

Hervey Bay Hospital

Internship within Hervey Bay Hospital

Hervey Bay Hospital offers Interns:

- ☐ Great access to consultants and senior staff with fantastic teaching and training opportunities.
- ☐ Career guidance and mentoring from the Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officers.
- ☐ Wide range of locally run educational activities for junior doctors, including simulation training in dedicated simulation centre.
- ☐ Experienced Medical Workforce and Medical Education teams.
- ☐ Supportive environment for doctors with a wide range of backgrounds and experience.
- ☐ Exposure to complex cases, lots of comorbidities, rich learning experiences in a very hands-on workplace.
- ☐ Opportunities to teach and connect with medical students through the UQ Regional Clinical Unit.

Hear prevocational training doctors talk about their experience at the [Hervey Bay Hospital](#)

Hervey Bay Intern education and training opportunities

The Hervey Bay Hospital Medical Education Unit coordinates the following facility training:

- Weekly Junior Doctor Education Program
- Monthly Sim sessions
- Monthly Grand Rounds
- Monthly skills workshops for suturing, plastering and procedures
- Promote access to online education sessions from tertiary hospitals, as well as other external local educational opportunities
- Education sessions are delivered F2F and via MS Teams to allow live access from all areas of the hospital and from home. All sessions are recorded for future access.

In addition, the Departments deliver robust Departmental Education Programs that you will take part in on rotation.



2024 Intern Cohort



Available positions

- 16 Queensland Health funded Intern positions for 2024 including 2 Rural Generalist Pathway interns

Rotations

Interns can undertake terms in Emergency, Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Anaesthetics, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and/or Mental Health.

There are 5 terms for both Paediatrics and O&G and 5 half terms for both Anaesthetics and Mental Health - a benefit of a smaller cohort – better access to the competitive rotations!

Employment conditions

- Award conditions apply – 76 ordinary working hours per fortnight with a minimum of ten hours off between shifts.
- Five weeks annual leave.
- Relocation and commencement expense reimbursement up to \$5000 (receipts required)
- 4 weeks accommodation provided by the Hospital or \$1000 rental subsidy
- 2-year contract for Interns
- Individual rotation plans developed for PGY1 and PGY2
- Your future: Hervey Bay Hospitals offers accredited training in Emergency, Medicine, Anaesthetics, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Mental Health, Intensive Care, Addiction Medicine, Medical Administration.

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2023 AMA Queensland Fraser Coast Junior Doctor Conference

Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospitals

Hervey Bay Hospital is a 210 bed facility providing medical staff with broad clinical exposure, hands-on experience and great access to procedural skills. Interns have direct contact with senior clinicians and active involvement in patient care, as well as innovative opportunities for clinical research.

A new state of the art Mental Health Inpatient Unit with 22 beds has just opened in Hervey Bay in January 2024. The old Mental Health Inpatient Unit in Maryborough is being repurposed to an Older Persons Mental Health Inpatient Unit.

Maryborough Hospital is a 121 bed facility and is the subacute facility for the Fraser Coast. Medical staff work across both hospitals as they function as the one Health Service for the Fraser Coast, therefore Interns will undertake shifts in Maryborough Hospital as part of the ED and Medicine rotations. This diversity provides an even richer learning experience!

Community and lifestyle

The Fraser Coast is a stunning tapestry of nature's wonders, featuring the World Heritage-listed Kgari (Fraser Island), the Great Sandy Strait, marine parks, wetlands, ancient rainforests and a stunning coastline of pristine, white sandy beaches. The beauty of the Fraser Coast is not confined to the coast, with mountains, national parks, native woodlands, heath and dense rainforest, and the beautiful Mary River.

Besides being able to enjoy the natural wonders of the region, the Fraser Coast also boasts facilities such as the Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre. The Brolga hosts a first-class program of touring entertainment and local performances including international singing stars, Australia's best comedians and the Queensland Ballet.

There are art galleries and museums in both Hervey Bay and Maryborough, and both cities have an amazing cafes and restaurant culture.

The Fraser Coast is a region that loves sport and adventure. Residents take part in club sports such as outrigger canoeing, rugby league, rugby union, Australian Rules football, touch, netball, basketball, cricket, swimming, surf lifesaving, horse riding, soccer, kite surfing, boating, yachting and fishing.

There are also numerous gyms located within the district, as well as scenic walking and cycling tracks.



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