

Townsville Hospital and Health Service

First Core Year of Advanced Training for Gastroenterology

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Staff	5 Full time staff specialists, 4 part-time staff specialists/VMO
Registrar and training staff	2 Advanced trainees, 1 Basic trainee and 1 JHO
RACP accreditation	One year of advanced training
Specialist accreditation	All specialists are Conjoint certified, Recertified and Train the trainer trained
Additional clinical roles	National bowel screening/PEG nurse, IBD nurse, Liver nurse, 2 Nurse endoscopists
Admissions	Ave number of IP's at any one time 7
Procedures per year	Average annual procedures 5,500
Endoscopy suite	New 4 room endoscopy suite opened 2019
Endoscopic services	Gastroscopy, Colonoscopy, ERCP, EUS, Capsule, Manometry and pH
Clinics	General gastroenterology, IBD, and Liver. Also, MDT (IBD, GI malignancy, HCC)
Unit meetings	Weekly Journals meeting, M&M, MDT X-ray and histology
Research	There are opportunities to initiate/collaborate with Unit research projects
Outreach services	Ayr, Ingham, Charters Towers and Mt Isa

