Ipswich Hospital Facilities and Services

RMO Campaign 2020

West Moreton Health

West Moreton Health’s current population is approximately 245,000 people, which is forecast to increase to an expected 450,000 people by 2026 – an 82 per cent increase. This projected increase is the largest of any hospital and health service in Queensland.

West Moreton Health’s demographics are diverse and include small rural community settings. In the 2011 census, 22 per cent of the population were born outside Australia, and approximately three per cent were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

West Moreton Health is comprised of four local government areas (LGAs) - Scenic Rim Regional Council, Lockyer Valley Regional Council, Somerset Regional Council and Ipswich City Council. Ipswich is the major city in the hospital and health service, with the townships of Esk, Laidley, Gatton, Boonah and Wacol spread throughout the area.

West Moreton Health provides public services for residents across the continuum of health care including preventative and primary health care services, ambulatory services, acute care, sub-acute care, oral health, and mental health and specialised services (including offender health and alcohol and other drugs).

Services are provided at the following facilities:

- Ipswich Hospital
- Boonah Rural Health Service
- Esk Rural Health Service
- Gatton Rural Health Service
- Laidley Rural Health Service
- The Park - Centre for Mental Health, Treatment, Research and Education
- Ipswich Health Plaza
- Goodna Community Health Centre
- Ipswich Community Dental Clinic (inclusive of a network of 18 fixed clinics and 12 mobile clinics located across the HHS)
Hospital Facilities

The Ipswich Hospital is a major acute hospital with 360 beds and situated 40 kilometres west of Brisbane. The hospital offers services in all major health specialities, including anaesthetics, emergency medicine, medicine, surgery, intensive and coronary care, orthopaedics, obstetrics, paediatrics, palliative care and rehabilitation along with a full range of allied health services.

Ipswich Hospital has a major teaching role, providing both undergraduate and postgraduate clinical education and training, and provides a strong training platform for doctors pursuing either a generalist or specialist career pathway. Clinical competence and professional advancement are promoted through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands-on experience in a friendly and supportive environment.

Facility benefits include:

- Rural Generalist Pathway endorsed hospital
- Fully digital Hospital with Advanced iEMR from November 2018
- Library with 24-hour internet access, free photocopying/faxing facilities
- Small and friendly hospital where you get to know everyone and be part of a team
- Beacon Peer Mentoring Program
- Onsite café’s
- RMO room
- Car parking –Monitored & discounted for staff
- Social club
- Close to shopping centres, rail links within walking distance, easy access to transportation, local bus services
Clinical Service Profile

Senior Medical Officers

- Executive Director Medical Services
- Director Medical Services
- Deputy Director Medical Services
- Director of Clinical Training x 0.5
- Divisional Directors
- Clinical Directors
- Deputy Directors
- Staff Specialists
- Visiting Medical Specialists
- Senior Medical Officers

Positions Available:

Provisional Fellowship Year

Anaesthesia

Registrars

Anaesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, General Medicine, Geriatrics Medicine, Cardiology, Palliative, Medical Education, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation Medicine, General Surgery, Ear Nose and Throat, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, Medical Administration

Principal House Officers

Anaesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, General Surgery, Ear Nose and Throat, Orthopaedics, Urology. PHO/Registrar positions can vary depending on supply of trainees.

Senior House Officer – Streamed

Streamed positions in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Critical Care (4 Terms Emergency Medicine + 1 term Anaesthesiology or ICU).

Selection for streamed SHO positions will be merit based and include an interview.

Senior House Officer (Rotational) - 5 terms per year

Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Cardiology, Geriatric Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation Medicine, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, ENT/Plastics/Maxillofacial, Internal Relieving, Disability Services Queensland

Junior House Officers - 5 terms per year

Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Cardiology, Geriatric Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation Medicine, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, ENT/Plastics/Maxillofacial, Internal Relieving, Disability Services Queensland

The Internship Year (35)

The Internship year consists of five (5) terms of 10–12 weeks, including three (3) core rotations and two (2) non-core rotations:

Core
- Medicine – General Medicine
- Surgery – General Surgery, Orthopaedics
- Emergency Medicine.

Non-core
- Paediatrics (Rural Generalist)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Rural Generalist)
- Urology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Geriatric Medicine
- Mental Health
- Palliative Care
- Cardiology
- Ear, Nose and Throat.

RMO Education and Training Opportunities

Medical Education Unit

The Medical Education Unit (MEU) is responsible for managing the assessment process, coordinating education and training opportunities, managing the junior doctor education and training accreditation process, Intern, JHO and SHO rotational rostering and providing support to junior doctors with clinical, professional or personal issues.

The Medical Education Unit team includes, Director of Clinical Training (DCT), Senior Medical Education Officer, Medical Education Officer and Administrative Officer.

The MEU is staffed Monday to Friday 7.30am – 4pm.

The MEU has an open-door policy and is available to provide assistance and advice on clinical, professional, and personal matters at all times to all Medical Officers.

Education sessions provided at Ipswich Hospital include:

- Junior Doctor Education Program – 2 x 1-hour sessions per week which consist of both tutorial and practical based learning
- Hospital Grand Rounds session once a month
- Department specific presentations held on a weekly basis which includes case studies, presentations, Grand Rounds, Journal Club, and department meetings to review team work and training strategies.
- Residents are encouraged to attend any additional education sessions provided within the hospital, including plastering demonstrations, ECG workshops, ALS and APLS courses held in-house.
- Pocket Simulation Centre in Anaesthetics and Emergency Medicine
- Internal Advanced Life Support Program

**Contact details:**

**West Moreton Medical Education Unit**
Ipswich Hospital
Level 9 Tower Block
Email: wmmedicaleducationunit@health.qld.gov.au

Phone: (07) 3810 1307

**Employment Conditions**

**Leave Entitlements:** Medical Rostering Officer – Ipswich Hospital Level 9 Tower Block
Email: wmmedicalrostering@health.qld.gov.au
Phone: (07) 3810 1905

**Interns:**
Leave in Internship is allocated as five (5) week blocks. Reference is made to leave preferences. Leave allocations are notified prior to commencing the Internship Program.

**PGY2 and Above:**
Leave is based on an application process. Leave does not have to be taken as a five (5) week block.

**Rotation Requests:**
Except for meeting requirements of Rural Generalist Training (RGT), matching of vocational pathway / career aspirations is reserved for PGY2 and beyond. Allocation of rotations is based on a preference system.
Interns are allocated rotations based on registration and accreditation requirements, as well as service delivery needs.

**Facility-Specific Recruitment Requirements**
Primary recruitment is undertaken through the annual RMO Campaign which commences on **3 June 2019.**
All selection, relocation, on-boarding and recruitment processes are handled by the Junior Medical Workforce Coordinators situated at the Ipswich Community Health Plaza.

Email: wmrnocampaign@health.qld.gov.au
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Ipswich 4305 QLD
Community and Lifestyle

Ipswich – The heart of south east Queensland

Voted the 2008 most liveable mid-sized city in the World and a 2010 Queensland Tourist Award Finalist, Ipswich has much to offer! Ipswich presents a blend of heritage charm, metropolitan sophistication and expansive green spaces. Located just 40 kilometres west of the Queensland capital of Brisbane, an hour from the Gold Coast, and an hour from Toowoomba, Ipswich combines rich heritage with the energy of being the hub of south east Queensland growth region.

Transport
Ipswich has direct rail links to Brisbane, and domestic and international airports. An extensive road transport network makes commuting between Ipswich and Brisbane a realistic option for those who chose to live in Brisbane and work in Ipswich, those living in Ipswich and want easy access to the cosmopolitan attractions of the state capital, or those seeking the rural life in the nearby Brisbane Valley.

Climate
Due to the subtropical climate, Ipswich experiences high average temperatures nearly all year round, with winter months reaching around 20°C each day. Summer temperatures reach the low to mid 30s with some humidity.

Education
The Ipswich region has a wide range of education and training facilities, services and programs to accommodate the needs of students. There are both private and public primary and secondary schools, as well as the University of Queensland Ipswich campus, University of Southern Queensland Springfield campus and the Bremer Institute of TAFE.

Lifestyle
Ipswich boasts the best of the country with city convenience in a unique natural environment. With an attractive commercial centre, the city of Ipswich offers fine dining at an extensive range of restaurants and cafes; a wide variety of cultural activities including museums, art galleries and markets; family orientated community activities; and an excellent shopping precinct. Ipswich is a vibrant city that offers an affordable lifestyle, with an impressive array of experiences and attractions to suit everybody, every lifestyle and every budget.

Sports and recreation
The city houses some 500+ parks, and has some of the most beautiful bushwalking and heritage trails in Queensland. It’s an absolute dream for canoe and kayaking enthusiasts with trails along the Ipswich reaches of the
Brisbane and Bremer rivers. It is home to championship golf courses and Australia’s premier drag racing park – Willowbank.

Regional attractions
Located within 20 minutes of the Scenic Rim, Ipswich also provides the opportunity to explore historic townships, visit wineries, browse country markets, and marvel at the wonders of national parks.

Need more information:
• www.health.qld.gov.au/westmoreton
• www.ipswichliving.com.au
• www.discoveripswich.com.au
• www.ipswich.qld.gov.au