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Location information

Bundaberg lies within the Coral Coast region, approximately four hours’ drive north of Brisbane. Located on the sub-tropical central coast of Queensland, the region’s position provides a year-round temperate climate that is envied throughout Australia. Moderate summer days give way to balmy tropical evenings. The easy climate makes it possible to enjoy the outdoors throughout the whole year – swimming and scuba diving in winter, and outdoor sports and camping in the summer.

Hospital facilities

Bundaberg Hospital is a 195-bed facility servicing the Bundaberg, North Burnett and parts of the Gladstone region. The hospital provides medical staff with broad clinical exposure, hands-on experience and great access to procedural skills. Resident Medical Officers have direct contact with senior clinicians and active involvement with patient care and opportunities for clinical research.
The following provides an overview of the medical staffing of Bundaberg Hospital.

- Executive Director of Medical Services
- Deputy Director of Medical Services
- District Director of Clinical Training
- 11 Clinical Directors
- 46 full-time Specialists/Senior Medical Officers
- 13 Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs).

**Clinical service profile**

Bundaberg Hospital services include:

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A 10-bed “Step Up Step Down” facility has recently been constructed in Bundaberg, helping to extend mental health service provision to Wide Bay consumers.

**RMO education and training opportunities**

The Medical Education Unit provides support and assistance with both professional and personal matters with the support of the Director of Clinical Training and the Senior Medical Education Officer.
An extensive postgraduate education program is offered, including:

- Weekly junior doctor education sessions
- Monthly Grand Rounds
- Intern and junior doctor-focused department/unit education program, teleconferenced multidisciplinary team meetings, video conferenced teaching and educational sessions with tertiary facilities.
- On-site skills and professional development workshops including suturing, plastering, ECG workshops, ALS and Teaching on the Run
- Mentoring for Interns
- Simulation training in Queensland’s most active non-metropolitan facility.

**Employment conditions**

- Award conditions apply – 76 ordinary working hours per fortnight with a minimum of 10 hours off between shifts
- Five weeks annual leave
- One week professional development leave (except Interns)
- Merit-based selection to positions

**Available positions**

These numbers are subject to change, and applicants should always discuss employment opportunities with your preferred hospitals before submitting your application.

**Registrars and Principal House Officers (62)**

Anaesthetics/Intensive Care (6), Emergency Medicine (14), Obstetrics and Gynaecology (6), Paediatrics (6), Psychiatry (5), General Surgery (7), Orthopaedic Surgery (5), General Medicine (11), Renal (1), Medical Oncology (1).


The hospital is also endorsed for rural generalist training by ACRRM/RACGP for Paediatrics, Adult Internal Medicine, Anaesthetics, O&G and Surgery.

**Junior and Senior House Officer levels (35)**

Resident Medical Officers have the opportunity to complete terms in the following specialties:

- Emergency Medicine
- Medicine, including Cardiology, Oncology,
- Renal Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- General Surgery.
- Orthopaedic
- Palliative Care
- Psychiatry
- Paediatrics
Rural Rotations are also available at our nearby rural facilities which provides a great opportunity for doctors interested in the GP pathway.

The Bundaberg, Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospitals work closely together within the framework of the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service. Opportunities arise for resident medical staff to rotate to departments in any of the WBHHS facilities to support career development and clinical need.

**Community and lifestyle**

The Bundaberg region is where the Great Barrier Reef begins, with coral reef fringing the shoreline where you can snorkel, dive and fish. There are also hidden jewels of surf beaches where gentle swells deliver ideal waves for the beginner surfer.

Bundaberg serves a population of about 100,000 people and is a vital regional business hub for Queensland, boasting excellent shopping, sporting, cultural and tourism facilities. The region also boasts one of the most important turtle breeding grounds in the world, at Mon Repos.

A wide range of education and training facilities, services and programs can accommodate the needs of every level of student, from child care to university.

Bundaberg offers some worthwhile added benefits, including low-cost rental accommodation, a short traffic-free commute to work and free parking on hospital grounds.

**Need more information?**