Pathway hospitals and contacts

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# Bundaberg Hospital

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| Staffing & Supervision | • Unit Director across anaesthesia and ICU  
• 0.75 FTE FCICM  
• 1.5 FTE ICU credentialed anaesthetists |
| CICM accreditation | Foundation and Rural |
| Unit casemix | • Medical/surgical/paediatrics/trauma |
| Highlights / benefits | • Regular teaching and simulation sessions.  
• Regular teleconferencing ward rounds with tertiary centre.  
• Shared primary education course with Hervey Bay |
| Hospital web link | [Bundaberg Hospital](#) |
| Hospital contact | A/Director: Dr Piotr Konopka  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Ahmad Nasser  
Support Officer: Sue-Lee Prickett  
Phone: (07) 4150 2478  
Email: bbh-eso-icu-anaes@health.qld.gov.au |
### Caboolture Hospital

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<td>350</td>
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**Staffing & supervision**
- Unit Director
- Staff Specialists (CICM) 5.0 FTE
- 6 Registrars

**CICM accreditation**
- Foundation Training

**Unit case mix**
- General Medical
- Surgical (General, Obstetric, ENT)

**Unit benefits / highlights**
- Free parking
- Friendly atmosphere
- Part of Northside Clinical School of University of Queensland
- Daily teaching Multi-Disciplinary team round
- Weekly in-situ multi-disciplinary ALS simulation sessions
- Comprehensive Education program which includes registrar presentations, journal club and simulation sessions (covering technical and non-technical aspects of critical care with expert debriefing)
- Dedicated teaching time every Thursday
- Friday Case presentations by juniors and discussion (telemedicine link to Redcliffe)
- Weekly ICU teleconference & Infectious Disease Round
- Ample “hands-on” procedural experience with supportive supervision
- Video Bronchoscopy, Echocardiography
- Active research program and involvement in multi-centre clinical research via the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group
- Regular rostered operation theatre time for anaesthetics and airway management experience for registrars

**Hospital web link**
- [Caboolture Hospital](#)

**Hospital contact**
- Director: Dr Arif Shaikh
- Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Yogesh Apte
- Secretary: Ms. Aimee Brooks
- Phone: (07) 5316 5956
- Email: aimee.brooks@health.qld.gov.au
# Cairns Hospital

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<td>&gt;1200</td>
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| Staffing & Supervision  | 7.5 FTE FCICM  
10 registrar positions (including ANZCA and ACEM trainees)  
1 senior registrar/provisional fellow  
Dedicated critical care SHO rotation |
| CICM accreditation | C12 (pre-2014); unlimited general and paediatric (P12) (post-2014) |
| Unit casemix | • Tropical Diseases  
• Complex Medical and Surgical  
• Indigenous medicine  
• Trauma  
• Paediatrics |
| Unit highlights / benefits | • Dedicated registrar education program with protected ICU registrar teaching  
• Weekly primary examination tutorials  
• Regular infectious diseases rounds  
• Weekly radiology teaching  
• Dedicated ICU Sim training room with weekly SIM sessions  
• Expanding research program  
• Dynamic, evolving unit  
• Close to the Great Barrier Reef & Daintree Rainforest  
• Affiliated with James Cook University Medical School |
| Hospital web link | Cairns Base Hospital  
www.icucairns.org |
| Hospital contact | Director: Dr Drew Wenck  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Catherine Tacon  
Secretary: Tracy Stone/Belinda Morehead  
Phone: (07) 4226 6643  
Email: CH_ICU@health.qld.gov.au |
Gold Coast Health Service

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<td>22 Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) and 6 Robina Hospital</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>2200 GCUH and 500 Robina Hospital</td>
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### Staffing & Supervision at GCUH
- Unit Director
- 17 consultants + 2 VMO (backgrounds from anaesthesia, internal medicine and emergency medicine at various fractional appointments)
- 6 Senior Registrars
- 20 Junior Registrars/Principle House Officers
- 2 Resident Medical Officers.
- Possible rotation to Robina Hospital ICU and Tweed Hospital (6 months ICU/6 months anaesthetics).
- Robina Hospital ICU has a case mix of general medicine, respiratory and post-surgical (General and Orthopaedics)

### CICM accreditation
- C24 GCUH and C6 Robina Hospital

### GCUH Unit Benefits (drawcard)
- Affiliated with medical schools at Griffith & Bond Universities
- Fully fledged tertiary intensive care service
- Research and teaching opportunities available
- Independent Senior Registrar roster
- Strong education focus for part 1 and part 2 exam preparation

### GCUH Unit Casemix
- Medical and surgical patients from all specialties including obstetrics and gynaecology
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Major trauma centre
- Vascular
- ECMO
- Interventional radiology

### GCUH Unit Highlights / benefits
- ICU in the University Hospital opened in September 2013, the ICU is growing rapidly both from a service perspective, and to accommodate the tertiary needs of the GCUH.
- Excellent education programme through all levels of medical staff (including medical students), a full time research nurse, and very strong echo skills and teaching.
- Externally the Unit is well represented in external education activities such as EMST, BASIC, Echo, and exams.

### Hospital Web link
- [Gold Coast University Hospital](http://www.goldcoastcu.com)
- [Robina Hospital](http://www.goldcoastcu.com)

### Hospital contact
- Director: Dr Andrew Semark
- Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Angelly Martinez and Dr Peter Velloza
- Phone: (07) 5687 5774
## Gold Coast University Hospital – Children`s Critical Care Unit

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<td>Level 4 PICU service with mixed paediatric medical and surgical patients.</td>
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  - The CCCU supports other paediatric services within the hospital and provides a line and sedation service  
  - Collocation within large adult ICU (including major trauma, cardiac surgery)  
  - Embedded high-fidelity simulation training program  
  - Close link with Brisbane PICU for teaching, including APICS, Paeds BASIC  
  - Unit functionally operates as a satellite PICU in collaboration with the centre level 6 PICU at Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane  
  - Active Research group with opportunities for involvement. |
| Hospital web link        | Children's Critical Care Service |
| Hospital contact         | Director: Dr Phil Sargent  
                          Phone: 0417 729 032  
                          Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Angelly Martinez and Dr Peter Velloza |
### Hervey Bay Hospital

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<td>Medical / Surgical / Paediatrics / Minor trauma</td>
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| Unit Highlights / Benefits | • Active teaching schedule with simulation, presentations and journal club.  
|                         | • Joint weekly primary education program with Bundaberg  
|                         | • Good location to start intensive care training and ideal for young families.  
|                         | • Fraser Coast access to Fraser Island, Sandy Straight, Whale watching |

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<td>Executive Support Officer: Angela Green</td>
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<td>Phone: (07) 4325 6585</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:FC-ESO-ICU@health.qld.gov.au">FC-ESO-ICU@health.qld.gov.au</a></td>
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## Ipswich Hospital

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### Staffing & supervision
- Full time Director and SOT
- 5 full time and 1 part-time Specialists (5.25 Full time equivalents)
- 12 Registrars/PHOs (4 CICM Trainees, 1 ACEM Trainee, 2 General Medicine Trainee, 5 PHOs)

### CICM accreditation
- C6 / Limited general training (G6)

### Unit case-mix
- General Medical, including respiratory
- Surgical specialities, including - O&G, ENT, Urology, excluding cardiac surgery, neurosurgery and burns
- Paediatrics > 10 years old

### Unit benefits / highlights
- Weekly primary exam teaching sessions
- Weekly ICU teleconference
- Weekly department Wednesday teaching sessions with registrar presentations & bedside teaching
- Daily radiology sessions
- Infectious Diseases Discussion Rounds – 3 times/week
- Anaesthetics experience on every 5\textsuperscript{th} week
- Simulation training
- Opportunity to organise Anaesthetic and General Medicine rotations at this hospital

### Hospital web link
- Ipswich Hospital

### Hospital contact
- Director: Dr Neeraj Bhadange
- Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Judith Ochola
- Secretary: Bianca Boxsell
- Phone: 07 3810 1322
- Email: Bianca.Boxsell@health.qld.gov.au
# Logan Hospital

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<td>600 (Invasive ventilated patients 220-250)</td>
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**Staffing & supervision**
- Full time Director
- 4 ICU Specialists
- 6 ICU registrars
- 1 resident

**CICM accreditation**
- C6 (Advanced training), C12 (Basic training)

**Unit casemix**
- General Adult Intensive Care (Medical and General surgical)
- Emergency response for the hospital (MET and Code Blue)
- ICU outreach service

**Unit benefits/highlights**
- Plenty of scope for procedures
- Weekly education sessions on Tuesdays
- Weekly ICU telemedicine sessions on Wednesdays
- Weekly high fidelity simulation sessions every Thursday
- Infectious disease rounds every Monday and Thursday
- Exposure to renal replacement therapy, Percutaneous tracheostomy, Bronchoscopy, Temporary transvenous pacing, Invasive hemodynamic monitoring, Thromboelsatography, etc.
- Echocardiography
- Audits, Case reports, Research

**Hospital web link**
- [Logan Hospital](#)

**Hospital contact**
- Director: Dr Sunil Sane
- Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Sunil Sane
# Mackay Base Hospital

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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>700+ including 50 paediatrics</td>
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## Staffing & supervision
- Full time Director
- 4 FTE Intensivists (CICM Fellows) with ED and Surgical backgrounds
- 5 Registrars within the ICU
- 1 STP Anaesthetics for CICM trainee
- 1 Registrar position in cardiology (6 month terms)
- Potential for retrieval term if requested (6 months – needs to be organised prospectively)
- 7 Junior Medical Officers

## CICM accreditation
- C6 accreditation
- Basic and Elective training
- Rural Placement

## Unit casemix
- General Medical and Surgical intensive care
- Trauma
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Interventional Cardiology
- 24/7 cath lab
- Paediatric

## Unit benefits / highlights
- Great exposure to varied case mix in a regional ICU
- Work closely with Intensivists
- Excellent education record and exam preparation
- Opportunity to learn basic echocardiography
- Great work-life balance in a tropical city
- Extremely dynamic, supportive and friendly team

## Hospital web link
- Mackay Base Hospital

## Hospital contact
- Director: Dr Stuart Baker
- Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Anni Paasilaiti
- Clinical Director Support Officer: Belinda Langford
- Phone: (07) 4885 5456
- Email: Belinda.Langford@health.qld.gov.au
## Mater Health Services

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<td>~2000 admissions per year combined</td>
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| Staffing & supervision | • Unit Director and 2 Deputy Directors  
                            • Total of 5.5 full-time-equivalent Staff Intensivists and Senior Visiting Medical Officers including the Director and Deputy Directors |
| CICM accreditation     | C12 (General Training Unlimited) |
| Unit case-mix          | • Upper GI Surgery, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Tertiary Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Major ENT Surgery, Tertiary Obstetrics, Gynaecologic Oncology, Neurosurgery, Major Spinal Surgery, Interventional Cardiology, Thoracic Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Urology, Upper and Lower Limb Orthopaedics, General Surgery, General Medicine, Nephrology, Infectious Diseases, Haematology, Medical Oncology, Neurology, Thoracic Medicine, Endocrinology |
| Unit benefits / highlights | • State of the art ventilators and monitoring systems  
                              • Continuous renal replacement therapy  
                              • Advanced airway management including percutaneous tracheostomy  
                              • Daily teaching ward rounds  
                              • Strong focus on education with protected teaching programs for junior and senior registrars  
                              • Three CICM Examiners on staff  
                              • Tutorial program for CICM/ ANZCA primary exam preparation  
                              • Regular simulations in conjunction with Mater Education  
                              • Training in use of ultrasound in the ICU for vascular access and echocardiography  
                              • Echocardiography Fellowship Program supported by the Mater Cardiology Department and three CICM approved assessors  
                              • Transition Fellowship Program endorsed by CICM  
                              • Courses run by the Department include: BASIC, Mater CICM Primary Course, Transition Course for CICM Advanced Trainees, Echocardiography and Ultrasound Course, Caring for the Critically Ill Obstetric Patients Symposium  
                              • Active research program and involvement in multi-centre clinical research via the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group |
| Hospital web link      | Mater Hospital  
                           Mater Private Hospital |
| Hospital contact       | Director: A/Prof Nai An Lai  
                         Deputy Directors: Dr Peter Scott, Dr Amod Karnik  
                         Supervisors of Training (SOT): Dr Amod Karnik, Dr Andras Nykovics  
                         Secretary: Daphne Exelby  
                         Phone: (07) 3163 1781  
                         Email: daphne.exelby@mater.org.au |
# Princess Alexandra Hospital

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<td>Staffing &amp; supervision</td>
<td>- 12 intensive care specialists – 8.7 FTE (consultant supervision and cover available at all times). - 11 senior registrar positions - 14 junior registrar positions</td>
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<td>- tertiary referral, university affiliated teaching hospital - active training program for the trainees - There are college examiners for both the primary and the fellowship exam in the department. - There is an active research program with monthly research meetings. Trainees are encouraged to participate in current projects and support is offered for the trainees’ own projects. There is the opportunity to be supervised in higher research degrees. - focus on Critical Care Echocardiography</td>
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| Hospital contact | Director: Dr Chris Joyce  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Rosalyn Purcell, Dr Anand Krishnan and Dr Peter Kruger  
Administration Support Officer: Aleisha Way  
Phone: (07) 3176 4650  
Email: Aleisha.way@health.qld.gov.au |
# Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital

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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>400 to 600 (ICU)</td>
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<td>• Bariatric surgery</td>
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<td>• Major upper and lower limb orthopaedic procedures</td>
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<td>• Tertiary urology referral centre (nephrectomy, radical prostatectomy, cystectomy with ileal conduit, etc)</td>
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<td>• CVVHDF with citrate anticoagulation, plasmapheresis, percutaneous tracheostomy, nebulised prostacycline, and cardiac output monitoring</td>
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<td>Unit benefits / highlights</td>
<td>• Affiliated with University of Queensland and Griffith University</td>
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<td>• Daily teaching including simulation sessions</td>
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<td>• Joint teaching program with Departments of General Medicine, Cardiology, Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine</td>
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<td>• Regular theatre sessions for airway training</td>
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<td>• Active participation in research via ANZICS CTG</td>
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<td>• Consultants are instructors/faculty members on courses including BASIC, ALS, EMST, CCrISP, Tub’s, BICMC and ABC for ICU</td>
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<td>• Friendly and supportive environment</td>
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<td>• Ample free parking</td>
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**Hospital web link**  [QEII Hospital](#)

**Hospital contact**

Director: Dr David Stewart  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr David Stewart  

DSO: Karen Rose  
Phone: 0731826390  
Email: Karen.Rose2@health.qld.gov.au
### Queensland Children’s Hospital

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<td>26</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>2000</td>
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| **Staffing & supervision** | • 14 FTE specialists (all FCICM)  
• 3 Fellows  
• 14 Senior Registrars  
• 14 Junior Registrars  
• Registrars and Fellows are supported by 3 SOTs |
| **CICM accreditation** | • C24/General Training (Gen), Cardio, Neuro and; Trauma (current) |
| **Unit casemix** | • All specialities including paediatric cardiac surgery, extra-corporeal life support, oncology, liver and renal transplantation, neuro-critical care, trauma and burns, retrieval coordination & service |
| **Unit benefits / highlights** | • Largest PICU in Queensland  
• Only PICU in Queensland with Paediatric Cardiac Surgery  
• Paediatric Retrieval Service also situated at CHQ PICU, medical Officers work across PICU and Retrieval Service.  
• Active teaching, simulation and research programs |
| **Hospital web link** | Queensland Children’s Hospital  
Paediatric Intensive Care Unit |
| **Hospital contact** | Director: Dr Christian Stocker  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Adrian Mattke, Dr Tavey Dorofaeff, Dr Paul Holmes  
Administration Officer: Vanessa Ellen Walsh  
Phone: (07) 3068 3333  
Email: CHQ_PICU_MedicalAO@health.qld.gov.au |
# Redcliffe Hospital

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<td>7</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>450 (+20 children)</td>
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## Staffing & supervision
- Unit Director
- Staff Specialists (CICM) 5.0 FTE
- Senior Registrar (on Consultant Roster)
- 6 Registrars

## CICM accreditation
- C6 Pre-2014
- G6, Post 2014

## Unit casemix
- General Medical
- Surgical (Orthopaedic, General, Obstetric, Urology, Bariatric)

## Unit benefits / highlights
- Free parking
- Friendly atmosphere
- Part of Northside Clinical School of University of Queensland
- Daily teaching Multi-Disciplinary Team round
- Dedicated teaching time every Thursday
- Friday Case presentations by juniors and discussion (telemedicine link to Caboolture)
- Weekly ICU Teleconference, Radiology Meeting & Infectious Disease Round
- Ample “hands-on” procedural experience with supportive supervision
- Percutaneous Tracheostomy, Video Bronchoscopy, Echocardiography including TOE
- CRRT using regional citrate anticoagulation
- Active research program and involvement in multi-centre clinical research via the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group, home designed research
- Regular dedicated theatre time for anaesthetics and airway management experience

## Hospital web link
[Redcliffe Hospital](#)

## Hospital contact
- Director: Dr Hamish Pollock
- Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Tim Warhurst
- Phone: 07 3883 7777
# Rockhampton Hospital

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<td>Adult / Paediatrics</td>
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<td>Unit bed number</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>550 – 650, includes approx. 100 Paediatric admissions</td>
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| **Staffing & supervision** | 4.5 FTE SMOs (all CICM Specialists)  
|  
| • Director  
| • Deputy Director  
| • 2 x Full Time Staff Specialists, 1-part time (0.5)  
| • 2 Senior Registrars  
| • 5 Registrars  
| • 1 Resident Medical Officer |
| **CICM accreditation** | C12 + Paediatric + Rural + Trauma rotations + Transition year |
| **Unit casemix** | Extremely varied casemix including paediatrics exposure |
| **Highlights / benefits** | Strong educational programme  
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| • Highest CICM First Part exam pass rate in Australia  
| • 1 Primary Examiner on staff who runs a dedicated Part One teaching weekly  
| • Fortnightly simulation programme  
| • Dedicated teaching programme for Fellowship exam each week  
| • Director is Chair of CICM First Part Exam  
| • SR’s are on Consultant on-call roster, hence sleep at home  
| • Very interesting Case mix gives good experience – Medical/Surgical/Trauma/Paeds etc.  
| • Isolated by distance hence we must cope with whatever comes through ED  
| • Exposure to CRRT, SLEED, nitric, echo etc.  
| • Lot of “hands on” experience  
| • Weekly exposure to an Anaesthetic list for education in intubation etc.  
| • Happy and friendly unit  
| • New 10 bed unit – moved in May 2016  
| • Local attractions include bull riding, crocodile farm, beautiful beaches and the southern Great Barrier Reef. |
| **Hospital web link** | [Rockhampton Hospital](#) |
| **Hospital contact** | Director: A/Professor David Austin  
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| Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Jaco Poggenpoel  
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| Secretary: Brit Norton  
| Phone: (07) 4920 6958  
| Email: brit.norton@health.qld.gov.au |
### Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital

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<td><strong>Unit patient mix</strong></td>
<td>Adult (over 15 yrs old)</td>
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<td><strong>Unit bed number</strong></td>
<td>up to 28 including HDU</td>
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<td><strong>Unit annual admissions</strong></td>
<td>2500+</td>
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**Staffing & supervision**
- Clinical Director
- 16 CICM Specialists – some part-time
- Conjoint QUT/RBWH Professor of Intensive Care
- 12 advanced trainees
- 19 trainee / registrar / medical officer posts
- Trainees supported by 4 SOTs (Supervisors of Training)
- 4 CICM part two examiners, including, chair exam committee CICM
- 1 CICM part one examiner

**CICM accreditation**
C24, (Neurosurgical Module and Trauma Module accredited)

**Unit casemix**
- All specialities except solid organ transplants and cardiothoracic. Only Burns centre for Queensland. Large trauma and neurosurgical referral base and significant numbers of complicated bone marrow transplanted patients. Subspeciality neuro interventional. ECMO service operational since 2018 (VA / VV).

**Unit benefits / highlights**
- Significantly diverse case mix
- Large specialist body with good supervision
- Excellent fellowship exam preparation
- Dedicated on-site teaching as well as web-based learning packages
- Well integrated system with University backing
- Close links to University based Burns Trauma Critical Care Research Centre
- Extensive clinical research programs
- Pleasant working environment with registrar-friendly rosters

**Hospital web link**
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital

**Hospital contact**
Director: Dr Shane Townsend

Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Judith Bellapart, Dr Nandan Bhende, Dr Rajeev Hegde, and Dr Anthony Holley

Administration Coordinator: Alana Fletcher
Phone: (07) 3646 4110
Email: alana.fletcher@health.qld.gov.au
# St Vincent’s Private Hospital Northside

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<td>Unit bed number</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>1300</td>
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<td>Staffing &amp; supervision</td>
<td>The ICU staff comprises of an intensivist, medical fellow available 24 hours per day and a dedicated registered nursing staff, all of whom are committed to providing high quality care to our patients.</td>
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<td>CICM accreditation</td>
<td>Limited General Training (G6) Cardio</td>
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| Unit casemix | • mechanical ventilation  
• postoperative recovery after major surgery including open heart surgery  
• complex haemodynamic monitoring  
• acute renal dialysis  
• management of complex organ dysfunction  
• emergency response to all areas of the hospital |
| Highlights /benefits | • excellent teaching with exposure to consultant 1:1 often  
• 5 Registrars 7on-7 off 12hr shift roster  
• teaching on Tuesdays with posts backfilled  
• holidays and leave easily accommodated  
• busy and diverse; excellent for basic trainees |
| Hospital web link | [St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside](#) |
| Hospital contact | Director: Dr Rob Barnett  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Daniel Mullany |
# Sunshine Coast University Hospital

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<td>20 (building to 40)</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>1000+</td>
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<td>Staffing &amp; supervision</td>
<td>• Director (1 FTE)</td>
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<td>• Paediatric Director (1 FTE)</td>
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<td>• 7 FTE Adult Intensivists (13 intensivists total with various fractional appointments)</td>
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<td>• 4-5 advanced trainees</td>
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<td>• 14 junior registrars</td>
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<td>• 2 junior house officers</td>
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<td>CICM accreditation</td>
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<td>Unit casemix</td>
<td>• General adult intensive care excluding cardiac and neurosurgery, but including vascular surgery and interventional cardiology</td>
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<td>• Paediatric Critical Care Unit</td>
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<td>• Plans to commence Cardiac Surgery in July 2019.</td>
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<td>• Further plans for Neurosurgery and tertiary trauma in the future.</td>
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<td>Highlights/benefits</td>
<td>• New Acute Tertiary teaching referral hospital encompassing a wide range of clinical services</td>
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<td>• Main health care facility for the Sunshine Coast Health Service District supplying specialist referral to the Sunshine Coast including services for Noosa, Maroochy, Caloundra, Gympie and Wide Bay health service areas.</td>
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<td>• Services a population of over 500,000</td>
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<td>• Active teaching programme with weekly simulation sessions and regular ultrasound/echo tuition</td>
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<td>• In-house ultrasound, simulation, renal replacement therapy and airway workshops</td>
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<td>• Now running ICU BASIC, Beyond BASIC Mechanical Ventilation and Airway courses</td>
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<td>• Training packages available which include guaranteed Medicine and Anaesthetics, as well as Core ICU time.</td>
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<td>• Excellent support for exam preparation (Primary and Fellowship)</td>
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<td>• Individual and multi-centre research run through SCICCR (Sunshine Coast Institute for Critical Care Research). Excellent support for CICM project</td>
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<td>• Lifestyle – beautiful beaches and magnificent hinterland</td>
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<td>Hospital contact</td>
<td>Director: Dr Chris Anstey</td>
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<td>Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Vikram Masurkar and Dr Michael Putt</td>
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<td>Administration Support Officer: Kelly Nash</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:sc-icu-aso@health.qld.gov.au">sc-icu-aso@health.qld.gov.au</a></td>
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# The Prince Charles Hospital

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<td>27 (18-22 funded)</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>~1800</td>
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## Staffing & supervision
- Unit Director
- 12 Staff Specialists (7 F/T; 5 P/T)
- 6-7 Advanced Trainees / Senior Registrars
- 14-15 Registrars, PHO’s

## CICM accreditation
- C12; General and Cardiothoracic Intensive Care

## Unit case-mix
- Tertiary intensive care unit; quaternary referral centre for thoracic organ transplantation and advanced mechanical circulatory support. Case mix includes cardiothoracic medicine and surgery; general, vascular orthopaedic surgery and general medicine and its sub specialties.

## Unit highlights / benefits
- Quarantined time for education sessions
- Support for exam going trainees with practise for clinical and written sections
- Access to approved non-core terms - Medicine and Paediatric ED
- Supervision graded to trainees’ experience and performance
- A university title commensurate with experience may be available
- Active research encouraged and supported; several trainees have completed their CICM projects during their terms
- On site gym facility and ample free parking available

## Hospital web link
- The Prince Charles Hospital

## Hospital contact
- A/Director: Dr Jayshree Lavana
- A/Deputy Director: Dr Marc Ziegenfuss

- Supervisors of training (SOT): Dr Dinesh Parmar, and Dr Abhilasha Ahuja

- Administration Officers: Candice Meaghan and Louise Wilby
- Phone: 3139 5488
- Email: icu-admin@health.qld.gov.au
## Toowoomba Health Service

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<td><strong>Unit patient mix</strong></td>
<td>Almost completely adult Mix of general surgical, medical, and non-neurosurgical trauma</td>
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<td><strong>Unit bed number</strong></td>
<td>15 bed-spaces (ICU / CCU combined), 7 or 8 nurses per shift</td>
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<td><strong>Unit annual admissions</strong></td>
<td>800 annual ICU admissions (1350 combined), upwards of 200 ventilated admissions per year</td>
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<td>C6: Limited General Training (G6)</td>
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| **Unit highlights / benefits** | • Regional referral centre for Downing Downs and south-west Queensland region, population 280,000. Serviced by local helicopter retrieval service  
• Hospital has all medical subspecialties except dermatology, and large surgical department including ENT, urology and (some) vascular.  
• Toowoomba Hospital is a University of Queensland teaching hospital and houses the main campus of the South-West Queensland Regional Rural Clinical School.  
• The first international centre with a rural and remote health care focus  
• Campus provides local health professionals and other researchers the opportunity to undertake research in a well resourced environment. Punch above our weight in research, actively involved in ADRENAL, SPICE, ALL-SPICE, PLUS, TARGET, TEAM trials.  
• Exposure to echocardiography and ultrasound  
• A great place to either begin your ICU training, with great consultant supervision and a supportive environment, or for the more senior registrar, a good environment to consolidate your knowledge in a flexible atmosphere where you can begin to take a consultant role  
• A regional hospital setting means we know and are friendly with the inpatient units, and work as a team, rather than in a silo!  
• Weekly formal education sessions and simulation training  
• Busy enough to be interesting, quiet enough for you to pursue other professional interests, be they study, research or other  
• Primarily 12-hour shifts, with either four day or 7 day blocks, depending on your own wishes and fellow registrars  
• RMO support on day shifts |
| **Hospital Web link** | [Toowoomba Hospital](https://www.toowoombahealth.qld.gov.au) |
| **Hospital contact** | Director: Dr Adam Visser  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Mani Vellaichamy  
Phone: (07) 4616 6422  
Email: adam.visser@health.qld.gov.au |
## Townsville Hospital ICU

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<td><strong>Unit bed number</strong></td>
<td>14 funded, 21 physical</td>
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<td><strong>Unit annual admissions</strong></td>
<td>~1300 adult</td>
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### Staffing & supervision
- 6.5 FTE Specialists (All FCICM)
- 13 registrars on a rotating shift roster including 3-5 Advanced Trainees (with on-call responsibilities)
- Transition Year position available (on specialist roster)

### CICM accreditation
- C24/Unlimited (Cardiac, Neuro, Trauma, AP6)
- Transition Year – Education or ECHO
  - Paediatric component available via rotations to co-located PICU

### Highlights / benefits
- Large regional hospital with tertiary level care and university affiliation
- Referral centre for large catchment area (NT border, Torres Strait, Mackay)
- Rural & Indigenous health focus
- Broad case mix includes Cardiac, Neuro, Trauma, Oncology, Obstetric & Medical (excluding solid organ transplant or burns)
- Focus on Critical Care Echocardiography
- ECMO service commencing 2019
- Dedicated 4 hour joint ICU & PICU education session includes in-situ simulation, radiology, practical and small group tutorial (every Thursday)
- Access to anaesthesia (Advanced trainees only) and medicine rotations
- Primary (x2) and Final (x2) Fellowship examiners on staff
- Evolving research portfolio with access to joint hospital/university resources
- Accredited Transition Year position with additional skills training in either Echo or Education (trainees choice)
- Mandatory CICM accredited courses available locally: Echo, Airway, BASIC

### Hospital web link
- [Townsville Hospital](#)

### Hospital contact
- **Director:** Dr Geoff Gordon
- **Supervisor of training (SOT):** Dr Melita Trout
- **Secretary:** Rebecca Tibbits
- **Phone:** (07) 4433 7997
- **Email:** ICUandPICUadministration@health.qld.gov.au
## Townsville Hospital PICU

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<td>Unit bed number</td>
<td>5 funded, 8 physical</td>
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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
<td>&gt;300</td>
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### Staffing & supervision
- 4.0 FTE full time Paediatric ICU Specialists (all FCICM)
- 6 Registrars on a rotating shift roster

### CICM accreditation
Foundation training approval for paediatric and general pathway

### Highlights / benefits
- Large regional hospital with tertiary level care and university affiliation
- NQ regional PICU for Cairns, Mackay, Mt Isa, and other centres
- Case mix includes Paediatric Surgery, Neurosurgery, Trauma, Burns (<40%), ENT, but excludes Paediatric Cardiac surgery and solid organ transplants, which are sent to Brisbane or interstate.
- Prominent indigenous health aspects
- Clinical exposure to tropical infectious diseases
- Integrated with Fellowship teaching programs for FCICM, FRACP, FACEM and ANZCA
- Regular simulation training
- Paediatric echocardiography
- Strong Allied Health team
- Strong links with Queensland Children’s Hospital PICU, Brisbane
- Paediatric Critical Care Service is evolving and supported by separate Senior and Junior roster

### Hospital web link
Townsville Hospital

### Hospital contact
Director: Dr Greg Wiseman

Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Anil Gautam

Secretary: Rebecca Tibbits
Phone: (07) 4433 7997
Email: ICUandPICUadministration@health.qld.gov.au
## Wesley Private Hospital

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<td>Unit annual admissions</td>
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<td>Unit case-mix</td>
<td>Cardiothoracic, general medical, oncology, vascular, neurosurgical (excluding neurotrauma), hepatobiliary</td>
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| Unit highlights / benefits | • Provides a comprehensive range of tertiary level services  
• The largest private tertiary hospital in Australia  
• ICU boasts state-of-the-art monitoring technology and equipment  
• Participates in ANZICS – CTG research  
• Unit Clinicians are all current/past College examiners  
• Conveners of ‘The Brisbane Course’ |
| Hospital web link | Wesley Private Hospital |
| Hospital contact | Director: Dr Bala Venkatesh  
Deputy Director: Dr Jeremy Cohen  
Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Roslyn Purcell  
Secretary: Joanne Gascoigne  
Phone: (07) 3232 7931  
Email: joanne.gascoigne@uchealth.com.au |