

Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network

Preference guide

New applicants and current network trainees

1. select YES 'Are you applying for the Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network?' AND
2. complete subsequent questions AND

Nominate a position level (new applicants only)

Successful applicants will be employed as *either* a Senior House Officer (SHO) or Registrar for the first year of training. All subsequent years will be completed in Registrar level positions. You will need to determine what level at which you wish to commence training. In the RMO campaign application, you will need to preference either registrar or SHO as your first preference at two separate points in the application (step 8 and again in step 10) both responses should align.

When nominating a position level, you may wish to consider the following:

1. nominate a position level that you would be comfortable working and commencing training in. This is a good topic to discuss in your [Physician Training Discussion](#)
2. You will be assessed through the merit-based selection process which considers referee feedback, your performance at interview and your previous experience. Registrar applicants will be expected to achieve the registrar standard on interview and SHO applicants will be expected to achieve the SHO standard.
3. Certain hospitals offer only SHO level positions to first year trainees. Depending on the position level that you preference, certain training allocations may not be possible. Sample 3-year training lines detailing position levels available at specific hospitals are provided in the [how to apply guide](#).
4. If you are unsuccessful at registrar standard, you may be considered for SHO positions if there are vacancies after allocation of suitable SHO candidates.

Select rotation preferences

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. Successful applicants may be required to work a minimum of 6 months at **any** of their rotation’s assigned hospitals (including fly-away locations). Select which of the 5 network rotations you wish to train within (minimum of three rotation preferences are required):

- **Far North (Cairns)**
- **North Queensland (Townsville)**
- **Coastal**
- **Northside**
- **Southside**

Further information, including hospitals, local contacts, term availability and educational opportunities within each rotation, is available [here](#).

Nominate the following as your first preference (all applicants excluding exam sitters)

In step 10 of the RMO Campaign application select:

- **Facility:** College/Pathway/Network Determined
- **Position:** SHO or Registrar (Note: for new applicants, this should align with the position level nominated in step 8)
- **Specialty:** Medicine
- **Sub-specialty:** Basic Physician Training

Network trainees that have passed the written exam

Network trainees who have passed the RACP written examination, should nominate advanced training positions and preference accordingly, anticipating they will pass the clinical exam and move onto advanced training.

To also be considered for another year on the network for a further exam attempt (should it be required), applicants must;

1. **select YES 'Are you applying for the Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network?' (Step 8) AND**
2. **complete subsequent questions (indicating that you are a current network trainee) AND**
3. **apply for relevant advanced training positions including nominating preferences 1-4 accordingly AND**
4. **nominate the following as your fifth preference (Step 10 of the RMO Campaign application):**
 - **Facility:** College/Pathway/Network Determined
 - **Position:** Registrar
 - **Specialty:** Medicine
 - **Sub-specialty:** Basic Physician Training

Further information is available on the [network webpage](#)