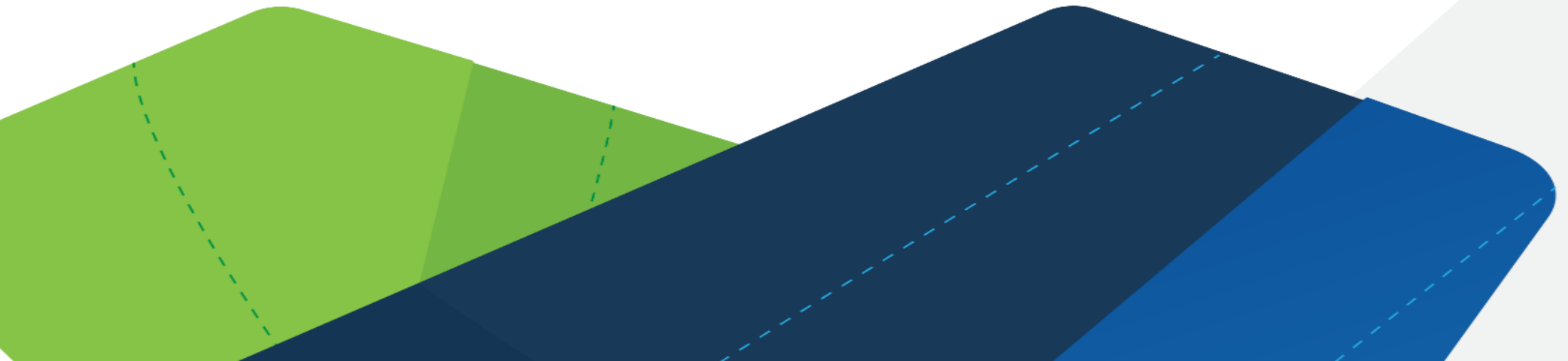


Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

BUNDABERG HOSPITAL



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CORE TERMS

What core and elective terms does your facility offer PGY1?

Compulsory Terms	Non-Compulsory Terms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obstetrics & Gynaecology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paediatrics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery - <i>taken as</i>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Surgery• Orthopaedics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychiatry• Rural General Practice• Anaesthetics & Intensive Care
Additional Information:	
2 year contract offered to Interns, Individual rotation plans developed for PGY2 and also PGY3 if desired	

TERMS for PGY2

What terms does your facility offer PGY2?

Queensland Health has five terms for 2021

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| • Emergency Medicine (including Paediatric presentations suitable as an alternate Paediatric term for those planning a GP career) | • Psychiatry |
| • General Medicine - Acute, Sub Acute and Rehabilitation, Renal | • Cancer Care |
| • General Surgery | • Anaesthetics & ICU |
| • Orthopaedics | • Rural General Practice |
| • Obstetrics & Gynaecology | • Rural Relieving |
| • Paediatrics | |

ACCREDITED TRAINING POSITIONS

What accredited training positions does your facility offer?

Registrars/PHOs

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| • Anaesthetics | • Emergency Medicine |
| • Intensive Care Medicine | • General Medicine – 1-year BPT |
| • Obstetrics and Gynaecology | • Psychiatry |
| • General Surgery | • Paediatrics |

Registrars/PHOs

- Advanced Specialised Training positions in Surgery, Orthopaedics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Medicine, Anaesthetics and Emergency Medicine for Rural Generalist Trainees

ROTATIONS

Will there be opportunities to do term rotations at another facility? If yes, which facility/facilities will the rotation(s) be to?

Yes – for Junior Doctor Training Program – Private Hospital Stream Interns only:

- Mater Private Hospital, Bundaberg – General Medicine and General Surgery
- Friendly Society Private Hospital, Bundaberg – General Medicine including Cardiology, General Surgery and Orthopaedics
- Ashfield Country Practice, Bundaberg – Rural General Practice Term
- Grace Family Practice & Skin Care, Bundaberg – Rural General Practice Term

RURAL/COUNTRY RELIEVING

Is rural/country relieving part of PGY1?

PGY1 and PGY2 - Rural General Practice placements are available at Ashfield Country Practice and Grace Family Practice.

PGY2 - Rural/Country Relieving is available at various Rural facilities within the WBHHS. Rural facilities are located at Childers, Gin Gin, Biggenden, Gayndah, Mundubbera, Monto and Mt Perry.

REMOTE CALL

Does your facility require remote call? If yes, what are the conditions?

No.

WARD CALL

Does your facility require ward call? If yes, what are the conditions?

After Term 1 - Medical, Orthopaedic and General Surgery Interns are required to do ward call on evening shifts at Bundaberg Hospital. Approximately once per week or two weeks of the term. Paediatrics interns may be required to attend the weekend Consultants' rounds.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Does your facility provide educational sessions? If yes, what type of educational sessions and how often would they occur?

Educational sessions include:

- Intern Orientation – one week prior to commencing the intern year including Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration (RRCD), Basic Life Support and shadowing current interns.
- Intern Education – protected weekly sessions including simulation and practical skill sessions
- Junior Doctor Education – weekly sessions including simulation and practical skill sessions
- Weekly education through Departments including journal clubs and tutorials
- Grand Rounds – fortnightly sessions
- Medical Education Officer – full time position and Director of Clinical Training (0.5 FTE) on site at Bundaberg Hospital

SUPPORT FOR INTERNS

What type of support does your facility provide for Interns?

Support for Interns is provided by the following

Medical Education Unit:

- One-week Orientation program on commencement
- Formal Intern Education program – weekly, phone-free with lunch
- On-site simulation training
- Strong educational and training ethos
- Accredited in all training programs
- On-going personal and professional support for all junior doctors from Medical Education Officer, Director of Clinical Training and Director of Medical Services
- Informal support from registrars and consultants committed to providing quality supervision

Medical Administration/Medical Workforce: Access to and support from Medical Administration Officers throughout the recruitment, AHPRA registration and immigration process and ongoing operational support in conjunction with Clinical Support Officers throughout the duration of the internship.

Employee Assistance Scheme (EAS): Confidential access to support

QDHP (Qld Doctors Health Programme)

Senior Medical Staff: Accessibility to Consultants and other Senior Clinical Staff

WORKLOAD and OVERTIME

What is the average workload per week for each compulsory and non-compulsory term? Is overtime required? If yes, will this be paid?

Interns work a 76-hour fortnight with no RDOs.
Only interns on Psychiatry rotations accrue RDOs.

NIGHT DUTY

Does your facility require night duty? If yes, what are the conditions?

Interns can participate in night rosters from Term 3.

LEAVE

Am I able to take leave any time during the year or will I have to be part of a leave roster?

Interns have a maximum of 5 weeks per year annual leave that can be taken subject to the following conditions:

- Annual Leave will not be granted during core rotations of Emergency, Medicine and Surgery/Orthopaedics.
- Annual Leave is allocated in 5-week blocks in line with term rotations.
- You will be asked to state your preference for the 5-week block allocation for your annual leave before commencement, and while not guaranteed, every effort will be made to meet your preference. Contact the Medical Education Officer if you have a special reason for a leave preference. The leave allocation will be included in the rotation allocation at the commencement of the year.
- You will be encouraged to finalise your annual leave requests with Medical Education by no later than October 2020.

LEAVE IN ADVANCE

Do I need to negotiate my leave in advance?

Who do I need to negotiate leave with and when do I need to do this by?

Interns – all leave requests should be submitted by no later than October 2020 on the preference form sent to you by the Medical Education Unit

RELOCATION

Does your facility provide financial assistance with relocation?

Yes, up to \$5,000 contribution towards relocation (receipts required).

ACCOMMODATION

Does your facility provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?

4 weeks accommodation in a hospital provided house / unit or up to \$1,000 rent subsidy for the first four weeks.

PART-TIME or JOB-SHARE

Is part time or job share an option your facility can accommodate?

No.

LATE START

Is Late Start an option your facility can accommodate?

No.

SWAPPING or TRANSFERS

Does your facility consider swapping or transfer requests?

If yes, what are the terms and conditions associated with a swap or transfer?

Swapping and/or transfers may be considered based on the needs of the Health Service.

INTERN: CONSULTANT RATIO

What is your facility's average intern: consultant ratio?

1 Intern: 1 Consultant

FACILITY BENEFITS

What other services (e.g.: library, gym, swimming pool, close to shopping centres and public transport etc) are offered?

As per below

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| • Friendly and supportive Medical Education Unit and Medical Administration Unit | • Junior Medical Association – Bundaberg |
| • Free staff gym and pool | • Multiple food and retail outlets within close proximity |
| • Free car parking – as outlined in next category | • Secure bicycle lockup |
| • Showers and lockers | • University of Queensland Library on site |
| • On site café and staff dining room and regular staff BBQs | • Bus stop outside hospital |
| • Taxi ranks | • 1 km to Bundaberg CBD |
| • Direct flights to Brisbane with Qantas link and Virgin/Alliance Airlines | • |

CAR PARKING

What parking arrangements can your facility offer?

As per below:

- Free on-site parking with designated evening shift car park. Security staff available to accompany staff to vehicles at night.

LIFESTYLE OFFER

What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?

The Wide Bay is a vibrant regional community with three Hospitals in the area and seven Rural Facilities. The Bundaberg Population is 100,000 with affordable rent and real estate. The coastal strip from Burnett Heads through Bargara to Elliott Heads offers some of the cheapest ocean front property in Australia.

The Bundaberg region is where the Great Barrier Reef begins with coral reef fringing the shoreline where you can snorkel, dive and fish. There are also the last remnants of surf beaches with small swells, ideal for the beginner! The tilt train provides a fast-four-hour journey to Brisbane and there are two airlines providing competitive flight prices to Brisbane on the short 50 min journey. Bundaberg is home to Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Ginger Beer, the famous Bundaberg Rum, Taste Festival, Turtle hatching over summer, fun runs and power boat racing. It is a 1½ hour drive to north to the pristine 1770 with its crystal-clear calm water, Agnes Water directly on the ocean front and Eurimbula National Park for a brilliant bush camping experience.

Take a short boat ride or flight to the Southern Great Barrier Reef. You can stay on Lady Elliot Island or visit Lady Musgrave Island and swim with the marine life.

It is only 1½ hour drive to the Fraser Coast with its stunning tapestry of nature's wonders – World Heritage listed Fraser Island, the Great Sandy Strait, marine parks, wetlands, ancient rainforests and a stunning coastline of pristine, white sandy beaches.

You are welcome to arrange a visit to view the facilities at Bundaberg Hospital and discuss your Internship. Please contact the Medical Education Officer to arrange an appointment.

Interns who are visa holders need to ensure their student visas are current till March 2021 at least and commit to their internship for the full 12-month period. English language assessment for employment must be completed in 2020. Repayment of relocation expenses will be required if internship is not completed.

Interns cannot be added to the payroll until their registration is current. Bundaberg Hospital also takes additional Interns through the Junior Doctor Training Program – Private Hospital Stream which is available for full-fee paying students who have completed their medical degree in Australia. Contact the Medical Education Officer at Bundaberg Hospital if you are interested in applying through this campaign which opens after the Queensland Intern campaign closes.

Interns wishing to undertake audits or research will be supported through the Research Governance Office, Education, Training & Research unit.

CONTACTS

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