Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service
Bundaberg Hospital

Internship within Bundaberg Hospital

Bundaberg Hospital is a Primary Allocation Centre for Interns within the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service (WBHHS). There are 8 Queensland Health Intern positions including 5 Rural Generalist Pathway positions, 10 Junior Doctor Training Program – Private Hospital Stream Intern positions and 1 Rural Junior Doctor Training Innovation Fund position at Bundaberg Hospital.

Bundaberg Hospital a 197 bed facility services the North Burnett. The Hospital provides medical staff with broad clinical exposure, hands-on experience and great access to procedural skills. Interns have direct contact with senior clinicians and are actively involved with patient care and have opportunities for clinical research.

Intern education and training opportunities

The Bundaberg Medical Education Unit provides support and assistance with both professional and personal matters with the assistance of the Director of Clinical Training and the Senior Medical Education Officer. An extensive post-graduate education program is offered:

- Weekly junior doctor education sessions
- Fortnightly Grand Rounds
- Intern and junior doctor focused department/unit education program, multidisciplinary team meetings, video conferenced teaching and educational sessions with tertiary facilities.
- SIM based skills and professional development workshops including suturing, plastering, ECG workshops, Basic Life Support, Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration and Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)
- Opportunity to participate in General Clinical Education Committee, Junior Medical Officer forums and the Junior Medical Association

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Employment conditions

- Award conditions apply – 76 ordinary working hours per fortnight with a minimum of ten hours off between shifts.
- Two-year contract.
- Individual plans tailored across PGY1 and PGY2 to assist transition to training pathways.
- Five weeks annual leave allocated in five-week blocks in line with term rotations.
- No annual leave during the core rotations of Emergency, Medicine and Surgery.
- Interns will be asked to state their preferences for annual leave block and non-core rotations.
- Relocation and travel expenses reimbursement of up to $5000.
- 4 weeks accommodation provided or up to 4 weeks of rental assistance to the value of $250 p/week.

Clinical service profile

Bundaberg Hospital services include:

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Information about the Bundaberg Region

Bundaberg lies within the Coral Coast region, four hours’ drive and 50 minutes by air, north of Brisbane. Located on the sub-tropical central coast of Queensland, the region’s position provides a year-round temperate climate envied throughout Australia. Moderate summer days give way to balmy tropical evenings making it possible to enjoy the outdoors throughout the whole year – swimming and scuba diving in summer, outdoor sports and camping in winter.

Bundaberg serves a population of over 100,000 people and is a vital regional business hub boasting shopping, sporting, cultural and tourism facilities. Some worthwhile added benefits, include low cost rental accommodation, short congestion-free commute to work and free parking on hospital grounds. Bundaberg with its rich soil and reliable climate is a major food bowl for Queensland and the rest of Australia. Fresh, delicious food is abundant at roadside stalls and local outlets. Need more information - [http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/](http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/)