Princess Alexandra Hospital Profile
RMO Campaign 2020

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About us

Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) is a tertiary health care centre, providing care in all major adult specialties, with the exception of obstetrics. We are one of Australia’s leading academic and research health centres and employ in excess of 1,000 medical officers including Visiting Medical Officers.

Services we provide

We provide acute medical, surgical, mental health, cancer, rehabilitation and allied health services. We are nationally recognised for our expertise in trauma management and we are a major transplantation centre for livers, kidneys, bone, cartilage, and corneas.
We also have responsibility for a number of state-wide services including:

- Acquired Brain Injury Outreach Service
- Queensland Spinal Cord Injury Service
- Queensland Liver Transplant Service
- Queensland Eye Bank
- Queensland Bone Bank.

We have an aeromedical retrieval service which transports patients to hospital via helicopter or fixed wing aircraft, a road accident response service and a major trauma retrieval service managed by our Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit.

Other services provided are:

- Acute Mental Health Care
- Alcohol and Drug Assessment
- Allergy and Immunology
- Audiology
- Bowel Cancer Screening
- Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- Breast and Endocrine Surgery
- Cancer Care
- Cardiac Surgery
- Cardiology
- Colorectal Surgery
- Consultation Liaison Psychiatry
- Dermatology
- Diabetes (Specialist)
- Ear Nose Throat/Head and Neck
- Emergency Department
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Geriatric Medicine
- Haematology
- Hepatology
- Hypertension
- High Risk Foot Service
- Infection Management
- Infectious Diseases
- Maxillo-Facial
- Medical Oncology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obesity Service
- Occupational Therapy
- Older Adult Mental Health Services
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Palliative Care
- Pastoral Care
- Persistent Pain Management
- Plastic Surgery
- Radiation Oncology
- Renal/Nephrology
- Respiratory
- Rheumatology
- Sexual Health
- Sleep Disorders Centre
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Thoracic Surgery
- Transplant
- Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Medicine

RMO education and training opportunities

- Extensive supervision and teaching available in all disciplines.
- Regular Resident Training sessions bi-weekly
- Regular small-group simulation skills sessions
- Unit education meetings
- Digital Hospital training
- Medical and Surgical Grand Rounds
- Opportunities for experience in a broad range of specialties
• Director and Deputy Directors of Clinical Training are accessible and approachable
• Medical Education Officers provide career guidance and support, and oversee the Resident Facility Education Program
• Doctors for Doctors Mentor Program
• Active Junior Doctors Society
• Medical Common Room
• PAH UQ Library located on campus, the library provides access to books, journals, and course materials
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• Involvement in committees such as Prevocational Medical Education and Medication Safety
• Medical student teaching opportunities
• Research opportunities close to TRI (Translational Research Institute)
• PA Research Symposium opportunities

Employment conditions

• Staff health and fitness centre
• On-site massage therapist
• Large shopping complex across the road
• Starbucks Coffee, ATMs
• Access to computers and lockers
• Childcare and parenting facilities
• Bus network and railway stations lead directly to the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland Children’s Hospital, Queen Elizabeth II, Redland Hospital and St Vincent’s Private Hospital Brisbane
• Rental accommodation is readily available in surrounding suburbs
• Job Sharing arrangements – refer to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for more details

Facility-specific recruitment requirements

The selection process for Junior and Senior House Officers is attached separately within the Campaign site.

Available positions

Numbers are subject to change and applicants should always discuss employment opportunities with preferred hospitals before submitting their application.

Off Campus rotations at:

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital
Children’s Hospital Queensland
St Vincent’s Private Hospital Brisbane – all within easy bus service.

Registrars

Emergency Medicine, Medical Administration, Psychiatry (Appointed by Metro South Addiction and Mental Health), Palliative Medicine (Metro South), Rehabilitation Medicine, Pain Medicine.

Medical Education - The primary responsibility of the Medical Education Registrar is to build education capacity in the clinical context and provide high quality education and support to junior medical staff. They will achieve this using formal and informal education strategies.

Cancer Services - Clinical Haematology, Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology.

Medicine - Basic Physician Training Program, Cardiology, Chief Medical Registrar, Clinical Immunology, Clinical Pharmacology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, General Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Hypertension, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology, Neurology, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Rheumatology.
Radiology - Radiology, Nuclear Medicine.  

Principal House officers


Junior and Senior House officers

The Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) offers a broad range of experience in the following specialties:

- Anaesthetics
- Acute Surgical Unit
- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Day Surgery & Treatment Unit
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine (PAH & QEII)
- Endocrinology
- ENT Surgery
- Gastroenterology
- Haematology
- Immunology/Rheumatology
- Infectious Diseases
- Intensive Care (SHOs only)
- Medical Assessment Planning Unit
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatrics (external rotation only at Queensland Children's Hospital)
- Palliative Care (external rotation only at St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane)
- Plastic Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Renal Medicine
- Respiratory Medicine
- Rural Relief
- Spinal Injuries
- Transplant Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery

Community and lifestyle

Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) has an enviable reputation for excellence in clinical care, as well as being one of Australia's leading academic and research health centres.

A leader in innovative healthcare, PAH continues to raise the bar by promoting research and supporting medical developments. Working at PAH provides a diverse range of clinical experiences and exceptional opportunities to develop your skills within a tertiary setting.

We offer a highly supportive work environment with excellent facilities, including a new medical common room, state-of-the-art clinical equipment and excellent staff morale. PAH is committed to the professional development of its staff and offers first class training in both general medical and specialist fields. Working at PAH offers you the opportunity to be part of a vibrant and talented team whilst further developing your career.