Contact details

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For Resident Medical Officer positions (JHO and SHO level) – Junior Medical Unit
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Location information

Bundaberg lies within the Coral Coast region approximately 4 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, outdoor sports and camping in the summer.

Hospital facilities

Bundaberg Hospital is a 184 bed facility servicing the North Burnett 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:

- District Director of Medical Services
- Deputy District Director of Medical Services
- District Director of Clinical Training
- 11 Clinical Directors
- 46 full-time Specialists/Senior Medical Officers
- 13 Visiting Medical Officers (VMO’s)

Clinical service profile

Bundaberg Hospital services include a 24 hour emergency department, theatre and anaesthetics, general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, special care nursery, intensive care/coronary care, cardiology, orthopaedics, oral health, orthodontics, oncology, pathology, paediatrics, renal services, urology, rehabilitation, palliative care, mental health services, medical imaging, specialist outpatients and transition care, gastroenterology, radiology, respiratory, rheumatology, paediatric respiratory, genetics, urology, cardiac rehabilitation.

It also offers indigenous health services, dietetics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, school and adult oral health and sexual health services, breast screening, Hep C/HIV AIDS services, speech pathology, social work, Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Services (ATODS), psychology, paediatric allied health, community adult and family health services, CHIP services, stomal therapy, diabetics and hospital in the home.

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 post-graduate education program is offered:

- 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 facility is the most active non-metropolitan in Queensland

Employment conditions

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

Registrars/Principal House Officers (64)

Anaesthetics (5), Emergency Medicine (14), Intensive Care Medicine (6), Obstetrics and Gynaecology (6), Paediatrics (5), Psychiatry (5), General Surgery (7), Orthopaedic Surgery (5), General Medicine (9), 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.

Resident Medical Officers (Junior/Senior House Officer levels) (33)

Resident Medical Officers have the opportunity to complete terms in the following specialities:
- Emergency Medicine
- Medicine, including Cardiology, Oncology, Renal Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedic
- Palliative Care
- Psychiatry

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 100,000 people and is a vital regional business hub for Queensland, boasting excellent shopping, sporting, cultural and tourism facilities.

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: