

Role description

Registrar

Status	Temporary full-time	Job ad reference	Applications must be completed online at Resident Medical Officer (RMO) and Registrar campaign Queensland Health
Branch and Division	Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network Various	Contact details	Adult medicine basic physician training Careers (health.qld.gov.au) Physician_Training@health.qld.gov.au
Classification	Registrar (multiple)	Salary range	Wage rates – Medical stream Queensland Health
Location	Multiple Hospital and Health Services (HHSs)	Closing date	Monday, 1 July 2024

Your opportunity

Queensland Health

Queensland Health has a diverse set of responsibilities, and a common purpose of creating better health care for Queenslanders.

Our values are those of the Queensland public service. These five values underpin behaviours that will support and enable better ways of working and result in better outcomes for Queenslanders.



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About the Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network

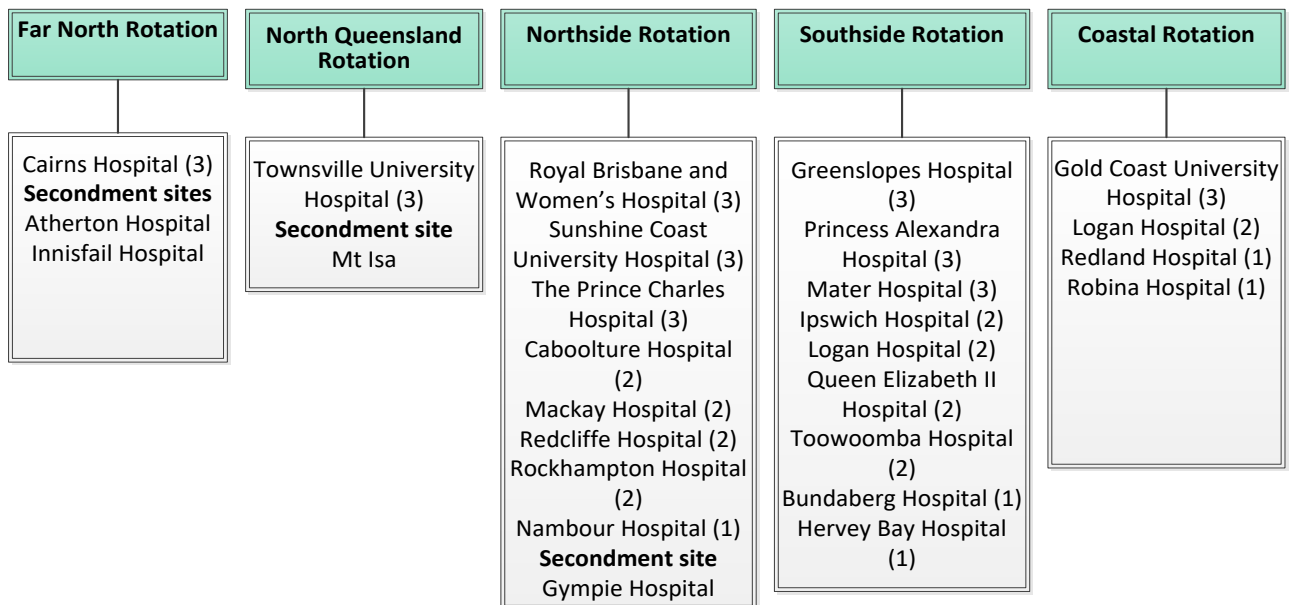
The Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network is responsible for the oversight of the training programs offered to Basic Physician Trainees in Queensland. The network provides a statewide approach to merit-based selection and allocation of medical officers into basic training in adult medicine. All doctors seeking to undertake basic physician training in Queensland must be formally selected into the training network.

Successful applicants are appointed to one of five network rotations in which they will complete basic physician and be supported for up to 4 years.

Each rotation includes a defined cluster of RACP-accredited hospitals. **Network trainees can expect to undertake a portion of their training in any of the rotation hospitals including fly-away locations** (see Figure 1).

The network is responsible for determining hospital allocations. Training hospitals arrange employment contracts on the advice of the network. The Southside and Northside rotations include tertiary private hospitals and applicants who preference these rotations may as a result be offered an employment contract that is not from Queensland Health.

Rotations and network hospitals (Figure 1)



*Numbers indicative of RACP accreditation level

About the role

This describes the general role of a Registrar level Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network trainee. Details of specific duties, responsibilities, rosters and hours may vary between HHSs depending on the level of experience of the trainee and the services provided by individual HHSs.

Purpose

The primary function of the position is the provision of high-quality clinical care to patients requiring medical services in any HHS within the network rotation to which you are appointed, and to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to satisfy the requirements of the RACP for specialist physician training. You must be prepared to meet the network's service delivery needs which will include undertaking placements in both metropolitan and regional/rural hospitals, and participation in after hours, weekend, night and on-call rosters.

Your key responsibilities

As a Registrar on the network, you will have significant responsibility and a complex role. It is expected that you will:

- Fulfil the responsibilities of this role in accordance with Queensland Health's core values, as outlined above.
- Communicate with patients and their families, where appropriate, about the patient's diagnosis and management.
- Provide patient assessment and management in consultation with the treating consultant. This will involve attending acute and elective admissions under the team during normal working hours, review of inpatients and participating in ward rounds with consultants and outpatient clinics that will include:
 - Formulating plans of management.
 - Implementing the decisions of senior medical staff on patient care.
 - Determining, instigating, and following up appropriate investigations.
 - Performing procedures within your capabilities.
 - Coordinating appropriate consultation with other specialty departments and services.
 - Interacting with other health professionals, including nursing and allied health staff, in provision of ongoing clinical care to patients.
 - Maintaining the patient clinical record.
 - Ensuring appropriate and timely communication to other health care providers and carers to ensure ongoing patient care post hospital stay.
 - Provide supervision, feedback, teaching and support to junior medical staff and/or medical students. This includes serving as a professional role model for junior medical staff and/or students by demonstration of appropriate behaviour and attitude.
 - Development of professional knowledge and skills through active involvement in the educational programs of the hospital, network, and RACP, which may include attendance at tutorials, workshops and training courses, participation and presentation at hospital grand rounds, and other workplace-based training activities.
 - Participate in research activities of the clinical unit to which you are attached.
 - Participate in quality improvement activities such as audit and peer review, patient safety initiatives and reporting of clinical incidents.

Mandatory qualifications, registrations, and other requirements

Medical Officers who meet the following eligibility criteria **prior to commencement on the network** will be considered for selection based on merit:

- hold **general registration** with the [Medical Board of Australia](#)
- **be eligible for registration** with the RACP as a basic physician trainee
- qualify as postgraduate year three (PGY3) or above

You are required to provide evidence that you have discussed your plans for physician training with a RACP Educational Supervisor or Director of Physician Education (DPE). Further information is available on the [network webpage](#).

- It is a condition of employment for this role for the employee to be, and remain, vaccinated against the following vaccine preventable diseases during their employment ([Health Employment Directive No. 01/16](#)):
 - measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
 - varicella (chicken pox)
 - pertussis (whooping cough)
 - hepatitis B
 - tuberculosis

Role fit

The selection into the training network is based on merit in line with the following criteria

Trainee as a learner

- Commitment to completing basic physician training
- Demonstrated participation in ongoing professional development
- Ability to plan self-directed learning
- Ability to model learning behaviours and foster development of others
- Awareness of importance of institutional learning (through Quality Improvement measures)

Commitment to the health of the people of Queensland

- Commitment to completing workforce responsibilities associated with vocational training positions including term allocations in a variety of training institutions
- Commitment to addressing health inequalities affecting Queenslanders due to ethnicity (in particular, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people), regionality, gender or other reasons

Trainee as a team member

- Ability to provide leadership, high-level communication and to act safely as a consultant delegate within a multidisciplinary team.
- Effective handover skills between medical and greater allied health workforce

- Effective conflict management skills

Trainee as a professional

- Ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients, families and caregivers
- Ability to educate patients about their health to empower their decision making
- Ability to reflect on personal behaviour and actions and how this may affect other people
- Demonstrate respect and empathy for all members of the health care team and patients

Trainee as a decision maker

- Ability to recognize when a decision is required and who is best to make that decision
- Ability to communicate risk and uncertainty
- Ability to foster creativity and lateral thinking to solve complex problems

Trainee as after-hours clinician

- Ability to recognise and provide advanced life support to deteriorating patients. Holds current Advanced life Support certification
- Awareness of own limitations and know when to ask for help
- Experience in advanced care planning discussions

How to apply

To be considered for a network training place you must complete the following:

1. Read the [How to Apply information](#) AND
2. *If you have not yet commenced training,*
 - a. provide evidence that you have discussed your physician training plans with an RACP Educational Supervisor or Director of Physician Education (DPE). To do this, meet with a DPE / ES and upload a completed [Planning for physician training form](#) as part of your application OR*If you have already commenced basic training,*
 - b. contact a [Network Rotation Coordinator \(NRC\)](#) to discuss your plans for continuation of physician training (including outstanding RACP requirements and when you hope to sit the FRACP exams). Meet with an NRC and upload a completed [Planning for continuation of Physician Training form](#) as part of your application AND
3. Submit your application via the Queensland [RMO Campaign within the specified dates](#). The application includes specific questions to determine eligibility, suitability and rotation preferences.

Additional information

Discover more about working at Queensland Health [here](#). Of note:

- The information you provide as an applicant is used in adherence with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*

- All roles within Queensland Health are subject to employment screening.
- The nominated applicant will be required to disclose any serious disciplinary action taken against them in the Queensland public sector.
- To be appointed permanently, you must be an Australian citizen, have permanent residency status or have a visa permitting you to work permanently in Australia. For temporary appointments, you must have a visa permitting you to work for the length of the temporary appointment.
- Queensland Health aims to maintain a safe, healthy and secure work environment for all employees, patients, clients, visitors and contractors. Achieving this aim is the responsibility of all.
- Applicants may be required to disclose any pre-existing injury or medical condition of which they suspect would be aggravated by performing the role. Details are available in section 571 of the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003 (<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2003-027#ch.14-pt.1-div.1>)
- We are committed to building inclusive cultures in the Queensland public sector that respect and promote [human rights](#) and [diversity](#). We encourage everyone to apply for our advertised roles, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, age, language, sexual orientation, and disability or family responsibilities. We recognise the value of diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.
- Queensland Health values and respects the diversity of its workforce and believes that all its employees should be treated fairly and with dignity and respect. All employees of Queensland Health must show respect for each other, patients, visitors, the general public and contractors by treating them fairly and objectively, ensuring freedom from discrimination, sexual harassment, racial or religious vilification, victimisation and bullying. Queensland Health is an equal opportunity employer.
- Queensland Health acknowledges the challenge for its staff in balancing work, family and community life successfully. To help them achieve this, we encourage conversations between managers and staff about implementing [flexible working arrangements](#) to manage their paid work commitments with their career goals, personal, community and cultural responsibilities. Through flexible working arrangements, there is an opportunity to match the individual's requirements with those of the workplace to achieve agreed work goals and objectives.