



West Moreton Health Facilities and Services

RMO Campaign 2024

West Moreton Health

West Moreton Health is comprised of four local government areas (LGAs) - Scenic Rim Regional Council, Lockyer Valley Regional Council, Somerset Regional Council and Ipswich City Council. Ipswich is the major city in the hospital and health service, with the townships of Esk, Laidley, Gatton, Boonah and Wacol spread throughout the area.

West Moreton Health provides public services for residents across the continuum of health care including preventative and primary health care services, ambulatory services, acute care, sub-acute care, oral health, and mental health and specialised services (including prisoner health and alcohol and other drugs).

West Moreton Health's population was approximately 314,000 people in 2021 and is projected to be 511,000 people by 2031 – an increase of 62 per cent increase at a rate of 4.5% per annum, which is the fastest rate of growth of all Hospital and Health Services in Queensland. West Moreton Health's demographic and geographic profile is diverse. Five per cent off our residents identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and ten per cent were born outside Australia, whilst also encompassing metropolitan and small rural community settings.

Services are provided at the following facilities:

- Ipswich Hospital
- Boonah Rural Health Service
- Esk Rural Health Service
- Gatton Rural Health Service
- Laidley Rural Health Service
- Ripley Satellite Hospital
- The Park - Centre for Mental Health Services, Treatment, Research and Education
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- Ipswich Health Plaza
- Goodna Community Health Centre
- Gailes Community Care Unit
- Ipswich Community Dental Clinic (inclusive of a network of 18 fixed clinics and 12 mobile clinics located across the HHS)

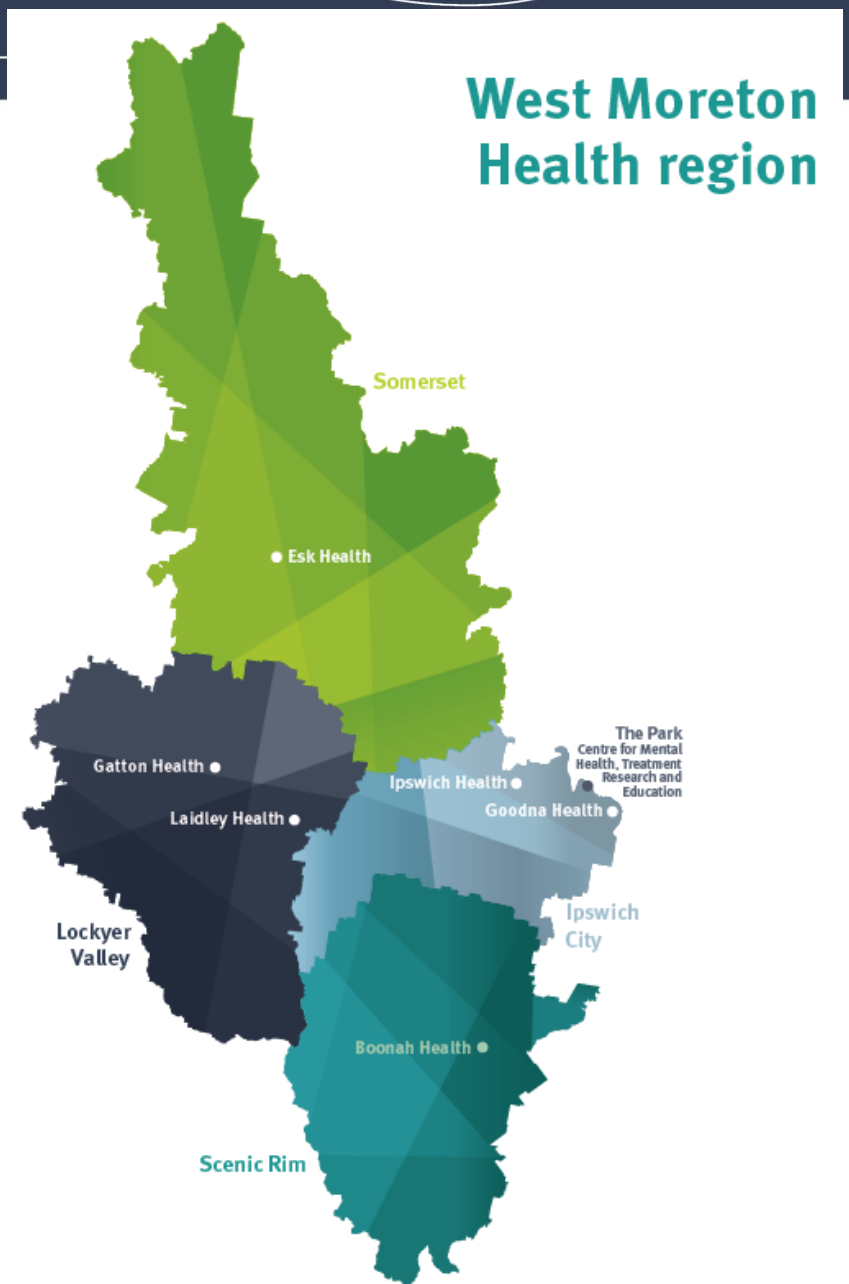
Hospital Facilities

Come and join our team of dynamic Health Care professionals. The Ipswich Hospital is a major acute hospital with 449 beds, and offers services in all major health specialities, including anaesthetics, emergency medicine, medicine, surgery, intensive and coronary care, cardiac catheterisation lab, orthopaedics, obstetrics, paediatrics, palliative care and rehabilitation, along with a full range of allied health services.

Ipswich Hospital has a major teaching role, providing both undergraduate and postgraduate clinical education and training. It provides a strong training platform for doctors pursuing either a generalist or specialist career pathway. Clinical competence and professional advancement are promoted through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands-on experience in a friendly and supportive environment.

Facility benefits include:

- Rural Generalist Pathway endorsed hospital
- Fully digital Hospital with Advanced ieMR
- Library with 24 hour access and research facilities
- Welcoming and friendly culture where you get to know everyone and be part of a team
- Beacon Peer Mentoring Program (Balint)
- Onsite cafés
- Car parking – Monitored & discounted for staff
- Social club
- Close to shopping centres, schools, childcare centres, rail links within walking distance, easy access local bus services



Positions available:

Provisional Fellowship Year

Anaesthesia

Registrars / Principal House Officers

Anaesthetics, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, General Medicine, Geriatrics Medicine, Cardiology, Palliative, Medical Education, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation Medicine, General Surgery, Ear Nose and Throat, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, Medical Administration

Senior House Officer – Streamed

Streamed positions in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, General Surgery, ENT, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, Anaesthetics, Critical Care (3 Terms Emergency Medicine (Possible 1 x Rural) + 1 term Anaesthetics + 1 term ICU).

Selection for streamed SHO positions is merit based and includes an interview.

Senior House Officer and Junior House Officer (Rotational) - 5 terms per year

Anaesthetics, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Cardiology, Geriatric Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation Medicine, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, ENT/ Plastics/ Maxillofacial, Internal Relieving.

The Internship Year

The Internship year consists of five (5) terms of 10–12 weeks, including three (3) core rotations and two (2) non-core rotations:

Core

- Medicine – General Medicine, Geriatric Medicine
- Surgery – General Surgery, Orthopaedics
- Emergency Medicine

Non-core

- Paediatrics (Rural Generalist)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Rural Generalist)
- Urology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Geriatric Medicine
- Mental Health
- Palliative Care
- Cardiology
- Ear, Nose and Throat.

RMO Education and Training Opportunities

Medical Education Unit

The Medical Education Unit (MEU) is responsible for managing the assessment process, coordinating education and training opportunities, managing the junior doctor education and training accreditation process, Intern, JHO and SHO term allocation, career advice and support.

The Medical Education Unit team includes, Director of Clinical Training (DCT), Principal Medical Education Officer, Medical Education Officer, Medical Education Administrative Officer.

The MEU is open Monday to Friday during business hours.

Education sessions provided at Ipswich Hospital include:

- Junior Doctor Education Program – 2 x 1-hour sessions per week which consist of both tutorial and practical based learning
- Department specific presentations held on a weekly basis which includes case studies, presentations, Grand Rounds, Journal Club, and department meetings to review teamwork and training strategies.
- Pocket Simulation Centre in Anaesthetics and Emergency Medicine
- Ward-call Orientation Program
- Internal Advanced Life Support Program
- Residents are encouraged to attend any additional education sessions provided within the hospital, including plastering demonstrations, ECG workshops, ALS and APLS courses held in-house.

Contact details: Medical Education Unit

Ipswich Hospital (Level 9)

Email: wmmedicaleducationunit@health.qld.gov.au

Phone: 07 3810 1307

Employment Conditions:

Medical officers are employed under the terms and conditions of the Medical Officers Award – State 2015 and current Medical Officers' (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement.

Working Hours

Ordinary hours of duty are 76 hours per fortnight. Medical officers may be required to work weekend shifts, night shifts, on-call / remote-call shifts, and overtime as required. Appointment is not facility specific; you may be required to work at any facility within the health service.

Benefits

- Salary packaging
- Novated Lease
- Generous Superannuation
- Professional development,
 - Training and skills development opportunities

Leave Entitlements:

Interns:

Leave in Internship is allocated as five (5) week blocks. Reference is made to leave preferences. Leave allocations are notified prior to commencing the Internship Program.

PGY2 and Above:

Leave is based on an application process.

Rotation Requests:

Except for meeting requirements of Rural Generalist Training (RGT), matching of vocational pathway / career aspirations and preferences are considered.

Contact: Prevocational Medical Allocations & Rostering Officer

Email: wmmmedicalrostering@health.qld.gov.au

Facility-Specific Recruitment Requirements

Primary recruitment is undertaken through the annual Queensland Health RMO Campaign.

www.health.qld.gov.au/employment/work-for-us/clinical/medical/recruitment/rmo.

Onboarding and REG/PHO enquiries:**Junior Medical Workforce**

A dedicated Medical Workforce Recruitment team to guide you through the recruitment process.

REG/PHO selection of candidates is made by the relevant departments you are applying for. Selections are merit based and may involve interviews.

All onboarding, payroll, VISA, AHPRA and relocation recruitment processes are managed by the **Junior Medical Workforce Co-ordinators** and the Manager Medical Workforce situated at the Hayden Centre (Level 3) 37 South Street, (West Moreton Health Junior Medical Workforce, Hayden Centre Level 3, PO Box 73, Ipswich. 4305)

Cgov med-e-recruit online Pre-employment check must be completed **prior** to receiving a Letter of Employment. This will be emailed to the successful applicant once the selection has been completed in the RMO portal. You will be required to provide the following through the Cgov portal:

- CV – no older than 12 months
- References – 2 required, 1 being from most recent supervisor
- Identification (i.e. Passport) – must be certified Criminal history consent form
- Current registration with the Medical Board of Australia or the ability to obtain appropriate Registration
- Visa status – working rights in Australia
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases - evidence is required for all of the following:
 - Hep B
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
 - Varicella
 - Pertussis
- COVID Vaccination Evidence and Qld Health COVID Vaccination Form
- TB Assessment Form

Contact: Junior Medical Workforce Co-ordinator:

Email: wm-rmocampaign@health.qld.gov.au (preferable contact as working from home arrangements are in place)

Community and Lifestyle

Ipswich is centrally located in the booming South East Queensland region of Australia.

To the east is the capital city Brisbane, and to the west are the rural and agricultural areas of the Brisbane, Lockyer and Fassifern Valleys. The city is ideally positioned on the national road network - 40 minutes drive from Brisbane, an hours drive from the Gold Coast and 60 minutes drive from domestic and international air and sea ports.

Ipswich enjoys a subtropical climate and is a safe, friendly and multicultural city. Residents come from over 160 different countries, speaking over 150 languages.

As Queensland's oldest provincial city, Ipswich has a rich history. It is renowned for its architectural, natural and cultural heritage. Ipswich proudly preserves and still operates from many of its historical buildings and homes, with more than 6000 heritage-listed sites. Ipswich also has a range of charming townships within the western rural areas of the city, each with its own legitimate claims of historical significance.

Ipswich is an exciting place to live, work, invest and visit. Education plays an important role in the local economy with two universities and a wide choice of private and state government schools.

Ipswich offers all the modern facilities and attractions of a progressive city, with attractions and highlights ranging from steam trains, over [550 parks](#) (including the heritage-rich [Queens Park](#) and modern [Orion Lagoon](#)), as well as eateries, cafes, restaurants, cinemas, shopping centres and modern, well-equipped [Ipswich Libraries](#)

Art lovers will delight in the [Ipswich Art Gallery](#) and the [Workshops Rail Museum](#) is a rail enthusiast's dream. If you fancy a bird's-eye view of the Ipswich region, enjoy the best vantage point from above with [Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flights](#) or a [Pterodactyl Helicopters tour](#).

Visit the luxurious [Spicers Hidden Vale](#) mountain retreat for a bit of pampering or to host your wedding or get the whole family to the [Hidden Vale Adventure Park](#) for a bit of action.

Ipswich hosts regular national and local festivals and events such as the Queensland Open Golf Championships, the annual major horse race the [Ipswich Cup](#), drag-racing's finest at the [Winternationals held at Willowbank Raceway](#), Queensland 400 V8 Supercars at the [Queensland Raceway](#) and the Ipswich Show.

Ipswich is alive and **leading the way** in tourism, sport, industry, technology, education and residential development.

Need more information:

- www.health.qld.gov.au/westmoreton
- www.ipswichliving.com.au
- www.discoveripswich.com.au
- www.ipswich.qld.gov.au
- [2021 Ipswich, Census All persons QuickStats | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/2021-ipswich-census-all-persons-quickstats)

