

Rotations and secondments

The Queensland General Paediatric Advanced Training Network comprises three rotations (Figure 1). Training will be hosted primarily at the Queensland Children’s Hospital, the Townsville University Hospital and the Gold Coast University Hospital. Extensive use will also be made of other accredited hospitals for specific components of core training, including general paediatric terms at both outer metropolitan and regional hospitals (not restricted to hospitals listed below). There is flexibility for trainees to complete all training requirements in regional hospitals.

Queensland General Paediatric Advanced Training Network rotations and secondment sites

Queensland Children’s Hospital Rotation	Townsville University Hospital Rotation	Gold Coast University Hospital Rotation
Bundaberg Hospital Caboolture Hospital Cairns Hospital Gladstone Hospital Hervey Bay Hospital Ipswich Hospital Queensland Children’s Hospital Logan Hospital Mackay Base Hospital Mater Mothers’ Hospital NICU Mt Isa Hospital Redcliffe Hospital Redland Hospital Rockhampton Hospital Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital NICU Sunshine Coast University Hospital The Prince Charles Hospital Toowoomba Hospital	Cairns Hospital Mackay Base Hospital Mt Isa Hospital Townsville University Hospital	Gold Coast University Hospital Leading Steps Paediatric Clinic Lismore Hospital Tweed Hospital

Figure 1. Network rotations

Examples of potential two-year training network rotations

Example 1 – Queensland Children’s Hospital (QCH) Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)		Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3+ (independently sourced)
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.
General Paediatrics without perinatal component (QCH)	Acute/Neonatology (RBWH) (rotation from QCH)	General Paediatrics with perinatal component/rural (Mackay Base Hospital)	Community/Developmental (QCH)	

Example 2 – Queensland Children’s Hospital (QCH) Rotation

Year 1 (independently sourced)	Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 3)		Year 3 (interchangeable with Year 2)	
Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
	General Paediatrics without perinatal component (QCH)	Acute/Neonatology (RBWH) (rotation from QCH)	General Paediatrics with perinatal component/rural (Mackay Base Hospital)	Community/Developmental (QCH)

Example 3 – Townsville University Hospital Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)		Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3+ (independently sourced)
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.
Community/Developmental (Townsville)	Acute/Neonatology (Townsville)	General Paediatrics/rural (Cairns)	General Paediatrics/rural (Cairns)	

Example 4 – Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)		Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3+ (independently sourced)
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.
Acute/Neonatology (GCUH)	Community/Developmental (GCUH)	General Paediatrics without perinatal component (GCUH)	General Paediatrics with perinatal component/rural (Lismore)	

Further information

Information about individual training hospitals participating in the network is located on the [network webpage](#).

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