ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

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Children’s Health Services
- Executive Director Medical Services
- Deputy Director Medical Services
- Director of Paediatric Education
- Medical Education Unit
- Chief Medical Registrar
- 50 full time Specialists
- 60 Visiting Medical Specialists
- 60 Paediatric Registrars
- 13 Paediatric Surgical Registrars (including Orthopaedics, ENT)
- 20 Paediatric Senior House Officers
- Fellow positions are variable from year to year

Registrars

Registrars interested in working at the RCH should apply for a general paediatric position through the RMO campaign. Paediatric rotations include general paediatric units with sub-specialty attachments plus pure sub-specialty units. Specialties include Neurology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Immunology, Intensive Care, Oncology, Child Psychiatry, Child Protection/Child Development, Rehabilitation, Emergency Medicine, Ophthalmology, Respiratory, Metabolic Medicine and Nephrology. Registrars rotate to The Mater Children’s Hospital for Cardiology. Registrars & Residents rotate to The Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital for Neonatology. Registrars will be allocated terms based on college requirements, personal preferences and service requirements.

- In addition Registrars rotate to Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Gold Coast, Redcliffe, Prince Charles and Caboolture Hospitals for General Paediatrics.
- Registrars in Anaesthetics, Radiology and Surgical sub-specialties are appointed by the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital and rotate to the Royal Children’s Hospital.
- Fellow positions are advertised separately outside of the RMO campaign. We suggest applicants apply for a general paediatric position as well as a fellow position.

Resident Medical Officers

The Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Princess Alexandra Hospital and The Prince Charles Hospital send Resident Medical Officers on secondment to the Royal Children’s Hospital for terms of 10 to 12 weeks. GP Registrars may be appointed for 6 months ‘Special Skills’ training via CSQTC.
Third year Resident Medical Officers are appointed to 12 month positions to begin paediatric training. From 2013 trainees are allocated to an individual ‘3 year Pathway’ for their Basic Paediatric Training as part of the Queensland Basic Paediatric Training Network. In general this will involve spending 2 years at the Royal Children’s Hospital and one year at Paediatric secondment site within Queensland. More information is available on the dedicated Queensland Basic Paediatric Training Network website at http://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinedq/html/qmet_qbpaedtn.asp. There may be a small number of Resident Medical Officer positions available outside the network.