

Hervey Bay Hospital

Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service

2023 Intern Campaign

Internship within Hervey Bay Hospital

Hervey Bay Hospital offers Interns:

- Great access to consultants and senior staff with fantastic teaching and training opportunities.
- Career guidance and mentoring from the Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officer.
- Wide range of locally run educational activities for junior doctors, including simulation training in dedicated simulation centre.
- Experienced Medical Workforce and Medical Education teams.
- Supportive environment for doctors with a wide range of backgrounds and experience.

Hervey Bay Intern education and training opportunities

The Hervey Bay Hospital Medical Education Unit coordinates the following facility training:

- Weekly Junior Doctor Education Program
- Fortnightly SIM based Intern Skills Training
- Weekly Radiology tutorials
- Monthly Grand Rounds
- Regular skills workshops for suturing, plastering and procedures
- Access to online education sessions from tertiary hospitals
- Robust departmental education programs
- Education sessions are delivered by MS Teams to allow live access from all areas of the hospital and from home. All sessions are recorded for future access.



Employment conditions

- Award conditions apply – 76 ordinary working hours per fortnight with a minimum of ten hours off between shifts.
- Five weeks annual leave. Annual leave is allocated in 5 weeks blocks in line with term rotations.
- Relocation and commencement expenses up to \$5000
- 4 weeks accommodation provided
- 2-year contract for interns
- Individual rotation plans developed for interns moving in to PGY2
- Your future. Hervey Bay Hospitals offers accredited training in Emergency, Medicine, Anesthetics, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Mental Health

Available positions

- 8 Queensland Health funded Intern positions for 2023 including Rural Generalist Pathway interns

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Hervey Bay Hospital

Hervey Bay Hospital is a 119 bed facility providing medical staff with broad clinical exposure, hands-on experience and great access to procedural skills. Interns have direct contact with senior clinicians and active involvement in patient care, as well as innovative opportunities for clinical research.

Maryborough Hospital is an 88 bed facility and is the site for Fraser Coast's 14 bed integrated mental health acute inpatient unit. Interns are not currently allocated to Maryborough Hospital.

The following provides an overview of the senior medical staffing at Hervey Bay and Maryborough.

Executive Director of Medical Services
Director of Medical Services
Director of Clinical Training
10 Clinical Directors

58 Staff Specialists
5 Visiting Medical Officers
13 Senior Medical Officers

Clinical service profile

Hervey Bay Hospital services include:

24-hour Emergency Department	Intensive Care	General Medicine
General Surgery	Paediatrics	Orthopaedic Surgery
Specialist Outpatients	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Medical Imaging
Pathology	Pharmacy	Renal services
Palliative Care	Oncology	Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy	Speech Pathology	Dietetics
Social Work	Community and Family Health	School Health
Community Health nursing	Indigenous Health services	Alcohol and Other Drugs services
Transition Care	Chronic Disease management	Breast Care nursing services
Community-based Rehabilitation	Breast screening	Mental Health services
Oral Health	Hospital in the Home	

A \$40 million three-storey facility – housing an expanded Emergency Department, education facilities and future inpatient wards – has been opened. A new Mental Health building is currently under construction.

Maryborough Hospital services include:

24-hour Emergency Department	General Medicine	General Elective Surgery
Orthopaedic Elective Surgery	Medical Imaging	Pathology
Pharmacy	Renal services	Palliative Care
Rehabilitation	Supportive Therapies	Specialist Outpatients
Physiotherapy	Occupational Therapy	Speech Pathology
Dietetics	Social Work	Community and Family Health
School Health	Community Health nursing	Indigenous Health services
Alcohol and Other Drugs services	Transition Care	Hospital in the Home
Chronic Disease management	Community-based Rehabilitation	Mental Health services
Oral Health		

A \$10 million refurbishment of Maryborough Hospital's Emergency and Specialist Outpatients departments is currently underway.

Community and lifestyle

The Fraser Coast Region enjoys a comfortable, temperate climate. In summer, temperatures average between 20°C and 30°C. In winter, temperatures average between 9°C and 22°C.

The Fraser Coast is a stunning tapestry of nature's wonders, featuring the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, the Great Sandy Strait, marine parks, wetlands, ancient rainforests and a stunning coastline of pristine, white sandy beaches. The beauty of the Fraser Coast is not confined to the coast, with mountains, national parks, native woodlands, heath and dense rainforest, and the beautiful Mary River.

The region sits within the Great Sandy Biosphere, which is part of a World Network of Biosphere Reserves covering internationally designated protected areas. The Biosphere Reserve status gives worldwide recognition to the Fraser Coast's outstanding natural beauty and diversity.

Besides being able to enjoy the natural wonders of the region, the Fraser Coast also boasts facilities such as the Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre. The Brolga hosts a first class program of touring entertainment and local performances including international singing stars, Australia's best comedians and the Queensland Ballet.

There are art galleries and museums in both Hervey Bay and Maryborough, and both cities are home to a variety of cafes and restaurants.

The region has 38 state pre-school, primary and high schools, two facilities for children with special needs, and six private schools catering for students from prep to year 12. Hervey Bay has a fully resourced TAFE College and University of Sunshine Coast campus.

The Fraser Coast is a region that loves sport and adventure. Residents take part in club sports such as rugby league, rugby union, Australian Rules football, touch, netball, basketball, cricket, outriggering, swimming, surf lifesaving, horse riding, soccer, camp-drafting, boating, yachting and fishing. There are also numerous gyms located within the district, as well as scenic walking and cycling tracks.

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