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.

In March 2017 the new $1.87 billion tertiary Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) opened at Kawana and is currently at 550 beds. It is predicted this will eventually expand up to an 800 bed+ facility by 2022. The commissioning of the university hospital has further enhanced the reputation of the SCHHS as an excellent clinical learning environment for junior doctors. The new university hospital 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 specialties are represented. The SCHHS DEM’s have over 117,000 presentations each year. There is a high trauma load, as they receive patients from the helicopter critical care service. There will eventually be 18 operating theatres at SCUH when the hospital reaches its predicted expansion by 2022. Other hospitals in the district that have a few intern accredited terms include Maleny, Nambour and Gympie Hospitals. The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service also offers Rural Generalist Pathway Training with electives in the required terms guaranteed in the intern 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 one week 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.
TERM ROTATIONS

Intern Year (PGY1)
The 3 compulsory core rotations of Medicine, Surgery and Emergency and a variety of elective terms are available.

Core Terms

**Medicine** - General Medicine, Cardiology, Oncology, Ortho-geriatrics
Renal, Respiratory and Stroke

**Surgery** - General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology and Vascular Surgery

**Emergency** - available at SCUH, Nambour and Gympie

Elective Terms

All core terms can also be undertaken as an elective term.

- Acute Geriatrics
- Dermatology
- Gastroenterology
- Mental Health
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Ortho-geriatrics
- Peri-Operative Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- ENT
- Maleny Rural Term
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Paediatrics (10 weeks)
- Rehabilitation Medicine

Junior House Officer Year (PGY2)

All the above terms are available for JHO’s plus Haematology, Plastic Surgery Infectious Diseases, Palliative Care, Geriatrics, Endocrinology and Country Relieving at Emerald and Maleny Hospitals.

Registrar training

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

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

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

For more information about our intern program at SCHHS:

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