

## Special consideration guidelines

### Overview

It is a condition of appointment to the Queensland General Paediatric Advanced Training Network that successful applicants commit to a two-year network placement. In the event that special circumstances affect a network trainee's ability to comply with this condition, the applicant can apply for special consideration for alternate allocation arrangements. Such applicants must be able to demonstrate exceptional circumstances for consideration, such as significant and extreme personal hardship.

### Eligibility

- New applicants who have completed the Queensland Health RMO Campaign online application by the official closing date of 29 June 2020. Late applications will not be accepted
- Current network trainees, either at time of RMO application or at any time during their two-year network placement

### How to apply

Applicants must submit the following completed documentation:

1. Contact Details – Name, address, email and phone number
2. A Queensland statutory declaration that:
  - Indicates if they are new to the network or a current trainee
  - outlines the details of the applicant's potential for hardship
  - list the documents the applicant will provide to support the request for special consideration

Download the [Queensland statutory declaration](#) (these can also be obtained from any Australia Post Office).

3. Certified copies of documentary evidence to support the request eg:
    - Medical certificate/s or other supporting documentation stating the exceptional compassionate grounds or other exceptional reasons
    - A second Queensland statutory declaration by a person other than the applicant
- Family members cannot witness or sign any declarations or certify any documents.

Completed applications **must** be submitted to the Paediatric Network Medical Director via email at: [Paediatric-Training@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Paediatric-Training@health.qld.gov.au)

## Decision and notification of outcome

All applications for special consideration will be reviewed by the paediatric training oversight committee on a case by case basis and applicants will be notified of the outcome within five working days. A network representative may contact you for further information regarding your request.

The network will support trainees to complete their core requirements beyond the two-year network. There are a limited number of job share and part time positions in paediatric training hospitals and trainees will need to negotiate with the individual hospitals.