



Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

Fantastic potential for your future medical career with the recent opening of our tertiary university hospital!

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) covers the geographical areas corresponding to the Sunshine Coast, Noosa and Gympie Regional Councils and services a resident population of over 390,000 people.

The new \$1.87 billion tertiary Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) opened at Kawana in 2017 and is currently operating at approx.550 beds. It is predicted this will eventually expand up to a 750+ bed facility. The commissioning of the university hospital has further enhanced the reputation of the SCHHS as an excellent clinical learning environment for junior doctors. SCUH has a purpose-built staff education centre and research facility.



SCUH is located at the southern end of the Sunshine Coast, about 95km north of Brisbane and offers a unique blend of metropolitan sophistication and friendly regional hospital atmosphere, with the relaxed Sunshine Coast lifestyle on its doorstep.

Junior doctors are exposed to a very broad range of future career possibilities as SCUH is a tertiary referral hospital and most major specialities are represented. The SCHHS DEMs have over 162,000 presentations each year. There is a high trauma load, as they receive patients from the helicopter critical care service. Currently there are 14 operating theatres in use at SCUH and there will eventually be 20 operating theatres when the hospital fully reaches its predicted expansion. Other hospitals in the district that have a few intern accredited terms include Maleny, Nambour and Gympie Hospitals.

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and JHO years, along with opportunity for further experience in desirable rural locations.

Sunshine Coast internships offer: Great learning and career opportunities

- Hands-on well supervised experience
- High consultant to intern ratio supporting a clinical teaching focus with research opportunities available
- A broad, interesting mix of clinical cases
- Friendly, supportive working environment
- 24 hour library access to over 8000 online journals,500 online books and over 100 online databases
- A very active Junior Doctor Society

A great lifestyle:

- Minutes from fantastic surfing beaches
- Minutes from the rainforest and hinterland
- Great shopping at Maroochydore (Sunshine Plaza), Noosa and Montville/Maleny
- Easy access to Fraser Island for fishing, whale watching, turtle hatching and access to coral reefs for snorkelling /diving adventures



Support for Interns

- Comprehensive 7 day Intern Orientation program with sponsored welcome dinner
- 2 hours of Intern-specific education every week including lectures, SIMs and many small group teaching sessions.
- Helpful, approachable Medical Education Unit
- Quality clinical unit level education
- Focus on intern wellbeing
- A mentorship program

**The SCHHS is where your career begins and a great lifestyle awaits!
Come and be part of our exciting future.**

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TERM ROTATIONS

Intern Year (PGY1)

The 3 compulsory core rotations of Medicine, Surgery and Emergency Medicine and a variety of elective terms are available.

Core Terms

Medicine	General Medicine, Acute Geriatrics, Cardiology, Oncology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Renal, Stroke and Respiratory
Surgery	General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology and Vascular Surgery
Emergency	Available at SCUH, Nambour & Gympie Hospitals

Elective Terms

Core terms can also be undertaken as an elective term.

Acute Surgical Unit (ASU)	Anaesthetics*
Dermatology	ENT
Gastroenterology	Maleny Rural Term
Mental Health	Obstetrics & Gynaecology*
Paediatrics* (10 weeks)	Rehabilitation Medicine
Ortho-geriatrics	Neurology*

*availability dependant on intern numbers and cohort preferences

Junior House Officer Year (PGY2)

Most of the above terms are available for JHOs plus Intensive Care, Haematology, Medical Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Palliative Care, Geriatrics, Endocrinology, Peri-Operative Medicine, Plastic Surgery, Country Relieving at Emerald Hospital.

Registrar training

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service has a wide variety of positions which are accredited for Registrar Training. These include:

General & Vascular Surgery	Orthopaedics
Emergency medicine	ICU
Anaesthetics	Radiology
Paediatrics	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Mental Health	General Medicine and;

Medicine sub-specialities: Cardiology, Geriatrics, Rehabilitation, Endocrinology, Respiratory, Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Haematology Hepatology, Renal, Palliative Care, Stroke and Medical Oncology.

**For more information about our intern program at SCHHS:
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