Anaesthesia preferring guide

Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS)

The Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS, pronounced ‘quartz’) oversees the four (4) Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetics (ANZCA) accredited rotations in Queensland in accordance with ANZCA’s Regulation 37 and the Handbook for Training and Accreditation.

To be considered by the program, in the online RMO campaign application you need to answer ‘YES’ to Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS) question, read and understand the selection process and other requirements outlines within the QARTS website, and complete the all subsequent questions.

Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS)

QARTS is an approved Rotational Training Program with positions accredited by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) in accordance with ANZCA’s Regulation 37 and the Handbook for Training and Accreditation.

All doctors who wish to apply for a rotational anaesthesia registrar post within Queensland Hospitals as well as Lismore Base, Tweed and Royal Darwin Hospitals may do so through QARTS. This includes new applicants, current trainees, former trainees who have left the scheme, applicants transferring from interstate or overseas and those who may have ANZCA-accredited training time from other institutions but not part of QARTS.

To be eligible for a position on the scheme, applicants MUST be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or a permanent resident of Australia and have current general registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) holding a ‘Report 1’ should contact hospital department directors or supervisors of training (SOT) directly and not apply to QARTS.

Further details on QARTS, including the four rotations and other relevant application information is available on the Queensland Health Anaesthesia Pathways website.

Do you wish to apply for an accredited anaesthesia registrar post through the Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS) for 2019? *

☐ Yes
☐ No

I confirm I have read the QARTS Selection and Application Information and the QARTS Mandatory (MC) and Selection (SC) Criteria documents: *

I confirm

As part of QARTS, you are required to undertake a period of training at one or more of the following regional facilities:

- Bundaberg Hospital
- Cairns Hospital
- Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospitals
- Lismore Base Hospital
- Mackay Base Hospital
- Rockhampton Hospital
- Royal Darwin Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Toowoomba Hospital

Do you understand that that training in a regional facility is a QARTS requirement? *

☐ I understand
If you are a current or new trainee to the program you must ensure that you answer the below question correctly. All current trainees need to answer ‘Yes’ and new trainees need to answer ‘No.’

Are you a current ANZCA trainee (at the time of your RMO2019 application)?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Preferencing QARTS Rotations**

QARTS is divided into four groups of rotations, termed “Central,” “Gold Coast,” “Northern” and “Southern”. In each rotation there are Core, Metropolitan and Regional facilities. QARTS registrars are expected to accept the rotation they are offered. There are also accredited anaesthetic position with the LifeFlight service. These positions are suitable for 4th or 5th year trainees with a special interest in retrieval or military medicine. For further details please email the Senior Medical Recruitment Officer at Monique.ORielley@lifeflight.org.au.

**Current trainees**

**Step 1:** Indicate your current rotation:

- Central
- Gold Coast
- Northern
- Southern

**Step 2:** Indicate your first and second preference hospital within that rotation:

- **Southern**
  - Please Select
  - Bundaberg Hospital
  - Ipswich Hospital
  - Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital
  - Logan Hospital
  - Mater Health Services, Brisbane
  - Princess Alexandra Hospital
  - QEII Jubilee Hospital
  - Redland Hospital
  - The Prince Charles Hospital
  - Toowoomba Hospital

- **Gold Coast**
  - Please Select
  - Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service
  - Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital
  - Lismore Base Hospital
  - Logan Hospital
  - Rockhampton Hospital
  - The Tweed Hospital

- **Central**
  - Please Select
  - Caboolture Hospital
  - Hervey Bay-Maryborough Hospitals
  - Ipswich Hospital
  - Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital
  - Redcliffe Hospital
  - Rockhampton Hospital
  - Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital
  - Sunshine Coast University Hospital
  - The Prince Charles Hospital

- **Northern**
  - Please Select
  - Cairns Hospital
  - Mackay Base Hospital
  - Royal Darwin Hospital
  - Townsville Hospital
New trainees

**Step 1:** Indicate your first, second and third rotation in order of preference:

- Please indicate your first preference rotation: *
  - Please Select--
- Please indicate your second preference rotation: *
  - Please Select--
- Please indicate your third preference rotation: *
  - Please Select--
- Please indicate your first preference hospital: *
  - Please Select--
- Please indicate your second preference hospital: *

**Step 2:** Indicate your first and second preference hospitals within the rotations preferred:

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RMO Application: Step 10 Preferences for QARTS

In the main ‘Preferences’ section of the online RMO application, to be considered by the QARTS program, you MUST complete your first preference as follows. If you do not allocate ‘Anaesthesia’ as your 1st preference, you will not be considered by the QARTS program:

Up to 5 preferences may be recorded as part of the online RMO application. Preferences 2-5 should be alternative options in the event you are NOT selected to the QARTS program. Use the Available positions search tool on the RMO website to search for alternative positions.

RMO Application: Step 10 Preferences for Non-QARTS

Applicants who wish to apply to non-pathway anaesthetics positions are advised to preference positions at the following facilities in their order of personal interest. QARTS does not make recommendations for Provisional Fellow or Principal House Officer (PHO) positions.
## Available positions (Non-pathway)

**Provisional Fellowship Year (PFY) positions:**

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## Available positions (Non-training)

**Principal House Officer (PHO) positions:**

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For further information on the individual hospitals including contact details, please consult the [Facilities information and contact details](#) page on the RMO Campaign website.