” aims to promote careers in rural medicine and, in the long term, increase the number of doctors in rural and regional areas. Under the Scheme, medical graduates who complete their medical degree in 2000 or later, and who are willing to commit to rural practice, will have one-fifth of their HECS debt reimbursed for each year of service they provide in a designated rural area. ***Mackay is a designated rural area.***

Hospital

Mackay Base Hospital offers general services to a population of approximately 143,000 throughout Mackay and the surrounding area, Referrals from surrounding areas includes the Hinterland (Moranbah, Dysart, Middlemount, Glenden and Clermont), Sarina, Whitsunday Region, Bowen and Collinsville Districts.

Mackay Base Hospital provides medical and nursing services in general medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, paediatrics and obstetrics. The hospital also has a birth centre, which provides extended midwifery services. Allied health services include social work, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psychology, pharmacy and radiology. The hospital also supports a community health centre.

Resident Medical Officer Staffing

- 38 hour week

Accommodation

Temporary accommodation for a period of up to 4 weeks may be available for rent until accommodation is secured in the city.

Rotations (Interns)

In 2010 there will be 25 rotations within the hospital per year, with the possibility of rural placement in Proserpine that is counted as an Emergency term.

The City and Region

City and region size:

- Mackay - 80 000
- Region - 143 000

Approximate location:

- Driving distance to coast - Mackay is on the coast boasting reef to rainforest lifestyle
- Driving distance to Brisbane - 1000 km
- Driving distance to Cairns - 900 km

City/region economy:

- Cane
- Coal
- Tourism

Attractions:

- Great Barrier Reef (Brampton Island) off Mackay
- Airlie Beach (200 km to the north), Gateway to the Whitsunday Islands
- Eungella National Park
- The Pioneer Valley

Weather:

- Average Temperatures:
 - * Summer 23°C - 30°C
 - * Winter 12°C - 22°C

31 secluded beaches, spectacular rainforests and National Parks, lush hinterland, and the magical Great Barrier Reef.

You're about to discover.....

The Mackay Region "The Coastal Heart of Queensland!"

Come to the Mackay region and surround yourself in Queensland's natural beauty. Located halfway between Brisbane and Cairns are spectacular National Parks, Australia's largest continuous stretch of subtropical rainforest, breathtaking mountains and gorges, historic townships, miles of golden beaches, tropical islands and, of course the enchanting world of the Great Barrier Reef. It's all here, waiting for discovery. In true Queensland style, there are natural attractions, providing an endless supply of activities for little or no cost. These activities demonstrate some of what Queensland's heart has to offer:

- **Great Barrier Reef**
The Reef itself is over 350 000 sq km of magnificent coral, reefs and small coral islands and is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. The reef is home to thousands of species of marine life and is the largest system of corals and associated plants and animals in the world.
- **Cape Hillsborough National Park** is popular due to its curious native animal life, located along the Hibiscus Coast, just 40 minutes north of Mackay. Cape Hillsborough offers sensational views of the region's rugged coastline. Share a beach walk with a kangaroo or enjoy the Jupiera Aboriginal Boardwalk Trail.
- **Eungella** (*Aboriginal meaning 'land of the clouds'*) is the largest subtropical National Park in Australia. It covers an area of 51 700 hectares and boasts over 20 km of great walking tracks featuring spectacular views. With waterfalls that flow all year round, fresh water swimming holes, great walking tracks and a picnic area complete with tables and public toilets, Finch Hatton Gorge is one of the most popular spots in the Pioneer Valley, especially in summer.

Mackay Region Web Site:

- www.mackayregion.com

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MARYBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District

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Executive Director of Medical Services	Dr Tim Smart
Deputy Director Medical Services	Dr Gordan DeCean
District Director Nursing Services	Ann Scheffe
Director Corporate Services	Geoff Dawson
Director Community & Allied Health	Ann Cekulis
A/Clinical Director of Mental Health Services	Catherine Oelrich
Hospital Category	1
Daily average inpatients	58
Yearly patient presentations – Specialist Outpatients	67 000
Yearly patient presentations – Emergency Department	24 000
Health Service Staffing	1150 FTE

Hospital

The hospital underwent a major redevelopment program which opened on 15 February 2002. The hospital is well equipped to provide a supportive role to the nearby Hervey Bay Hospital (HBH), including low acuity medical and day surgery services. A separate Mental Health Inpatient Unit is on site, as a component of the Integrated Mental Health Service.

Training

The Health Service has a number of designated Registrar training posts in the specialities of Psychiatry, Surgery, Anaesthetics, and Physician. These positions are recognised by the various Speciality Colleges and operate as part of a rotational training program for medical staff for registration as Specialists.

Opportunities are available to complete the compulsory rotations required by the Medical Board to obtain General Registration.

Services

- **Inpatient:**
Accident and Emergency, Chemotherapy, General Medicine, Elective Day Surgery, Mental Health and Urology.
- **Outpatient:**
Chemotherapy, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Radiology, Social Work, Speech Pathology, Urology, various Outpatient Clinics.

Accommodation

Short-term accommodation is available on the hospital grounds. Free accommodation provided for a limited time on commencement. To ensure accommodation arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale

Maryborough is a gracious heritage city which sits on the banks of the Mary River some 285 km north of Brisbane. Maryborough's charm belies its position as the vibrant hub of the Wide Bay Region with industries such as heavy engineering, sugar, timber and small crops. The city boasts many significant parks and gardens, elegant buildings and fine educational facilities.

Maryborough is also famous for its sporting history and identities, musical bands and genealogical records. The Brolga Theatre, overlooking the river, caters for all tastes from ballet to rock'n roll.

Maryborough is the gateway to the coastal resort city of Hervey Bay (situated about 37 km to the north-east) and world heritage-listed Fraser Island.

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MATER HEALTH SERVICES BRISBANE

(Mater Adult, Mater Mothers' and Mater Children's Hospitals)

Through a network of healthcare resources featuring seven hospitals (3 public, 4 private), more than 6000 staff and a commitment to excellence, Mater Health Services provides care for some half-a-million people each year.

Our history is reflective of the commitment by the Sisters of Mercy and now the Board of Directors and management team of Mater Health Services to provide high quality clinical services, education, training and research in the core clinical areas of Mater.

Locale

Mater is located just south of Brisbane city and is only a 5 minute walk to the beautiful Southbank Parklands. The Gold and Sunshine Coast beaches and the hinterland are all within an hour or two drive from the city.

Education and Support

Mater Medical Education Unit

Director of Clinical Training – Dr Stephen Walker

- Intern specific training
- General education programs delivered face to face with podcast alternatives
- Presentation skills
- Training on the Run program
- Rural skills program
- Clinical Skill sessions

Mater Adult Hospital

Hospital Category B

Mater Adult Hospital is a 205 bed facility hospital featuring a 24-hour emergency department, intensive and coronary care units, day surgery, day Oncology, respite services, and medical, cancer and surgical units.

Three primary divisions exist within the hospital:

- The Division of Cancer comprising inpatient unit and multi-specialty outpatient clinics
- The Division of Medicine offers a range of specialist services including respiratory and internal medicine, endocrinology, gastroenterology, neurology, cardiology, infectious diseases and dermatology.
- The Division of Surgery offers general surgery as well as specialist surgery including orthopaedic, ophthalmology, plastic and reconstructive, ear, nose and throat, vascular, and surgical oncology including breast, colorectal, urology and gynaecology.

Mater Children's Hospital

Hospital Category A

The Mater Children's Hospital is a major tertiary referral centre providing an Intensive Care Unit, Theatres, Inpatient and Outpatient Services and a 24-hour Emergency Department.

Subspecialty services include paediatric endocrinology, developmental paediatrics, respiratory/sleep medicine, paediatric medicine and surgery, paediatric cardiology, paediatric oncology, orthopaedic surgery, plastics and reconstructive surgery, craniofacial surgery, epilepsy/neurology, ENT surgery including cochlear implants and Child Youth Mental Health Services.

In May 2008 the Queensland Paediatric Cardiac Service (QPCS) will relocate from the Prince Charles Hospital to Mater Children's Hospital. The QPCS will have a dedicated state of the art Cardiac Theatre and Cath Lab, and a technologically advanced 14 bed cardiac ward which will work closely with our expanding Paediatric Intensive Care/High Dependency Unit.

Mater Mothers' Hospital

Hospital Category A

The new Mater Mothers' Hospital is the premier maternity facility in the southern hemisphere.

The Mothers' Hospitals provides antenatal, perinatal and postnatal services, and specialise in caring for severe complications in pregnancy as well as newborn disorders. High-risk mothers and newborn babies are referred for specialist antenatal care through the centre for Maternal Fetal Medicine, which is at the forefront in the development of innovative techniques for congenital and intrauterine malformations.

Clinical Leadership Team (Mater Public Hospitals)

Dr Mark Waters	Executive Director, Adult, Women's & Children's
Ms Debra Moen	Director Nursing Services
Dr Simon Bowler	Director of Medicine & Cancer Services
Dr Geof Hirst	Director of Surgical Services

Dr Don Cave
Dr David Wood

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MOUNT ISA HOSPITAL

Mount Isa Health Service District

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District Manager	Suzanne Sandral
Executive Director of Medical Services	Dr Greg Coffey
District Director of Nursing	Michelle Garner
Assistant Director of Nursing	Glen Williams
Director of Business Services	Barbara Davis
A/Director Primary Health Care	Allison Rowbottom
Hospital Category	C
Daily average inpatients	60
Yearly patient presentations	38,722 (Emergency Department)
Staffing	488

Hospital

Mount Isa Hospital is the major referral facility for the north-west region of Queensland. The hospital is the referral centre for the surrounding 300 000 sq km. It caters for a District population of approximately 35 000 and provides a broad range of primary, secondary and community health services.

Training

An active resident medical officer education program is ongoing. It includes lectures, practical and bedside teaching and the opportunity to undertake two advanced training course per year such as Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) course, in addition to normal professional development.

Emergency Department terms are recognised for training purposes by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). In addition, terms in maternity can be accredited for Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Currently applying for accreditation by RACGP, ANZCA and ACRRM to become an advanced training post for Anaesthetics.

Services

Accident/Emergency; Aged Care; Community Health; Coronary Care; Day Surgery; Dental Care; Dietetics; Facia-maxillary; Family Planning; General Medicine; General Surgery; Geriatric Assessment; Intensive Care; Maternity; Medical Imaging; Mental Health; Occupational Therapy; Outpatients; Paediatrics; Palliative Care; Pathology; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Podiatry; Sexual Health; Social Work; Speech Therapy. Some of these services are provided on an outreach basis from Townsville, Cairns and Brisbane.

Clinical

An extremely varied mix of presentations gives RMO staff many opportunities to gain hands-on experience in procedural work and broad clinical experience.

Our hospital is the major referral centre for nine other remote health facilities and clinics in the region. Due to these factors our health facility sees quite a lot of trauma due to mining and farming accidents and due to the remote location, traffic accidents. Medical staff will be exposed to a variety of medical, surgical, gynaecological and paediatric cases.

Our population is also made up of a large number of indigenous people. Medical staff will become familiar with indigenous health issues and management, as well as rural practice.

Case management will include multiple chronic health problems such as diabetes and its associated complications, heart, liver and renal disease as well as the effects and complications of alcohol use.

Inaccessibility Allowance

Medical officers employed by the Mount Isa Health Service District may be eligible for the Inaccessibility Allowance of \$34,500 per annum, paid as a lump sum at the end of each 6-month period.

Accommodation

Shared/Single accommodation is provided to resident medical officers with a number of recently built units in easy walking distance of the hospital. For those resident medical officers with family or animals who choose to make their own arrangements a weekly rental subsidy may apply.

Locale

Geographically, Mount Isa is the world's largest city at 41 182 sq km. Although the population is relatively small the city enjoys all the amenities of a much larger city. Mount Isa is surrounded by the rugged Selwyn Ranges where Australian Aboriginal rock paintings and carvings can be viewed. The city has an average of nine hours of sunshine a day and only 50 wet days a year, allowing for recreational pursuits such as water skiing, canoeing, picnics, swimming and fishing on the picturesque lakes of Moondarra and Julius. Other recreational pursuits include camping and gem fossicking. North of Mount Isa is Lawn Hill Gorge and the world heritage listed Riversleigh Fossil area - known as the most significant archaeological find in Australia.

Further Information

Should you have any queries or require further information, please email mtisa_recruitment@health.qld.gov.au

NAMBOUR HOSPITAL

Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District

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District CEO	Kevin Hegarty
Executive Director of Medical Services	Dr Piotr Swierkowski
District Director of Nursing Services	Graham Wilkinson
Executive Director of Community & Allied Health	Cathy Johnson
<i>Medical Officers' Support Unit</i>	
Medical Recruitment Coordinator	Cheryl O'Neill
Medical Allocations Officer	Mareesa Lewis
Admin Support Officer	Leeann Pacey
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients	309
Daily average Outpatients	(Not defined)
Staffing	1900

Hospital

Nambour Hospital is an acute teaching referral hospital encompassing a wide range of clinical services. The hospital is the main health care facility for the Sunshine Cluster of the Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District, which services a population of over 250 000. The hospital is a specialist referral facility on the Sunshine Coast providing services primarily for the Sunshine Coast and Gympie Regions.

Services

Nambour Hospital provides a variety of services including: Coronary Care; Emergency Services; Intensive Care; Medical (with sub-specialties); Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Oncology; Orthopaedic; Paediatrics; Psychiatric; Renal; Surgical; Palliative Care; Anaesthetics.

Allied Health services include: Dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Podiatry; Psychology; Radiography; Social Work; Speech Pathology.

Locale

The Sunshine Coast is located on the east coast, 100 km north of Brisbane and stretches from Caloundra to Noosa.

The Sunshine Coast has a very well established infrastructure offering many choices in relation to accommodation, education and community facilities. It is one of Australia's most popular holiday locations and is also an area of rapid growth.

There are many factors contributing to the region's popularity including some of the best beaches in Australia, the natural beauty of rainforests, rivers, the hinterland and the generally relaxed lifestyle it offers as a place to live. The climate is one of the area's best attributes being mild in winter and pleasantly warm in summer.

PATHOLOGY

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University of Queensland Medical School - Professor of Pathology

Prof Sunil Lakhani

Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology - Chief Executive Officer

Dr Michael Harrison

Queensland Medical Laboratory - Medical Director

Dr Debra Norris

The Queensland Health Clinical and State-wide Services Division comprises seven diagnostic, therapeutic and scientific program arms and two corporate support units.

Pathology Queensland provides pathology services to all Queensland Health public hospitals. Pathology Queensland is composed of a hierarchical, networked system of 33 laboratories. These consist of district laboratories in rural hospitals, group laboratories in large regional hospitals and unit base laboratories providing tertiary referral services in the metropolitan teaching hospitals. Pathology Queensland has approximately 1200 (FTE) staff, comprising consultant pathologists, scientists, technicians, operational and administrative staff and an annual expenditure of \$150 million.

Pathology Queensland - Central (Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospitals Laboratory) supports the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) and the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH). The RBWH is a teaching hospital with a number of specialties including medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, psychiatry, clinical haematology/bone marrow transplantation, oncology, neurology, gynaecological and trauma services. This hospital also boasts around 5000 deliveries per year and has a neonatal intensive care unit as well as a large tertiary referral gynaecology service. The RCH is a paediatric hospital with an intensive care unit, and specialty bone marrow and liver transplant care units. Pathology Queensland - Central has 500 staff including 25 pathologists covering the specialties of Anatomical Pathology including the Queensland Cytology Service; Chemical Pathology including Neonatal Screening and Special Investigations; Haematology including Molecular Genetics and Cytogenetics; Microbiology including Virology and Brisbane Sexual Health Clinic laboratories; and Immunology including HIV Reference Laboratory. Pathology Queensland - Central provides major tertiary referral facilities for specialised services for Queensland laboratories as well as institutions outside Queensland.

Pathology Queensland - Princess Alexandra Hospital supports the Princess Alexandra Hospital which is a Category A hospital with a number of specialties including medicine, surgery, mental health and extensive clinical support services and research units. The State referrals for liver and renal transplant and for tissue typing are at Princess Alexandra Hospital. Princess Alexandra Hospital undertakes around 200 clinical trial and research programs each year. The

laboratories are staffed by a total of 280 established positions including 14 pathologists in the divisions of Anatomical Pathology including Cytology, Chemical Pathology, Haematology, Microbiology.

Pathology Queensland - The Prince Charles Hospital supports The Prince Charles Hospital which is a teaching hospital providing specialist cardio-thoracic services, and is one of four hospitals in Australia performing heart and lung transplants. The hospital also provides elective orthopaedic surgery, geriatric medicine, palliative care and mental health services. The laboratory has 54 staff and 8 pathologists in the Divisions of Anatomical Pathology, Chemical Pathology, Haematology and Microbiology. Redcliffe and Caboolture laboratories are under the supervision of The Prince Charles Hospital laboratory and its pathologists.

Pathology Queensland - Nambour is the Group Coordinating Laboratory for the Fraser-Sunshine Coast. Pathology Queensland - Nambour is responsible for supervision of the QHPS-Gympie, Kingaroy, Hervey Bay and Maryborough laboratories, and its pathologists are responsible for providing a consultancy service to all hospitals and clinics in the Fraser-Sunshine Coast Health Service Districts. Pathology Queensland - Nambour consists of a number of departments including Biochemistry, Haematology/Blood Bank, Histopathology/Cytology, Microbiology and the Mortuary. These units are supported by staff whose main duties are Phlebotomy, Specimen Processing and Clerical functions. The laboratory offers a 24 hour/seven day service within Nambour General Hospital and provides services to Maleny and Caloundra Hospitals. In addition it acts as a referral centre for Gympie Hospital.

Pathology Queensland - Gold Coast Hospital operates out of the Gold Coast Hospital and services the pathology needs of the Gold Coast District Health Service. The hospital has 500 beds and covers all major specialties and sub-specialties. The laboratory, which operates 24 hour a day, seven days a week provides a comprehensive service in clinical chemistry, transfusion medicine, haematology, microbiology and anatomical pathology. It has a staff in excess of 60 including 4 full time (including a medical microbiologist) and 4 part time pathologists, scientific, technical, administrative and operational staff. The laboratory also covers the out of hours requests for the Robina Campus of the Gold Coast Hospital Health Service District. The Gold Coast Laboratory is the nominated supervising laboratory for Ipswich, Redland, Logan, Robina and the QEII.

Forensic and Scientific Services (FSS)

Forensic and Scientific Services is located at Cooper Plains and currently provides an extensive range of scientific laboratory and advisory services to a broad spectrum of public health industry clients and stakeholders. Scientific services are provided state-wide in public health sciences and forensic sciences. Reference laboratories discharge their responsibilities in the national and international arena. Significant collaboration occurs with the University of Queensland's collocated National Research Centre for Environmental Toxicology and also with other universities. The client base includes Queensland Health, other government departments and the private sector.

Forensic and Scientific Services provides services in forensic testing and consultancy for Queensland in the disciplines of Forensic Biology, Chemistry, Pathology and Toxicology.

(Forensic Pathology laboratory services are performed pursuant to the Coroners Act (Queensland) 2003 (administered by the Department of Justice), Health Services Act (Queensland) 1991 and the Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979.)

Mater Health Services

The Mater Pathology is owned and operated by the Sisters of Mercy and works in cooperation with Pathology Queensland but is not part of Pathology Queensland. It is a not-for-profit organisation which provides a wide range of health services to the community. The philosophy and values of the Sisters of Mercy guide our operation and these are Care, Commitment, Dignity, Quality and Mercy.

Mater Pathology has a full and part time staff of approximately 200 and provides pathology services to the Mater Adult, Children's and Mothers' Hospitals for public and private patients, the Queensland Radium Institute, BreastScreen Queensland and a number of community approved pathology collection centres.

The Anatomical Pathology Department is referred a wide range of specimen types, including all aspects of breast, gynaecological, gastrointestinal, neurological, urological, endocrine and skin pathology.

The Pathology Department services the Mater Children's Hospital, with its wide range of paediatric pathology, including paediatric oncological and developmental pathology.

The Mater Mothers Hospital is a large, tertiary maternity hospital, supported by Mater Pathology, with a full perinatal and placental pathology service and cytogenetics.

Mater Pathology also has a special interest in molecular pathology, including both routine and developing molecular based tests. Mater Pathology is also involved in the innovative techniques of genomic pathology and their application to oncological and perinatal medicine.

Mater Laboratory Services has strong research links with the onsite Mater Medical Research Institute and both teaching and research links with the University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, Griffith University and the Mater Research Institute.

University of Queensland Medical School

The SOM is responsible for delivery of the undergraduate MBBS program as well as participating in a range of postgraduate teaching. Staff within the SOM are also actively involved in research.

Molecular and Cellular Pathology is a core discipline within the SOM and the Head of the discipline is also a visiting specialist with Pathology Queensland, providing a Breast Pathology Diagnostic service.

The University of Queensland academic pathology department is situated on the Herston Campus comprising office suite, museum and teaching laboratories for students. There are research facilities within the clinical sciences building and there are active links with the Queensland Institute of Medical Research (QIMR) which is also on the Herston Campus and adjacent to Block 8 of the RBWH.

Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology (SNP)

SNP is a private pathology practice which comprises of the main laboratory at Taringa, Brisbane and a network of 21 hospitals and regional laboratories from Darwin to Cairns down to Coffs Harbour and out to Toowoomba. Many of SNP's regional laboratories have resident Pathologists (1 to 4 at any one site) whose main responsibility is Histopathology reporting.

The main laboratory at Taringa is home to 18 Histopathologists covering the subspecialties of Dermatopathology, Gastro, Uropathology, Haematopoeitic/Lymph nodes, Lung, Oral, Bone and soft tissue, Gynae and Breast. Over half the practice's Histopathology is performed at Taringa and the pathologists there provide a referral service to the SNP's 18 regionally based Histopathologists.

All Cytopathology is centralised to the Taringa laboratory where a wide range of Gynae, non Gynae and aspiration Cytology is performed.

The whole practice employs over 2,000 staff with 49 Pathologists and 4 Registrar positions, and provides a comprehensive Pathology service to community and hospital patients throughout QLD, Northern NSW and the Northern Territory.

Queensland Medical Laboratory

As one of the largest purpose built laboratories in the Southern Hemisphere, QML's new laboratory provides comprehensive pathology services to the medical community in Queensland and northern New South Wales. An extensive network of over 200 collection centres and 24 regional and hospital based laboratories are supported by the central laboratory, which is staffed by over 1000 of the 2,200 personnel employed by QML. The central Brisbane Laboratory contains eight pathology departments and is serviced by 25 pathologists (with 10 histopathologists, 3 trainee registrars). An additional 10 regional histopathologists are located throughout Queensland. The full spectrum of histopathology subspecialties is covered by the main laboratory with nationally recognised experts in many fields. Both gynae and non gynae cytology is performed with over 200,000 gynaecological specimens and 30,000 non gynae specimens processed by the main and select regional laboratories, along with cutting edge technology of Thin Prep Imaging (approximately 40,000 cases per year).

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

Metro South Health Service District

Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba Q 4102

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Clinical CEO	Dr David E Theile (Snr)
Executive Director Medical Services	Dr Richard Ashby
Executive Director Nursing Services	Veronica Casey
Director Clinical Support Services	Julie Connell
Director Corporate Services	Peter Frew
Hospital Category	A
Daily average Inpatients	700
Daily average Outpatients	1800
Staffing	5000

Hospital

The Princess Alexandra Hospital is one of Australia's leading teaching hospitals providing all adult specialties with the exception of gynaecology and obstetrics. The hospital has nationally recognised expertise in spinal injury management and is a major transplantation centre for livers,

kidneys, bone, cartilage and corneas. Several statewide services such as Queensland Liver and Renal Transplant Service, Queenslanders Donate, Queensland Eye Bank and the Queensland Bone Bank are managed by the hospital.

The hospital undertakes major roles in supporting the undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education needs of health professionals as well as fostering research into the causes of disease, its prevention and treatment. It is highly regarded for postgraduate medical training.

In recent years, Princess Alexandra Hospital has undertaken a major capital redevelopment program. An inpatient, outpatient, ambulatory care facility and a 5000 square metre purpose-built research facility have been opened. Major building upgrades for mental health, spinal injuries, renal and transplant ambulatory services are included in the ongoing redevelopment program as is a new state of the art Emergency Department and clinical research institute.

The hospital provides services in the fields of medicine, nursing and allied health including surgery, mental health, transplantation, rehabilitation, audiology, dietetics, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physiotherapy, podiatry, orthotics/prosthetics, radiography, radiation oncology, social work, speech pathology and psychology.

The hospital also provides:

- emergency medical services to a population of approximately 350 000;
- the major trauma service for the Brisbane South area (approximately 650 000)

Locale

The hospital is located 4 km from central Brisbane. There is access to public transport with buses that stop directly outside the hospital, and railway stations are a short walk away. Undercover parking is available close to the hospital grounds. Situated in an established suburban area, the hospital is accessible to shopping centres, theatres, restaurants, other entertainment and amenities. On site facilities include a staff eatery, Starbucks, chapel, gymnasium, social club and an outstanding new Medical Common Room.

The Gold Coast beaches and hinterland are less than one hour's drive away and the Sunshine Coast to the north, is within a 90 minutes' drive.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Metro South Health Service District

Kessels Road, Coopers Plains Q 4108

Private Bag 2, Acacia Ridge Q 4110

Phone: (07) 3275 6111

Fax: (07) 3277 8807

Executive Direct – Director Corporate Services	Mr Mike Kerin
Director Medical Services	Dr David Evans
Director of Nursing Service	Carol Horbury
A/Director Allied Health	Linda Hipper
Daily average Inpatients	47
Daily average Outpatients	168
Hospital Staffing	1708

Hospital

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital (QEII) is a modern general hospital that serves the southern suburbs of Brisbane.

Services

Day Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care, General Medicine, General Surgery, Geriatrics and Rehabilitation, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Urology.

Support Services

Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Outpatients, Pathology, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiology, Social Work, Speech Therapy.

Training

Accredited Postgraduate Training in Geriatrics, Medicine, Urology, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology, Anaesthetics and General Surgery. Medical Undergraduate and Nursing Undergraduate Training, Nursing Re-entry Program, Allied Health, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Speech Pathology.

Accommodation

No accommodation is provided by the hospital.

Rotations within Metro South District

Exciting options to rotate or extend terms within the new Metro South District are now possible.

Please discuss with the Director of Medical Services. Some of the above appointments may require travel or sessions at the other hospitals.

Our community

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital, situated only 14 km from Brisbane's central business district, is a modern general hospital that serves the rapidly growing southern and eastern suburbs of Brisbane.

The Hospital is located in the suburb of Coopers Plains and is well serviced by buses, trains and dedicated bikeways. The Hospital is close to the major transport corridors of the South East Freeway, Gateway Arterial, Beaudesert Road/Mount Lindsay Highway, Logan Motorway, Pacific Motorway and Ipswich Motorway. Free staff car parking is available on site.

Within a short distance from the Hospital are major shopping centres, restaurants, coffee shops, banks, cinema complexes, a sports stadium, childcare centres, pre-schools, primary and secondary schools, and the Griffith University.

About Brisbane

Brisbane is a river city within easy reach of Moreton Bay islands and both the Sunshine and Gold Coasts, with their spectacular beaches and beautiful hinterlands. Temperatures of this subtropical city range from 10°C to 30°C, which makes an excellent climate to enjoy outdoor pursuits and lifestyles.

Brisbane has a cosmopolitan, yet casual way of life, complemented by many parks and reserves. It offers a diverse range of cultural activities, including world-class art galleries, museum, theatre, convention facilities and an array of nightclubs, bars and fine restaurants that cater for more than one million Brisbane residents.

For a comprehensive guide to living in Brisbane, Queensland's capital city, visit the following web sites:

- Our Brisbane: www.ourbrisbane.com
- Brisbane City Council: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

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REDCLIFFE HOSPITAL

Metro North Health Service District

Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe Q 4020
Locked Bag No. 1, Redcliffe Q 4020

Medical Services

Director of Medical Services	Dr Donna O'Sullivan
Deputy Director of Medical Services	Dr Dale Thomas
Director - Medical Workforce Unit	Cate Duggan
Bed Size:	240 approximately
Number of Theatres:	6
Hospital focus:	General

Hospitals

Broad clinical exposure is offered at Redcliffe Hospital with the provision of strong theoretical and practical support while permitting sufficient clinical autonomy to allow you to develop clinical competence and judgement skills.

The hospital has a vigorous post graduate education program with tutorial and teaching sessions available in most units in addition to general education lunchtime sessions (including Grand Rounds) involving local and visiting guest lecturers. An open style allows easy communication amongst all levels of staff and the promotion of team spirit and a personal, friendly environment. The hospital is affiliated with the University of Queensland and the Queensland University of

Technology in training medical, nursing and allied health students. A comprehensive library is located at Redcliffe Hospital with internet access for electronic journals.

The close proximity to Brisbane enables easy access to postgraduate teaching programs at the metropolitan hospitals and also allows access to the social life of Brisbane City.

Services

Emergency Medicine; General Surgery +/- Urology; Orthopaedics; General Medicine +/- Neurology and Coronary Care; Palliative Care; Oncology; Rehabilitation Medicine; Anaesthesia; Intensive Care Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatrics.

Locale

Redcliffe City & Region

The City of Redcliffe is 35km from Brisbane and 40 minutes drive to the Sunshine Coast beaches. Redcliffe ranks sixth in population amongst Queensland's provincial cities and provides excellent educational, sporting and recreation facilities within an area of 35 sq km.

The Redcliffe Peninsula is unique to South East Queensland in that it is surrounded by water frontage on three sides and boasts 22km of foreshore along the Moreton Bay coastline. This offers a delightful panorama which, from various points takes in the spectacular Glasshouse Mountains, Moreton Island and others in the Moreton Bay group of islands. Redcliffe has ample scope for swimming, fishing and boating and is a particularly popular area with wind surfers and jet surf skiers.

The Redcliffe suburb of Scarborough is a departure point for a vehicular ferry to Moreton Island, where the sand dunes are reputed to be the highest in the world. There is also dolphin feeding at Tangalooma resort on the western side of the island.

Brisbane City is readily accessible for nightclubs and theatres.

Redcliffe was Queensland's first settlement and offers a special blend of bayside village hospitality and the most modern recreation amenities.

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REDLAND HOSPITAL

Metro South Health Service District

Executive Director Redland/Wynnum Hospital	Brett Bricknell
Director Medical Services	Dr Inglis Chern
Deputy Director, Medical Services	Dr Eric van der list
Medical Appointments Coordinator	Mr Thomas Williams

Weippin Street, Cleveland Q 4163
PO Box 585, Cleveland Q 4163
Phone: (07) 3488 3505 Fax: (07) 3488 3029

Hospital activity statistics past 12 months

Total Occupied Bed Days	57939
Available Bed Days	48518
Total Beds	140
Bed Alternatives (Renal Chairs/Transit Lounge)	42
Total Inpatients	19766
Births	2326
Emergency	40284
Specialist outpatient visits	96740

Hospital

Redland Hospital is located in the suburb of Cleveland in the Redland Shire which lies to the east of the greater Brisbane metropolitan area, adjacent to Moreton Bay. Opened in 1999, Redland Hospital is co-located with the Mater Private Hospital - Redland. Redland Hospital has a partnership with the nearby tertiary hospitals of Princess Alexandra and the Mater Hospitals as well as with the University of Queensland and Griffith University. It is one of the three main facilities in the recently formed Southside Health Service District, alongside Logan and QE II Hospitals.

Training

Medical students from UQ attend Redland Hospital. The hospital is recognised for specialist training in O &G, Psychiatry and General Medicine. Students from the following disciplines also attend: Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Speech Pathology.

Medical Services

Emergency Medicine; General Medicine including Endocrinology, Diabetes medicine and Cardiology (sub-specialists in the following areas visit Redland Hospital to conduct outpatient clinics: Infectious Diseases, Thoracic, Geriatric & Renal Medicine, Neurology and Palliative Care), Renal dialysis; Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Mental Health; Paediatrics; General Surgery; Orthopaedics; Anaesthetics; Radiology; Pathology; Pharmacy; Indigenous Health; Occupational Therapy; Dietetics; Physiotherapy; Rehabilitation; Sexual Assault; Social Work; Speech Therapy; Women's Health and Oral Health.

Accommodation

Accommodation is provided for on-call medical staff only.

Locale

The Redland Shire's 130,000 residents prize the special characteristics and lifestyle which create a community with a unique mix of island villages, mainland townships, bushland, foreshore and bayside living. The Redlands area is known for its rich history, environmental reserves, water-based activities and the natural beauty of the Moreton Bay islands. There is a wide range of activities available such as heritage trails, markets, whale watching, water sports, sea kayaking, sand boarding, fishing and bushwalking.

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ROCKHAMPTON BASE HOSPITAL

Central Queensland Health Service District

2/80 Canning Street, Rockhampton Q 4700

Hospital Post Office, Rockhampton Q 4700

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District Chief Executive Officer	Dr Coralee Barker
Executive Director of Medical Services	<i>Vacant</i>
Director Nursing Services	Lex Oliver
Executive Director Corporate Services	David Yule
Executive Director Primary/Community Health	Rodney Boddice
Manager, Medical Workforce Unit	Angela McCarthy (Acting)
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients	220
Daily average Outpatients	160 Specialist and 110 Emergency
Hospital Staffing	Approximately 900

Central Queensland Health Service District (CQHSD)

CQHSD has two (2) large hospitals and eleven (11) small rural and remote facilities.

Rockhampton Base Hospital

Queensland Health classifies Rockhampton Base Hospital as a large hospital. The Rockhampton Hospital is a 237 bed regional acute facility with a wide range of specialty and support services. The Rockhampton Hospital is currently undergoing further redevelopment which incorporates a new Emergency Department and Rehabilitation Building, an upgraded Maternity, Paediatrics, Renal Dialysis, Orthopaedic, and Medical Imaging units at a projected cost of \$77.4 million dollars. It is anticipated that the new Emergency Department and Rehabilitation Unit is due for completion mid 2009, with the balance of the work to be finished by late 2010.

In conjunction with these works a new 13 chair Oral Health Clinic and ARCBS blood service building was completed in 2007 at a combined cost of 9.2 million dollars. A new Staff Accommodation for short term accommodation has just been completed at a cost of 8.43 million dollars. The facility comprises 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units, and a staff gym and outdoor recreation area.

Rockhampton Hospital provides medical relief services to the Capricorn Coast and work has commenced on the construction of a new \$22.6 million dollar combined acute Hospital and Community Health facility on a Greenfield site in the Yeppoon area, due for completion mid 2009.

The Central Queensland Rural Clinical School is on site with established rural health training programs, which are organised by the Continuing Medical Education/Rural Doctors' Training Program.

Rockhampton Base Hospital is officially recognised as a teaching hospital as University of Queensland operates a rural clinical school for 3rd and 4th year MBBS students. Rockhampton Hospital hosts several registrar training posts in Medicine, Surgery, Anaesthetics, Paediatrics and Obstetric & Gynaecology, and has a Medical Staff Support Unit and Medical Education Unit to provide access to professional development for all levels and delivery of accredited junior doctor training.

The hospital has fully equipped intensive care and coronary care units. General and surgical specialty operations are undertaken by visiting specialists and staff surgeons with the support of a team of staff anaesthetists. A full obstetric and gynaecological service is provided and supported by specialist medical and nursing staff.

Other Training

Allied Health; Nursing College Support; State Enrolled Nursing.

Onsite Services

Acute Medical; Anaesthetics; Breast Screen; Central Sterilising; Clinical Measurements; Coronary Care; Day Procedure/Preadmission; Dental; Dermatology; Diabetes Education; Dietetics; Emergency; ENT; Gastroenterology; General Medicine; General Surgery; Gynaecology; Residential Care for the Profoundly Handicapped; Intensive Care; Maternity Special Care Nursery/Extended Midwifery Service; Medical Imaging; Mental Health; Occupational Therapy; Orthopaedics; Outpatients; Pacemaker Checking; Paediatric/Adolescent; Palliative Care/Chemotherapy/Pain Management; Pathology; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy, Rehabilitation; Renal; Respiratory; Social Work; Speech Therapy; Stomal Therapy; Supply Department; Surgery; Theatres; Urology.

Visiting Services

Faciomaxillary; Genetic Counselling; Haematology; Neurology; Paediatric Cardiology; Paediatric Endocrinology; Radium Clinic; Rheumatology;

Accommodation

4 weeks in hospital managed accommodation is provided whilst you make alternate private arrangements. To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale

Rockhampton is located on the Tropic of Capricorn and is 696 km north of Brisbane, with just a 25 minutes drive inland from the Pacific Ocean. The city, which is situated on the Fitzroy River, covers 187 sq km and offers all the benefits of provincial metropolitan living. Rockhampton's location between the beautiful Capricorn Coast and the rural hinterland provides visitors and residents with

the choice of unlimited investment and recreational pursuits. The climate is a mixture of tropical and subtropical.

The district is serviced by rail, road, sea and air transport. Flying time to Brisbane via Qantas and Virgin Blue jet services is around 55 minutes, and the train service takes less than seven hours.

Rockhampton is known as Australia's Beef Capital. The city and its immediate surrounds offer a number of attractions, including the Botanical Gardens and Zoo, Great Keppel Island (Accor/Mecure), Rydges Capricorn International Resort, Olsen's Caves and the Dreamtime Cultural Centre.

The City & Region Size

Rockhampton was founded in 1855, soon after the pioneering Archer Brothers settled at Gracemere 6.5km to the west. Rockhampton is on the Tropic of Capricorn, just 40 kilometers inland from the Pacific Ocean and sits astride Queensland's largest river, the Fitzroy. Queensland's favourite tropical city, Rockhampton is bounded by the magnificent Berserker Ranges and Mount Archer (607 metres high) which provide an imposing backdrop to a busy, growing city that is both friendly and vibrant. The city area covers 187 square kilometres and offers all the benefits of metropolitan living with room to breathe. The region extends to the Capricorn Coast in the east and Mount Morgan in the west. Rockhampton's location between the coast and the rural hinterland provides visitors and residents with the choice of unlimited investment and recreational pursuits.

The total population for the greater Central Queensland district catchment (Rockhampton, Peak Downs, Woorabinda, Mount Morgan, Livingstone, Gladstone, Fitzroy, Emerald, Duaringa, Calliope, Bauhina, Banana) is 188,000 (2006 census). Rockhampton city has a population of 62,610 with approximately 27.6% of the population is aged over 50 years, slightly higher than the state average of 28.7%. The indigenous population accounts for approximately 5.4% of the population, above the state average of 3.1%. In general, those two factors often result in a higher demand being placed on medical services.

Approximate Location

Rockhampton is situated on the central-eastern coast of Queensland, adjacent to Great Keppel Island and the start of the Whitsundays and some 680 kms north of the State's capital, Brisbane.

Regular air services to all major capital cities depart several times a day, and provide regular connections for international travellers. Queensland rail and major coaches service all parts of the State.

City History / Region Economy

Trading began in Rockhampton with the arrival of the "Ellida" with supplies, at a spot now marked by a monument on the southern riverbank. Wool was later shipped on the Albion from the City reach.

Around 1858, gold was discovered at Canoona, sixty kilometers north of Rockhampton. The increasing population was dependant on shipping for transport until the railway from Brisbane was completed in 1903. The connection to Mackay was opened in 1921. Goldfields were discovered near Bouldercombe and at Mount Morgan. This added to the prosperity of Rockhampton.

Cattle replaced sheep in the area that was to become the Beef Capital of Australia with about two and a half million cattle within 250 kilometres of Rockhampton. Transport for the cattle and the products of industry brought a further development of the railway and the Meatworks.

Rockhampton and the surrounding areas now mean different things to different people. A smart City in Education, a Heritage City, a Gateway City, a Tourist and Fishing Destination, the Beef Capital of Australia and a "real" holiday destination.

Attractions

You will find beaches and marinas on the Capricorn Coast; Limestone Caves located approximately 20 kilometres north of the city; the Mt Archer Lookout with BBQ facilities invites you to sit back and enjoy the picturesque views and native walks. The Fitzroy River Barrage is a unique mid-river dam system that separates the Fitzroy River into both a salt water section and freshwater section. The freshwater side of the Fitzroy River houses the Rockhampton Ski Gardens, with a majestic rest area. On the river itself, take advantage of the boat ramps and explore the river at your own leisure. The Pilbeam Theatre is a venue for the performing arts and for touring national and international performance in music, dance, comedy or drama; Rockhampton Art Gallery features major paintings by Australian artists with a focus on the 1940's to 1970's; The Walter Reid Arts Centre provides arts, crafts, music, hobby and club exhibitions. Rockhampton boasts many other attractions for you to see.

Weather

Rockhampton has a warm sunny climate with temperatures ranging from 13°C - 25°C with low humidity during winter, and 26°C -35°C with high humidity during summer. Situated within the 'dry tropics', the city basks in an almost unbroken spell of warmth and sunshine - providing the perfect opportunity to experience life in the tropics!

Websites:

www.lonelyplanet.com

www.queenslandholidays.com.au

<http://www.rockhampton.qld.gov.au/articleDetail.asp>

<http://www.greatkeppel.com.au/>

www.rockhamptoninfo.com

www.medicalboard.qld.gov.au

Rockhampton Grammar School (Primary and Secondary) - www.rgs.qld.edu.au

Rockhampton Girls Grammar School (Primary and Secondary) - www.rggs.qld.edu.au

The Cathedral College (Secondary) - www.tcc.qld.edu.au

Emmaus College (secondary) - www.emmaus.qld.edu.au

general catholic school website - www.rok.catholic.edu.au

St Anthony's (Primary) - www.stanthonys.qld.edu.au

St Josephs (Primary) - www.stjosephspa.qld.gov.au

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ROYAL BRISBANE AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Metro North Health Service District

Butterfield Street, Herston Q 4029

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Clinical C.E.O.	Dr Keith McNeil
Acting Executive Director	Dr David Alcorn
Executive Director Medical Services	Dr Judy Graves
Executive Director Nursing Services	Lesley Fleming
Hospital Category	A
Daily average Inpatients	859
Daily average Outpatients	2064
Staffing	>6000 FTE

Hospital

The combined Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital has become one of the largest public teaching hospital centres in Australia.

Recognised as a general and tertiary referral hospital which encompasses a number of specialties including state centres for burns and bone marrow transplantations, the hospital also provides ambulatory services and liaises closely with community services to promote integrated care for clients.

This major tertiary referral centre employs over 6000 full and part time staff members who participate in the provision of quality patient care within a collaborative environment. The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital is closely associated with The University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology, and provides an important role in the education of both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The diversity of clinical services, educational and research activities places the hospitals at the forefront of technological and health care advances. Professional development and career advancement for health care professionals are promoted and encouraged within a stimulating and challenging environment.

Medical services for the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital include general medicine with sub-specialties in cardiology, clinical immunology & allergy, clinical pharmacology, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, geriatric assessment and rehabilitation, infectious diseases, neurology, renal medicine, rheumatology and thoracic medicine.

Surgical services for the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital include burns, colorectal, ENT, general surgery, hepatobiliary, maxillofacial, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, plastics, thoracic, urology and vascular.

Critical Care Services include the Emergency Department, Short Term Observation Unit, Specialist Intensive Care Unit and High Dependency Unit, and Radiology Services.

Oncology services include Radiation Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant, Brachytherapy, Haematology, Oncology Day Therapy and Ambulatory services.

Mental Health Services include Adolescent, Adult, Geriatric Psychiatry and Integrated Community Mental Health.

The Women's and Newborns service line provides services in obstetrics, maternal fetal medicine, gynaecology, gynaecology oncology, neonatology and the Brisbane Sexual Assault Service.

The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital is the base for the Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer, which leads research and development in gynaecological cancer. Community health services include health promotion, and primary and secondary care for women in the community.

Accommodation

No accommodation is available, but many accommodation options are available close by in neighbouring suburbs.

Locale

The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital is situated in the suburb of Herston, within 3 km of Brisbane's central business district. There is easy access to transportation with rail and bus services nearby.

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ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Children's Health Services

Cnr Herston Road and Bramston Terrace, Herston Q 4029

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CEO	Peter Steer
District Manager	Doug Brown (acting)
Executive Director Medical Services	Dr David Slaughter
District Director Nursing Services	Ms Helen Woollett
Executive Director Allied Health	Kathy Green
Executive Director Corporate Services	Jonathon Rea (acting)
Executive Director Community Health	Dr Neil Wigg
Deputy Director of Medical Services	Dr Monique Dade
Chief Medical Registrar	Dr Ben Beckwith
Hospital Category	B
Daily average Inpatients	112
Daily average Outpatients	120
Emergency Department Presentations	28000 per year
Paediatric Consultants	50 full time, 60 VMOs
Paediatric Registrars	61
Paediatric Junior/Senior House Officers	20
Fellows	20
Registrars on Rotation	23
(surgery, anaesthetics and radiology)	
RMOs on Rotation	14

Resident Medical Officers are also rotated to the Royal Children's Hospital from the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Hospital

The Royal Children's Hospital is the largest paediatric tertiary referral hospital in Queensland, and provides services to children and young people throughout the State, northern New South Wales, Northern Territory and from neighbouring countries in the South West Pacific.

Training

All aspects of paediatric basic training can be completed at the Royal Children's Hospital. Some components of advanced training may also be completed at the Royal Children's Hospital depending on the Specialist Advisory Committee requirements.

Services

Accident/Emergency, Audiometry, Burns, Child Health Care, Community Health, Dental Care, Dietetics, Intensive Care, Mental Health, Occupational Therapy, Outpatients, Palliative Care, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiology, Social Work, Speech Pathology.

Within Paediatrics we cover the subspecialty areas of Community Paediatrics, Dermatology, Endocrinology and Diabetes, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, General Paediatrics, Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Metabolic, Neonates, Cardiology (on rotation), Neurology, Oncology and Haematology, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation, Spinal Medicine, Renal, Respiratory and Rheumatology.

Within Surgery we cover the subspecialty areas of Craniofacial Surgery, ENT, General Paediatric Surgery, Faciomaxillary, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, Plastic Surgery and Urology.

Accommodation

Accommodation for patients and their families is available in Leonard Lodge and Ronald McDonald House adjacent to the hospital. Rates for accommodation are based on the Award rate. To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale

The Royal Children's Hospital is situated in the suburb of Herston, approximately 3 km from Brisbane's central business district. There is easy access to and from the hospital by public transport with bus, train and taxi facilities nearby. Car parking is available in the multiple privately owned carparks, the closest being accessible via Bramston Terrace.

The hospital is opposite the Victoria Park Golf Course and only a short distance from the Centenary Aquatic Centre, which has an Olympic size swimming pool. Ballymore Park, also located in Herston, is home to many Rugby Union games. The University of Queensland Medical School, Queensland University of Technology and Kelvin Grove State Primary and State High Schools are within close proximity to the hospital.

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THE PRINCE CHARLES HOSPITAL
Metro North Health Service District

Rode Road, Chermside Qld 4032

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Executive Director	Jon Roberts
Executive Director Medical Services	Dr Stephen Ayre
Deputy Director Medical Services	Dr Barbara Kuehnast
Executive Director Nursing Services	Debra Otte
Executive Director Allied Health	Mark Butterworth
Hospital Category	A
Daily average Inpatients	458
Daily average Outpatients (public & private)	532
Staffing	2325 FTE

Hospital

The Prince Charles Hospital is the major tertiary level cardiothoracic referral hospital for Queensland, the largest such unit in Australia and one of the largest services of its type in the world. The hospital is also District hub for specialist needs in Psychiatry, Geriatric Medicine, Aged Care and Orthopaedics, together with outreach specialist services throughout Queensland. Services now also include General Medicine and General Surgery. Alcohol and Drugs, Sexual Health and AIDS, Home and Community Care, and Indigenous Health form part of the hospital's off campus services.

The Prince Charles Hospital is located 15 minutes from Brisbane city centre, close to a major shopping centre and approximately one hour drive from the Sunshine and Gold Coasts. All staff members are entitled to free car parking and free access to a swimming pool on campus. A common room and on-call facilities are available to medical officers. "The Breeze Café" is a popular place to meet up with colleagues.

Medical Services

Emergency Medicine; Aged Care; Alcohol/Drugs; Cardiac-catheter Laboratory; Cardiology; Cardiothoracic Surgery; Coronary Care; General Medicine; General Surgery; Geriatric Medicine; Intensive Care; Mental Health; Nuclear Medicine; Oncology; Orthopaedics; Palliative Care; Radiology and Rehabilitation; Respiratory Medicine.

Ancillary Services

Audiometry; Breast Screening; Community Health; Community Nursing; Day Surgery; Diabetes; Dietetics; Disabled Care; Diversional Therapy; Endocrinology; Endoscopy; Health Promotion; Home Care; Home Nursing; Nursing Home; Occupational Therapy; Pathology; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Psychogeriatrics; Psychology; Social Work; Speech Pathology and Teaching.

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TOOWOOMBA HOSPITAL

Darling Downs - West Moreton Health Service District

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District Chief Executive Officer	Pam Lane
Executive Director Medical Services	Dr Peter Bristow
District Director Nursing Services	Judy March
Executive Director Allied Health and Community	Mary Coman
Executive Director Corporate Services	Christina Murdoch
Hospital Category	B
Yearly Inpatient admissions	29 505
Yearly Outpatient clinic attendances	245 896
Yearly Emergency Department attendances	42 545
Staffing	1974

Hospital

Toowoomba Hospital is an acute hospital serving a regional population of approximately 280 000 in Southern Queensland. The hospital is staffed by all major specialties except neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery.

Toowoomba Hospital is a major referral centre providing a comprehensive range of health care services to Toowoomba and surrounding rural areas. The hospital also provides specialist consultative and supportive/advisory services to health professionals in the smaller rural hospitals within the surrounding districts.

The hospital provides general medical and nursing services in medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, cardiology, renal, oncology/palliative care, specialist outpatients, psychiatry, sexual health, alcohol and drugs, paediatrics, maternity, operating theatres and accident and emergency. Allied health services in nutrition, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology, social work, speech pathology and podiatry are also provided, and the hospital has a rural allied health team and an allied health locum service.

The hospital has on site anatomical and biochemical pathology and microbiology; medical imaging, including ultrasound and CT scanning; exercise stress testing, Holter, echocardiography and EEG. Nuclear medicine, MRI and angiography are provided either by local private health facilities or by government referral hospitals in Brisbane.

Toowoomba Hospital is a University of Queensland teaching hospital, and houses the main campus of the South-West Queensland Region Rural Clinical School. The Rural Clinical School has proved extremely popular with medical students, who frequently choose to continue at the hospital as interns. Toowoomba Hospital now plays a major and increasing teaching role within the University of Queensland School of Medicine. Its clinical teachers have won major educational awards, and there is a strong academic climate throughout all departments within the hospital, reflected by high quality teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The Hospital has rolled out 'Teaching on the Run' to the ID staff and piloted 'Learning on the Run' for junior staff.

A regional education centre, Toowoomba is home to the University of Southern Queensland, which offers residents an enormous range of tertiary education opportunities including education, health, business, arts, languages, science and engineering. It has major sporting facilities and recreational areas including the beautiful Japanese Gardens. The Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Evidence Based Practice has been established as a result of an agreement between Queensland Health, the University of Southern Queensland and the Joanna Briggs Institute. On campus it provides local health professionals and other researchers the opportunity to undertake research in a well resourced environment, and has won a number of major grants recently. This Institute is the first centre internationally with a rural and remote health care focus. Nursing students from USQ are trained within Toowoomba Hospital along with a number of students in Allied Health.

In keeping with its role as a major referral centre for south-west Queensland, Toowoomba Hospital has actively investigated innovative ways of providing healthcare to the people of south-west Queensland. Some of these innovations are the Premier's Award-winning self-operated facility-based model for haemodialysis, the In-home Rehabilitation Support Service, and utilisation of TeleHealth for consultations by renal, paediatrics, mental health, orthopaedics, pre-admissions, medical and emergency specialties. The District is a leading player in the implementation and development of Telehealth.

Accommodation

Four to six weeks accommodation is usually available depending on availability.

Locale

Toowoomba is one of SE Queensland's well kept secrets – Australia's largest inland non-capital city, situated on the Great Dividing Range about 90 minutes highway drive west of Brisbane, with a local population of 120 000. We enjoy a temperate mountain climate of 4 distinct seasons, including glorious warm summers without oppressive conditions, and cool winters. Toowoomba is an easy driving distance from Queensland's Gold and Sunshine Coasts, but without the higher cost of living or the congested metropolitan environment of the SE Queensland coastal strip. Toowoomba is renowned for its attractive landscape and liveable environment, good shopping, cultural and sporting facilities, as well as excellent public and private schools.

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TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

Townsville Health Service District

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Ms Mary Bonner

Executive Director Medical Services

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Dr Isaac Seidl

A/Medical Administration Manager

Ms Elizabeth Langan

Hospital Category

B, Tertiary Referral

Daily average Inpatients

495

Staffing

3490

The Hospital

Townsville Hospital (completed in 2001), offers world class health care services in a 'state of the art' health care facility. It is the largest hospital in provincial Australia and supports the local community as well as people in the north to Thursday Island and Papua New Guinea, west to Mount Isa and south to Sarina. The Townsville Hospital provides a comprehensive healthcare environment that has been designed with a patient friendly approach to layout and location of services. The clustering of services from the same disciplines, as well as the new model of care promotes familiarity with staff and easy access for patients and their families.

This new hospital is the major tertiary referral hospital of the Northern Area and has been designed to cater for continuing developments in medical technology and patient care. It is the major teaching hospital of the James Cook University School of Medicine and is closely affiliated with [James Cook University](#) and the University of Queensland.

The District seeks out skilled and experienced staff in every field. Currently the District employs over 230 Senior /Visiting Medical Officers. Many of the specialists and Allied Health Services conduct outreach clinics at other hospitals throughout the District and across other Districts. Over 4000 health service staff are employed within the Townsville Health Service District.

The hospital offers a comprehensive range of services including anaesthetics, cardiology, cardio-thoracic surgery, emergency medicine, ENT, endocrinology, gastroenterology, geriatric medicine, general surgery, geriatrics, haematology, hyperbaric medicine, infectious diseases, intensive care, internal medicine, maxillofacial, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery, nuclear medicine, oncology (medical and radiation), ophthalmology, orthopaedic surgery, paediatrics, paediatric surgery, palliative care, plastics and reconstruction, rehabilitation, respiratory, rheumatology, sexual health, vascular as well as obstetrics, high risk pregnancy, general gynaecology, gynaecological oncology, urogynaecology and level III neonatology intensive care services. There is a comprehensive mental health service in Townsville which includes an acute mental health unit and a secure unit which are located adjacent to the main hospital complex.

The City and Region

City and region size

Townsville is Australia's largest tropical city, and is the commercial and business heart of north Queensland, as well as being northern Australia's major centre for defence, education, administration, health, mineral processing, commerce and export trade. Townsville has retained a sense of early Australian character with its colonial-style buildings and imposing 19th century architecture.

The North Queensland region centres on the cities of Townsville, and extends north to Mission Beach, south to the Burdekin, west to Charters Towers and includes the islands of Magnetic, Palm, Dunk, Hinchinbrook, Orpheus and Bedarra.

The city of Townsville has a population of 170 000 reflecting a culturally diverse society and is recognised as one of the fastest growing cities in Australia. A wide variety of religious and community facilities are represented throughout the area, and there is also a wide diversity of recreational pursuits. Townsville is a great sporting community with national league teams in rugby league, soccer and basketball. Other well-represented sports include cricket, tennis, squash, hockey, netball, rugby, swimming, sailing and hosting in 2009 the inaugural V8 supercars.

Approximate location

Townsville is situated on the north-eastern coast of Queensland, adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef and some 1500 km north of the State's capital, Brisbane.

Regular air services to all major capital cities depart several times a day and provide regular connections for international travellers. Queensland's rail and major coaches service all parts of the State.

City/region economy

Townsville is the cultural and economic hub of north Queensland, situated in a rich agricultural region which includes sugar cane harvesting, beef grazing and fishing. It is a major distribution centre for imports and exports through its port, with strong trade links with Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Rim and Southeast Asia. The city is also a major administrative and defence centre, with offices for many state and federal departments, as well as the Lavarack Army Barracks and an airforce base.

Attractions

You will find beaches near the heart of the city including The Strand, a tropical mall, entertainment centre, casino, theatres, nightclubs, cinemas and the magic of Magnetic Island right on the doorstep.

The city has the world's largest living coral reef at Reef HQ, an Omnimax Theatre, museums and art galleries, the Billabong Wildlife Sanctuary, and an array of restaurants, pubs and cafes. Magnetic Island is a short ferry ride away. About 80 km north of the city, situated at the start of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, is a unique rainforest and the Mount Spec National Park.

Weather

Townsville has a warm sunny climate with temperatures ranging from 13°C - 25°C with low humidity during winter, and 26°C -35°C with high humidity during summer. Situated within the 'dry tropics', the city basks in an almost unbroken spell of warmth and sunshine - providing the perfect opportunity to experience life in the tropics!

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