

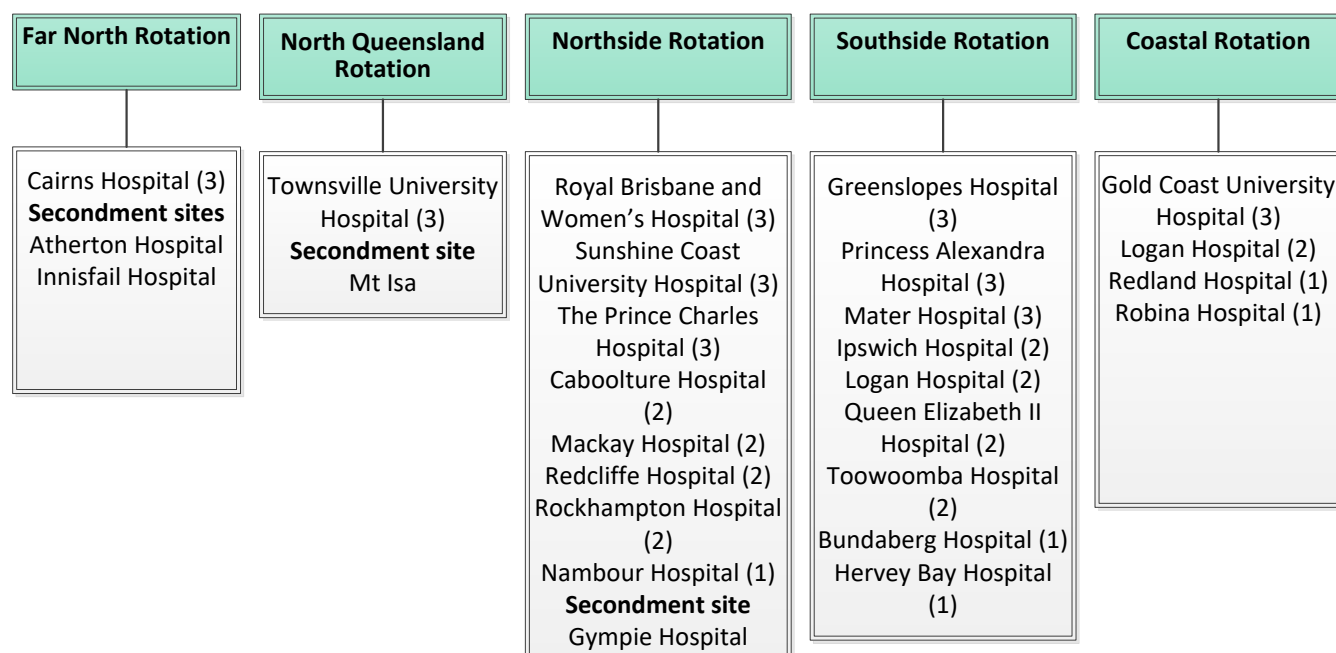
Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network

Network training rotations, hospital information and contacts

The network is a statewide system of training designed to support Queensland trainees in meeting Royal Australasian College of Physician (RACP) training requirements over the 3-year course of basic training.

Queensland Health is responsible for and oversees the network. In Queensland, approval of basic training is limited to medical officers that have been formally selected into the training network.

Successful applicants will be appointed to one of five network “rotations” to complete basic training. Trainees will move between multiple hospitals inside of their rotation over the three years of their basic training



*Numbers indicative of RACP accreditation level

Subspecialty exposure

Each trainee's hospital placement is designed to ensure an appropriate combination of terms that will meet the criteria established by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, as well as providing a well-rounded program in basic physician training.

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Queensland Country Practice

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Far North rotation

The Far North rotation comprises accredited terms in basic physician training at the following hospitals:

Cairns Hospital – 165 The Esplanade, Cairns QLD 4870

Atherton Hospital – Cnr Jack & Louise Street, Atherton QLD 4883

Innisfail Hospital – 87 Rankin Street, Innisfail QLD 4860

Why choose the Far North rotation?

Positioned in tropical northern Australia, the far north rotation gives trainees a unique experience, providing exposure to rural, remote and First Nations Australian healthcare which facilitates an inimitable experience.

Cairns Hospital

Although trainees will spend most of their time in Cairns Hospital, a three-month rotation to either Atherton or Innisfail Hospital is required once during the 3-year training period. Cairns offers a consultant-led daily teaching roster and an intensive exam preparation schedule.

The subspecialty term experience available at the Cairns Hospital includes:

Cardiology	Medical Oncology	General Medicine
Endocrinology	Haematology	Palliative Medicine
Infectious Diseases	Rehabilitation Medicine	Outreach Medicine
Geriatrics	Respiratory & Sleep	Medical Assessment Unit
Gastroenterology	Intensive Care	Hospital in the Home
Nephrology	Neurology & Stroke	Immunology/Rheumatology

Further information

Further information is available on the [network page](#) or by contacting the rotation, details below.

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North Queensland rotation

The North Queensland rotation comprises accredited terms in basic physician training at the following hospitals:

Townsville University Hospital – 100 Angus Smith Drive, Douglas QLD 4814

Mt Isa Hospital – 30 Camooweal Street, Mount Isa QLD 4825

Townsville University Hospital

Is a larger tertiary (RACP level three) accredited training hospital and although trainees will spend most of their time in Townsville Hospital, a rotation to Mt Isa Hospital may be required during the 3-year training period. Network trainees are rostered to two subspecialty rotations each year consistent with training requirements.

Structured consultant delivered educational sessions over the 3-year program is targeted to prepare candidates for success at the RACP written and clinical exams. Trainees who successfully complete their basic training will have access to commence advanced training in almost all subspecialties of Medicine.

The subspecialty term experience available at the Townsville University Hospital includes:

Cardiology	Medical Oncology	General Medicine
Respiratory & Sleep	Haematology	Geriatrics
Infectious Diseases	Palliative Medicine	Neurology
Gastroenterology	Intensive Care	Nephrology
Acute Assessment Unit	Endocrine/Rheumatology	Public Health

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Coastal rotation

The Coastal rotation comprises accredited terms in basic physician training at the following metropolitan and regional hospitals:

Gold Coast University Hospital – 1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport QLD 4215

Logan Hospital – Cnr Armstrong & Loganlea Rds, Meadowbrook QLD 4131

Redland Hospital – Weippen Street, Cleveland QLD 4163

Robina Hospital – 2 Bayberry Lane, Robina QLD 4226

Why choose the Coastal rotation?

The Coastal rotation has been pioneering and piloting the latest advances in clinical care and training. Being a part of our rotation will make you an early adopter of innovations in medical care.

The subspecialty term experience available on the Coastal rotation includes:

Cardiology	Gastroenterology	Palliative Medicine
Endocrinology	Nephrology	Haematology
Intensive Care	Medical Oncology	Neurology
Infectious Diseases	Rehabilitation Medicine	Acute & General Medicine
Geriatrics	Respiratory & Sleep	

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Southside rotation

The Southside rotation comprises accredited terms in basic physician training at the following metropolitan and regional hospitals:

Princess Alexandra Hospital

Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba QLD 4102

Greenslopes Private Hospital

Newdegate Street, Greenslopes QLD 4120

Bundaberg Hospital

Bourbong Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital

Kessels/Troughton Rds, Coopers Plains QLD 4108

Ipswich Hospital

Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich QLD 4305

Mater Misericordiae Hospital (Adult)

Raymond Tce & Stanley St, South Brisbane 4101

Logan Hospital

Armstrong & Loganlea Rds, Meadowbrook 4131

Hervey Bay Hospital

Cnr Nissen Street/Urraween Rd, Pialba QLD 4655

Toowoomba Hospital

Peachey Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350

Why choose the Southside rotation?

This rotation comprises nine hospitals including university affiliated hospitals and a broad range of peripheral rotations. Tertiary hospital rotations include Queensland Health and non-Queensland Health facilities. Employment conditions including leave entitlements will be as per the employing hospital's policies. The Southside Rotation hospitals have consistently achieved well above the national average pass rates for the RACP written and clinical exams.

The subspecialty experience available on the Southside rotation includes:

Cardiology	Gastroenterology	Haematology
Vascular	Nephrology	General Medicine
Intensive Care	Medical Oncology	Neurology
Endocrinology	Rehabilitation Medicine	Perioperative medicine
Infectious Diseases	Respiratory & Sleep	Rheumatology
Geriatrics	Palliative Medicine	

Exams

The timing of the RACP examinations, both written and clinical, is taken into consideration when terms are allocated.

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Northside rotation

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Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital

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The Prince Charles Hospital

Rode Road, Chermside QLD 4032

Mackay Hospital

Bridge Road, Mackay QLD 4740

Rockhampton Hospital

Canning Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

Innovation Parkway, Birtinya QLD 4575

Caboolture Hospital

McKean Street, Caboolture QLD 4510

Redcliffe Hospital

Anzac Ave, Redcliffe QLD 4020

Nambour General Hospital

Hospital Road, Nambour QLD 4560

The subspecialty experience available on the Northside rotation includes:

Cardiology	Gastroenterology	Haematology
Rheumatology	Nephrology	Neurology
Intensive Care	Medical Oncology	Nuclear Medicine
Endocrinology	Rehabilitation Medicine	General Medicine
Infectious Diseases	Respiratory & Sleep	Immunology
Geriatrics	Palliative Medicine	

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