

## Anaesthesia preferencing guide

### Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS)

QARTS is an Approved Rotational Training Program 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. QARTS reports to Anaesthetic Directors who represent the employing jurisdiction and includes all Queensland facilities with rotating anaesthetic trainees, plus Lismore Base Hospital, Tweed Hospital and Royal Darwin Hospitals that have been accredited for training by ANZCA.

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.

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All doctors who wish to apply for a rotational anaesthesia registrar post within Queensland Hospitals as well as the Lismore, Tweed and 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.

International Medical Graduates Specialists (IMGS) applying for the IMGS up-skilling 'registrar' program should contact A/Prof Kersi Taraporewalla, Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital regarding training opportunities.

Further details on QARTS, including the four groups of rotations and other relevant application information is available on the [Queensland Health Anaesthesia Pathways webpage](#). 

Do you wish to apply for an accredited anaesthesia registrar post through the Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS) for 2018? \*

- Yes  
 No

I confirm I have read the **QARTS Selection Process and Mandatory Criteria and Selection Criteria** documents: \*

- I confirm

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

Lismore Base Hospital, Tocwoomba Hospital, Nambour Hospital, Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospitals, Bundaberg Hospital, Rockhampton Hospital, Mackay Hospital, Cairns Hospital, Royal Darwin Hospital.

Do you understand that that training in a rural 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 RMO2018 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 is also an accredited anaesthetic position with the Careflight service. This position is suitable for 4th or 5th year trainees with a special interest in retrieval or military medicine. For further details please email the QARTS Rotational Coordinator via [garts@anzca.edu.au](mailto:garts@anzca.edu.au).

### Current trainees

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

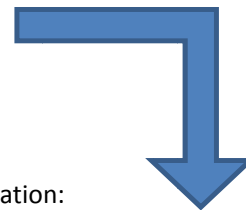
--Please Select--

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

Nambour General Hospital

Redcliffe Hospital

Rockhampton Hospital

Royal Brisbane and Women's 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 indicate your second preference hospital: \*

--Please Select--

Central

Gold Coast

Northern

Southern

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

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Bundaberg Hospital                     | Rockhampton Hospital                |
| Ipswich Hospital                       | The Tweed Hospital                  |
| Lady Cilento Children's Hospital       | Caboolture Hospital                 |
| Logan Hospital                         | Hervey Bay-Maryborough Hospitals    |
| Mater Health Services, Brisbane        | Sunshine Coast University Hospital  |
| Princess Alexandra Hospital            | Redcliffe Hospital                  |
| QEII Jubilee Hospital                  | Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital |
| Redland Hospital                       | Cairns Hospital                     |
| The Prince Charles Hospital            | Mackay Base Hospital                |
| Toowoomba Hospital                     | Royal Darwin Hospital               |
| Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service | Townsville Hospital                 |
| Lismore Base Hospital                  |                                     |

## RMO Application: Step 10 Preferences section

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:

The screenshot shows a form with four dropdown menus, each with a red asterisk indicating it is a required field:

- What is your first preferred facility? \*: College/Pathway/Network (Determined)
- What is your first preferred position? \*: Registrar
- What is your first preferred Specialty? \*: Anaesthesia
- What is your first preferred Sub-Specialty? \*: None (Anaes)

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.

### Available positions (Non-pathway)

Applicants who wish to apply to **other** Anaesthesia 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.

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

| Facility                            | Level | Speciality  | Sub-Speciality |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Cairns Hospital                     | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Gold Coast Health Service           | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Logan Hospital                      | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Mater Adult Health Services         | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Queen Elizabeth II Hospital         | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Redcliffe Hospital                  | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Toowoomba Hospital                  | PFY   | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |

#### Registrar positions:

| Facility                  | Level     | Speciality  | Sub-Speciality |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| Gold Coast Health Service | Registrar | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |
| Rockhampton Hospital      | Registrar | Anaesthesia | None (Anaes)   |

## Available positions (Non-training)

### Principal House Officer (PHO) positions:

| <b>Facility</b>                     | <b>Level</b> | <b>Speciality</b> | <b>Sub-Speciality</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Bundaberg Hospital                  | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |
| Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospital | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |
| Mackay Base Hospital                | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |
| Queen Elizabeth II Hospital         | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |
| Redland Hospital                    | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |
| Rockhampton Hospital                | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |
| Sunshine Coast University Hospital  | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |
| Toowoomba Hospital                  | PHO          | Anaesthesia       | None (Anaes)          |

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