Queensland Intensive Care Training Pathway



Pathway hospitals and contacts

The following Queensland hospitals are accredited for training in intensive care medicine and participate in the Queensland Intensive Care Training Pathway model.

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Bundaberg Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult, occasional paediatrics
Unit bed number	Mixed ICU/CCU 6 beds
Unit annual admissions	500 - 600
Staffing & Supervision	 1.0 FTE Full time Director FCICM 2.25 consultant FTE shared by 3 FCICM and 1 FANZCA 6 registrars/PHO's (mix of CICM, ACEM and ACRRM trainees) 2 CICM trainee positions
CICM accreditation	Foundation and Rural
Unit case mix	Broad case mix of medical, surgical and trauma Occasional paediatrics
Highlights / benefits	 Regional centre with excellent general intensive care exposure and case mix. Exposure to the unique and rewarding challenges of a regional hospital. Opportunity to step into a role of greater responsibility and develop your clinical, leadership and communication skills. Registrars are responsible for ICU ward management, MET calls, ED and external referrals. Gain experience with airway management, ventilation, CVC insertion, CRRT, bronchoscopy and ECHO. Not expected to be line or airway competent before commencing. Close relationship with anaesthetics department with opportunity for anaesthetics time during quiet shifts. Opportunities for Medical and ED rotations. Weekly departmental teaching, simulation, and protected time for primary exam preparation sessions (via zoom/teams).
Role and expectations	 Consultant and two registrars during day shift. Single ICU registrar after hours with off-site consultant support. Expected to perform rapid assessment and initial management of critically ill patients prior to consultant attendance. You will be one of the most senior medical officers in the hospital after hours and will be looked to for leadership. Good communication, leadership and inter-personal skills are essential.
Hospital web link	Bundaberg Hospital
Hospital contact	Clinical Director: Dr Douglas Wilkinson Supervisor of training (SOT): Prof. Robert Boots & Dr Cameron Anderson
	Support Officer: Skye Whichelo Phone: (07) 4150 2478 Email: bbh-eso-icu-anaes@health.qld.gov.au

Caboolture Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult
Unit bed number	10 beds and funded for 5 ventilated beds
Unit annual admissions	450
Staffing & supervision	 Unit Director (1.0 FTE) Staff Specialists (all CICM) 5.0 FTE 7 Registrars (PGY3 and above) Up to 4 pathway training positions
CICM accreditation	Foundation Training (12 months), Core training (6 months)
Unit case mix	General Medical Surgical (General, Obstetric and Gynaecological)
Unit benefits / highlights	 Ample parking Friendly atmosphere Part of Northside Clinical School of University of Queensland Daily Multi-Disciplinary team round with bedside teaching Weekly in-situ multi-disciplinary BLS/ALS simulation Comprehensive Education program with Dedicated teaching time every Thursday → which includes registrar presentations, journal club and simulation sessions (covering technical and non-technical aspects with expert debriefing) Twice-weekly Infectious Diseases Round Ample "hands-on" procedural experience with close supervision Video Laryngoscopy, Video Bronchoscopy, Echocardiography, Lung USS, percutaneous tracheostomy, CRRT therapies Active research program and involvement in local and multi-centre clinical research via the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group Regular rostered operation theatre time providing anaesthesia and airway management experience for registrars Encouragement to present at Hospital Grand Rounds and other forums
Hospital web link	<u>Caboolture Hospital</u>
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Arif Shaikh Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Yogesh Apte Secretary: Ms. Michelle Jenkinson Phone: (07) 5316 5956 Email: michelle.jenkinson@health.qld.gov.au

Cairns Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult / Paediatrics Mixed
Unit bed number	16
Unit annual admissions	>1200
Staffing & Supervision	7.5 FTE FCICM 11 registrar positions (including CICM, ANZCA and ACEM trainees) (Note there is no distinction between junior and senior registrar levels on the roster) 1 transitional fellow year position Up to 3 Pathway training positions Dedicated Critical care SHO rotation
CICM accreditation	Unlimited general, paediatric (P12), Rural
Unit casemix	 Tropical Diseases Complex Medical and Surgical patients Indigenous medicine Trauma Paediatrics
Unit highlights / benefits	 Dedicated registrar education program with protected ICU registrar teaching Weekly primary examination tutorials Regular infectious diseases rounds Weekly radiology teaching Dedicated ICU Sim training room with weekly SIM sessions Active research program Dynamic, evolving unit CICM supervisor for ICU echo training Proactive trainee welfare initiatives Affiliated with James Cook University Medical School Close to the Great Barrier Reef & Daintree Rainforest
Hospital web link	Cairns Base Hospital www.icucairns.org
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Cath Tacon Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Rajendra Goud & Dr Pieter Weemaes Secretary: Belinda Morehead / Natalie Phillips Phone: (07) 4226 6643 Email: CH ICU@health.qld.gov.au

Gold Coast Health Service

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adults
Unit bed number	25 Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) and 6 Robina Hospital
Unit annual admissions	2200 GCUH and 500 Robina Hospital
Staffing & Supervision	Unit Director
at GCUH	17 consultants + 2 VMO (backgrounds in anaesthesia, internal medicine and emergency medicine at various fractional appointments)
	10 Senior Registrars all with anaesthetic experience and CICM trainees 45 Junior Deviators (Pain single Heaves Office as
	 15 Junior Registrars/Principal House Officers 3 Resident Medical Officers.
	 Junior Reg/PHO will rotate to Robina Hospital ICU and Tweed Hospital (6 months)
	ICU /6 months anaesthetics.
	Robina Hospital ICU has a case mix of general medicine, respiratory and post- surgical (General and Orthopaedics)
CICM accreditation	C24 GCUH and C6 Robina Hospital
GCUH Unit Benefits	Affiliated with medical schools at Griffith & Bond Universities
(drawcard)	Fully fledged tertiary intensive care service
	Research and teaching opportunities available
	Independent Senior Registrar roster
	Strong education focus for part 1 and part 2 exam preparation
	Hands on ECHO teaching twice a week
GCUH Unit Casemix	Medical and surgical patients from all specialties including obstetrics and gynaecology
	Cardiothoracic surgery
	Neurosurgery
	Major trauma centre Vacantas
	Vascular ECMO
	Interventional radiology
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GCUH Unit Highlights / benefits	• ICU in the University Hospital opened in September 2013, the ICU is growing rapidly both from a service perspective and to accommodate the tertiary needs of the GCUH.
	Excellent education programme through all levels of medical staff (including medical students), a full-time research nurse, and very strong echo skills and teaching.
	 Externally the Unit is well represented in external education activities such as EMST, BASIC, Echo, and exams.
	Courses: CALS, ECHO course and airway, approved by CICM. Primary course, BASIC and QUIC
Hospital Web link	Gold Coast University Hospital
	www.goldcoasticu.com
	Robina Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Andrew Semark
	Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Angelly Martinez, Dr Matt Otswald, Dr David Pearson and Dr Andrew Semark
	Phone: (07) 5687 5774

Gold Coast University Hospital – Children's Critical Care Unit

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Paediatric (collocated within adult ICU – separate rosters)
Unit bed number	4
Unit annual admissions	350 – 400
Staffing & Supervision at GCUH	 Unit Director Supervision by FCICM specialists 5 Registrars + "relieving registrar"
CICM accreditation	Accredited for 6 months core and foundation
Unit Casemix	 Level 4 PICU service with mixed paediatric medical and surgical patients Paediatric surgery, ENT, Neurosurgery, Trauma 18% admissions ventilated
CCCU Unit Highlights/Benefits	 The CCCU supports other paediatric services within the hospital Colocation within large adult ICU (incl major trauma, cardiac surgery) Close link with Adult ICU and Queensland Children's Hospital PICU for CICM training Yearly Paeds BASIC course Unit functionally operates as a satellite PICU in collaboration with the centre level 6 PICU at Qld Children's Hospital in Brisbane Active research group with opportunities for involvement
Hospital Weblink	Gold Coast University Hospital www.goldcoasticu.com Robina Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Ronan McKenna PH: 0410 742 037 Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Rahul Joshi Phone: (07) 5687 5707

Greenslopes Private Hospital

Public / private	Private
Unit patient mix	Adult
Unit bed number	18
Unit annual admissions	1600
Staffing & Supervision	A Registrar and a PHO rostered onto the unit day and night on 12 hour shifts. The VMOs provide close supervision to trainees. Pathway trainees fulfill the Registrar role in the unit
CICM accreditation	G6/Cardio. Accredited for 6 months core training and cardiothoracic
Unit case mix	A predominantly surgical case mix with most specialties represented including cardiothoracic, neurosurgery, vascular, hepatobiliary, bariatrics, and obstetrics, interventional cardiology, renal, oncology and haematology
Highlights / benefits	Wide variety of tertiary ICU experience The largest private teaching hospital in Australia University of Queensland affiliation with academic presence & medical student clinical rotations through the ICU Several unit clinicians are current / past CICM examiners and contribute to various postgraduate training courses Weekly formal teaching program Excellent training and exposure for junior pathway trainees
Role and expectations	Aside from duties within the ICU, the Registrar attends cardiac arrests within the hospital
Hospital web page	www.greenslopesprivate.com.au
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Michael Cleary Supervisor of Training: Dr James Walsham Medical Administration: JMOAdmin.GPH@ramsayhealth.com.au

Hervey Bay Hospital

Public / private	Public
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Unit patient mix	Adults/Paediatrics
Unit bed number	8 bed ICU
Unit annual admissions	725 (2019) – approx 50% ventilated
Staffing & supervision	F/T Intensivist led unit., 4 FTE + 6 PHO's of which 2 are in training program and 2 RMOs
CICM accreditation	Foundation and rural
	Applied for 12 months CORE training in general ICU
Unit casemix	Medical / Surgical / Paediatrics / Minor trauma
Unit Highlights / Benefits	 Busy, high turnover unit with a varied, high acuity clinical case mix Active teaching schedule with simulation, presentations and journal club. Joint weekly primary education program with-RBWH, PAH & Mater Good location to start intensive care training 3 hour drive to Brisbane, 2 hours to SCUH and ideal for young families. Fraser Coast access to Fraser Island, Sandy Straight, Whale watching
Hospital Web link	Hervey Bay Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Raju Pusapati Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Langa Lutshaba and Dr Winnie Wan Executive Support Officer: Angela Green Phone: (07) 4325 6585 Email: FC-ESO-ICU@health.qld.gov.au

Ipswich Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adults / Children over 12 years old
Unit bed number	9 funded beds. (11 Physical beds)
Unit annual admissions	500-550 Admissions/year
Staffing & supervision	Full time Director and SOT
	 4 full time and 2 part-time Specialists (5.25 FTE) 13 Registrars/PHOs (4 CICM Trainees, 2 ACEM Trainees, 1 General Medicine Trainee, 6 PHOs)
	4 pathway training positions
CICM accreditation	C6 / Limited general training (G6)
Unit case-mix	General Medical, including respiratory, cardiology, oncology
	 Surgical specialities, including - O&G, ENT, Urology, excluding cardiac surgery, neurosurgery and burns
	Paediatrics > 12 years old
Unit benefits / highlights	Weekly primary exam teaching sessions
	Weekly ICU teleconference
	 Weekly department Wednesday teaching sessions with registrar presentations & bedside teaching
	Daily radiology sessions within the unit. 2 times/week ICU Radiology meetings
	 Infectious Diseases Discussion Rounds – 3 times/week
	Anaesthetics experience on every 5 th week
	Simulation training
	Opportunity to organise Anaesthetic and General Medicine rotations at this hospital
	Active Research and Audit program
	May consider part-time positions.
Hospital web link	Ipswich Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Neeraj Bhadange
	Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Judith Ochola
	Secretary: Del Rossetto
	Phone: 07 3810 1322
	Email: Del.Rossetto@health.qld.gov.au

Lismore Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Surgery, medicine and trauma
Unit bed number	9
Unit annual admissions	650 admissions per year 120 rapid response calls per month (1500 per year)
Staffing & Supervision	7 VMOs - 2 VMOs rostered daily Monday – Friday, 1 VMO at weekends 4 registrars, 4 PGY 3 residents – rostered on 12 hour shifts
CICM accreditation	6 months
Unit case mix	50% admissions surgical (elective, emergency and trauma) 50% admissions medical
Highlights / benefits	Supported by excellent medical and surgical specialty services Emphasis on "less is more" intensive care
Role and expectations	ICU registrar Leader of rapid response team
Hospital web page	Lismore Base Hospital
Hospital contact	(02) 6624 0200 (hospital switchboard) (02) 6629 4214 (Dr David Bihari - Director of ICU) (02) 6629 4125 (ICU registrar on call)

Logan Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult
Unit bed number	16 (12 ICU + 4 HDU) projected for 2024
Unit annual admissions	Projected for 2024 ~ 1000 (Invasive ventilated patients 300)
Staffing & supervision	 Full time Director 7 ICU Specialists (Including Director) 11 pathway training positions 15 ICU registrars (Total including ED rotations)
CICM accreditation	General 6
Unit casemix	 General Adult Intensive Care (Medical and General surgical) Emergency response for the hospital (MET and Code Blue) ICU outreach service
Unit benefits/ highlights	 Plenty of scope for procedures Weekly education sessions on Tuesdays Weekly ICU Junior education program (State-wide) on Wednesdays Weekly ICU primary exam teaching sessions on Wednesdays Simulation sessions Infectious disease rounds every Monday and Thursday Exposure to Renal Replacement Therapy, Percutaneous tracheostomy, Bronchoscopy, Temporary transvenous pacing, Invasive hemodynamic monitoring, Thromboelastography, etc. Echocardiography – teaching and hands on FCICM Part II examiner – Dr Sane – Exam practice and guidance. Ventilation workshop – Commenced in Feb 2020 – Free to Logan attendees. Audits, Case reports, Research
Hospital web link	Logan Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Sunil Sane Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Sunil Sane and Dr Chandrashekhar Talekar and Dr Adam Simpson Secretary: Kylie Andrews Phone: (07) 3299 8371 Email: kylie.andrews@health.qld.gov.au

Mackay Base Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adults/ Paediatrics
Unit bed number	16 beds – 4 ICU1 / 4 ICU2
Unit annual admissions	800+ including 50 paediatrics
Staffing & supervision	 4 FTE ICU consultants FCICM Clinical Director 24/7 Registrar / RMO team rostering (6 registrars / 5 RMOs) 1 STP Anaesthetics for CICM trainee Up to 5 pathway training positions Part time arrangement possible 0.5/0.5 between 2 trainees (must fill 1FTE) 1 Registrar position in cardiology (6-month term) Potential for retrieval term if requested (6 months – needs to be organised prospectively)
CICM accreditation	C6 accreditation (post primary) Foundation and elective training Rural Placement Clinical Anaesthesia Clinical Medicine (cardiology)
Unit casemix	 General Medical and Surgical intensive care Tropical Diseases Trauma Obstetrics & Gynaecology Interventional Cardiology - 24/7 cath lab 24/7 ICU Outreach Service Paediatric
Unit benefits / highlights	 Great exposure to varied case mix in a regional ICU Work closely with Intensivists Keen to offer 2 years contracts with protected accredited terms Excellent education record and exam preparation Basic echocardiography STP-funded education Great work-life balance in a tropical city Extremely dynamic, supportive and friendly team
Hospital web link	Mackay Base Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Stephen Luke Supervisor of training (SOT) Registrars: Dr Anni Paasilahti Clinical Director Support Officer: Ashlee Edwards Phone: (07) 4885 5456 Email: mbh_icu_cdso@health.qld.gov.au

Mater Health Services

Public / private	Public & Private
Unit patient type	Adult
Unit bed number	Mater Adult ICU (16 beds) & Mater Private ICU (10 beds)
Unit annual admissions	1800 admissions per year combined
Staffing & supervision	 Unit Director and 2 Deputy Directors Total of 5.8 full-time-equivalent Staff Intensivists and Senior Visiting Medical Officers including the Director and Deputy Directors Up to 6 advanced ICU trainees as senior registrars including a transition fellow Total of 5 junior registrars (Mater Adult ICU) and 5 critical care medical officers (Mater Private ICU). Among those, up to 3 positions are offered to ICU pathway trainees
CICM accreditation	General training (unlimited) and Neuro
Unit case-mix	 Upper GI Surgery, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Tertiary Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Major ENT Surgery, Tertiary Obstetrics, Gynaecologic Oncology, Neurosurgery, Major Spinal Surgery, Interventional Cardiology, Thoracic Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Urology, Upper and Lower Limb Orthopaedics, General Surgery, General Medicine, Nephrology, Infectious Diseases, Haematology, Medical Oncology, Neurology, Thoracic Medicine, Endocrinology
Unit benefits / highlights	 Flexible work arrangement with full-time and part-time training positions Opportunity to rotate through Anaesthetics and Medicine State of the art ventilators and monitoring systems Continuous renal replacement therapy Advanced airway management including percutaneous tracheostomy Daily teaching ward rounds Strong focus on education with protected teaching programs for junior and senior registrars Tutorial program for CICM/ ANZCA primary exam preparation Regular simulations in conjunction with Mater Education Training in use of ultrasound in the ICU for vascular access and echocardiography Echocardiography Fellowship Program supported by the Mater Cardiology Department and three CICM approved assessors Transition Fellowship Program endorsed by CICM Simulation Fellowship Program in collaboration with Mater Education Staff welfare and support programs Courses and conferences run by the department include: BASIC, Mater CICM Primary Course, Transition Course for CICM Advanced Trainees, Echocardiography and Ultrasound Courses, Caring for the Critically III Obstetric Patients Symposium, Advanced Diagnostics and Physiological Monitoring in Critical Care (ADP-MoCC) Symposium Active research program and involvement in multi-centre clinical research via the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group
Unit/Hospital web link	Intensive Care - Mater Health
	Mater Hospital Mater Private Hospital
Hospital contacts	Director: A/Prof Nai An Lai
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	Supervisors of Training (co-SOTs): Dr Andras Nyikovics, Dr Loki Johnk Secretary: Daphne Exelby, (07) 3163 1781
	Email: daphne.exelby@mater.org.au

Princess Alexandra Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult
Unit bed number	30 physical beds - funded for 24 beds on average
Unit annual admissions	2300
Staffing & supervision	 14 intensive care specialists – 9.0 FTE (consultant supervision and cover available at all times). 1 Education fellow position (ICU transitional fellow) 11 senior registrar positions (up to 8 of these available for ICU trainees) 14 junior registrar positions (up to 4 of these available for ICU trainees)
CICM accreditation	C24
Unit casemix	 All the major adult specialities with the exception of burns and obstetrics. This includes cardiac surgery, ECMO, neurosurgery, trauma, liver transplantation, and spinal injuries.
Highlights /benefits	 tertiary referral, university affiliated teaching hospital active training program for the trainees There are college examiners for both the primary and the fellowship exam in the department. There is an active research program with monthly research meetings. Trainees are encouraged to participate in current projects and support is offered for the trainees' own projects. There is the opportunity to be supervised in higher research degrees. focus on Critical Care Echocardiography
Hospital web link	Princess Alexandra Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Chris Joyce Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Anand Krishnan, Dr Robyn Moss and Dr Matthew Grigg Administration Support Officer: Rikke Hansen Phone: (07) 3176 4650 Email: PAH-ICU-Admin-Director_Support@health.qld.gov.au

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital

Public/private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult
Unit bed number	5 ICU +2 HDU
Unit annual admissions	 500 to 600 (ICU) 1100 RRT calls 800-900 perioperative medicine consults
Staffing & supervision	 Director, 2 full-time, 4 part-time and 3 casual ICU specialists Provides pathway training positions – Foundation Training 10 Registrars / PHOs 1-2 Resident MO Part-time positions/job sharing possible with prior arrangement
CICM accreditation	Foundation Training
Unit case-mix	 Adult General Medical and Surgical intensive care Approx 40% Resp DRG, 15-20% Sepsis. Major colorectal surgery Bariatric surgery Major upper and lower limb orthopaedic procedures Tertiary urology referral centre (nephrectomy, radical prostatectomy, cystectomy with ileal conduit, etc) Tertiary gynaecology and urogynecology centre CVVHDF with citrate/heparin anticoagulation, plasmapheresis, percutaneous tracheostomy, nebulised prostacyclin, and cardiac output monitoring
Unit benefits/highlights	 Offer six-month rotations through Medicine, Surgery, and Anaesthetics twice a year Affiliated with the University of Queensland and Griffith University Protected in-house CICM Primary teaching time Facilitate online participation in regional tutorials Web-based learning package via CSDS Joint teaching program with Departments of General Medicine, Cardiology, Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine Regular theatre sessions for airway training based on availability Outreach services including rapid response team and acute peri-operative consult Active participation in research via ANZICS CTG Consultants are instructors/faculty members on courses including BASIC, ALS, PALS, APLS, EMST, and ABC for ICU Friendly and supportive environment Ample free parking
Hospital web page	QEII Hospital
Hospital contact	 Director: Dr David Stewart Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr David Stewart / Dr Ahmad Nasser AO/DSO: Jason Loadsman Phone: 0731826111 Email: jason.loadsman@health.qld.gov.au

Queensland Children's Hospital

Public / private	Public / intermediate
Unit patient mix	General & cardiac paediatric
Unit bed number	23 funded beds
Unit annual admissions	1800
Staffing & supervision	 16 FTE specialists (all FCICM) 3 Fellows Varying number of pathway training positions (10-12) 14 Senior Registrars 15 Junior Registrars Registrars and Fellows are supported by 3 SOTs
CICM accreditation	C24/General Training (Gen), Cardio, Neuro & Trauma (current)
Unit case mix	 All specialities including paediatric cardiac surgery, extra-corporeal life support, oncology, liver and renal transplantation, neuro-critical care, trauma and burns, retrieval service
Unit benefits / highlights	A dynamic and fun place to work!
	 Opportunity to participate in the paediatric retrieval service for senior registrars. With around 800 retrievals per year, paediatric retrieval service operates from within PICU, medical officers and nurses work across PICU and Children's Health Queensland Retrieval Service. Protected teaching time and support for candidates approaching their exams with part two paediatric examiners on staff Accredited CICM echo assessors Active teaching, and simulation program with cross-disciplinary education and simulation sessions
	Active wellbeing program
	Opportunity to work directly with registrars from other disciplines: paediatrics, surgical, anaesthetic and emergency
	 During their term, registrars have an opportunity to attend paediatric BASIC, APICS, and the local ECMO course.
	Centrally located and easily accessible by public transport.
	 Rostered to anaesthetic lists to improve paediatric airway skills Hands on learning for procedures in children and extensive experience with procedural sedation. Learn how to care for children from premature neonates to adolescents
Hospital web link	Children's Health Queensland
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Neeta Rampersad
	Supervisors of training (SOTs): Dr Tavey Dorofaeff, Dr Helen Miles, Dr Paul Holmes Administration: Phone: (07) 3068 3333 Email: CHQ PICU MedicalAO@health.qld.gov.au

Redcliffe Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult + Paeds
Unit bed number	8 ventilated beds
Unit annual admissions	570 (+40 children)
Staffing & supervision	 Unit Director Staff Specialists (CICM) 6.0 FTE Transition Year Senior Registrar (on Consultant Roster) (Part time will be considered) 2-3 pathway training positions (Part time will be considered if 2 people can fill the full time equivalent for the roster) 6 Registrars 2 RMO (interns, SMO)
CICM accreditation	C6 Pre-2014 G6, Post 2014
Unit casemix	General MedicalSurgical (Orthopaedic, General, Obstetric, Urology, Bariatric)
Unit benefits / highlights	 Friendly atmosphere Part of Northside Clinical School of University of Queensland Daily teaching Multi-Disciplinary Team round Dedicated teaching time 2 to 4 sessions per week Weekly ICU Teleconference, Radiology Meeting & Infectious Disease Round Ample "hands-on" procedural experience with supportive supervision Percutaneous Tracheostomy, Video Bronchoscopy, Echocardiography including TOE CRRT using regional citrate anticoagulation Active research program and involvement in multi-centre clinical research via the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group, home designed research Regular dedicated theatre time for anaesthetics and airway management experience Echo assessment examiners present in unit
Hospital web link	Redcliffe Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Hamish Pollock Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Tim Warhurst Phone: 07 3883 7777

Rockhampton Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult / Paediatrics
Unit bed number	10
Unit annual admissions	550 – 650, includes approx. 100 Paediatric admissions
Staffing & supervision	5.5 FTE SMOs (all CICM Specialists)
3	Director
	Deputy Director
	3 x Full Time Staff Specialists, 1-part time (0.5)
	2 Senior Registrars
	• 5 Registrars
	1 Resident Medical Officer
CICM accreditation	C12 + Paediatric + Rural + Trauma rotations + Transition year
Unit casemix	Extremely varied case-mix including paediatrics exposure
Highlights / benefits	Strong educational programme
	Highest CICM First Part exam pass rate in Australasia
	1 Primary Examiner on staff who runs a dedicated Part One teaching programme every week
	Fortnightly simulation programme
	Dedicated teaching programme for Fellowship exam each week
	Director is immediate past Chair of CICM First Part Exam
	SR's are on Consultant on-call roster, hence sleep at home Norwinderseting Consultant on-call roster, hence sleep at home Norwinderseting Consultant on-call roster, hence sleep at home
	 Very interesting Case mix gives good experience – Medical/Surgical/Trauma/Paeds etc.
	Isolated by distance, hence we must cope with whatever comes through ED
	Exposure to CRRT, SLEDD, nitric, echo etc.
	Lot of "hands on" experience We also a serve to an Americal list for a discretion in introduction at a serve to a s
	 Weekly exposure to an Anaesthetic list for education in intubation etc. Happy and friendly unit
	New 10 bed unit – moved in May 2016
	Local attractions include bull riding, crocodile farm, beautiful beaches and the
	southern Great Barrier Reef.
Hospital web link	Rockhampton Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: A/Professor David Austin
	Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Jaco Poggenpoel
	Secretary: Sally-Anne Murphy
	Phone: (07) 4920 6958
	Email: Sallyanne.Murphy@health.qld.gov.au

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult (over 15 yrs old)
Unit bed number	up to 28 including HDU
Unit annual admissions	2700+
Staffing & supervision	 Clinical Director 22 CICM Specialists – some part-time Conjoint QUT/RBWH Professor of Intensive Care Research 12 advanced trainees # pathway positions varies per rotation (up to 8 SR and 10 JR positions) 20 trainee / registrar / medical officer posts Potentially 2 Transitional Fellow posts 4 part-time SR positions (0.75), some with set days off Trainees supported by 4 SOTs (Supervisors of Training) 3 CICM part two examiners 3 CICM part one examiners
CICM accreditation	C24, (Neurosurgical Module and Trauma Module accredited)
Unit casemix	 All specialities except solid organ transplants and cardiothoracics. Only Burns centre for Queensland. Large trauma and neurosurgical referral base and significant numbers of complicated bone marrow transplant patients. Subspecialty neuro interventional. ECMO service operational since 2018 (VA / VV).
Unit benefits / highlights	 Significantly diverse case mix Large specialist body with good supervision Good fellowship exam preparation Dedicated on-site teaching including basic Transthoracic Echocardiography Affiliation with UQ, QUT Close links to University Burns Trauma Critical Care Research Centre Extensive clinical research programs Strong links to the Australian Defence Force
Rosters	 12 hour shifts for JR and SR's, including ~ 50% night duty Leave is granted pro-rata with preference for examinations Paid on-call shifts to backfill sick leave / emergencies Average of 4 hours PFN paid mandatory education/study/research time
Hospital web link	Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Shane Townsend Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Renee Saba, Dr John Gowardman, Dr Nandan Bhende, Dr Jason Pincus Administration Coordinator: Jessica Cunningham Phone: (07) 3646 4110 Email: jessica.cunningham@health.qld.gov.au

St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside

Public / private	Private
Unit patient mix	Adult
Unit bed number	17
Unit annual admissions	Approximately 1400
Staffing & supervision	The ICU staff comprises intensivists and hospital medical officers available 24 hours per day with dedicated registered nursing staff, all of whom are committed to providing high quality care to our patients.
CICM accreditation	Limited General Training (G6), Cardio
Unit casemix	 75% of admissions are post-operative after major surgery and 25% are medical admissions
	Cardiothoracic focus
	Most medical and surgical subspecialties excluding trauma and transplantation
	50% of patients undergo mechanical ventilation
	Complex haemodynamic monitoring
	 Management of patients with multi-organ dysfunction including renal replacement therapy, use of intra-aortic balloon pumps and inhaled nitric oxide
	Emergency response to all areas of the hospital
Highlights /benefits	Excellent supervision and teaching
	8 FTE Registrars 7 days on -7 off, 12-hour shift roster
	Teaching on Tuesdays with posts backfilled
	Holidays and leave easily accommodated
	Busy and diverse; excellent for Phase 0/1 trainees
Hospital web link	St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Rob Barnett
	Supervisor of Training (SOT): Dr Dan Mullany

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult and Paediatrics
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Unit bed number	20 (building to 40)
Unit annual admissions	1000+
Staffing & supervision	Director: 1 FTE Paralliation Directors 4 FTE
	 Paediatric Director: 1 FTE Adult Intensivist: 7 FTE (Total of 13 intensivists with various fractional
	appointments)
	Paediatric Intensivists: 3 FTE A State of the st
	Junior Medical Officers: 27 FTE (includes rotations in PCCU, anaesthesia and medicine)
	1 CICM Transition Year Fellow
	o 4-5 Senior Registrars (including 3 CICM trainees)
	 18 - 19 Junior Registrars (including 14 CICM trainees) 2 Junior House Officers
CICM accorditation	
CICM accreditation	General training (Gen 12)
Unit case mix	 General adult intensive care covers a diverse case mix including surgery, medicine, orthopaedics, minor trauma, thoracic surgery, vascular surgery, interventional cardiology, interventional radiology, and other specialties.
	General Paediatric Critical Care Unit
	Cardiac Surgery, Interventional neuroradiology and Neurosurgery to commence in 2026.
	Future plans include tertiary trauma services.
Highlights/benefits	Tertiary teaching referral hospital offering a wide range of clinical services to the Sunshine Coast Health Service District, serving a population of over 500,000 across Noosa, Maroochy, Caloundra, Gympie, and Wide Bay health areas.
	Our comprehensive trainee education program includes weekly simulation sessions, ultrasound and echocardiography teaching and dedicated weekly exam preparation sessions for CICM (Primary and Fellowship) candidates, among other offerings.
	In-house workshops cover ultrasound, simulation, renal replacement therapy, and more. We offer ALS, ICU BASIC, Beyond BASIC Mechanical Ventilation, and Airway courses.
	CICM training rotations offered include Medicine, Anaesthetics, and Core ICU.
	Supports individual and multi-centre research through the Sunshine Coast Institute for Critical Care Research (SCICCR), providing robust CICM project support.
	Enjoy a desirable lifestyle surrounded by beautiful beaches and stunning hinterland scenery.
	We offer part-time employment opportunities for JMOs.
Hospital web link	Sunshine Coast University Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Vikram Masurkar
	Paediatric Director: Dr Paula Lister
	Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Gururaj Nagaraj, Dr Angelo Justus and Dr David Gutierrez
	Administration Support Officer: Amber Parras Phone: 5202 1552
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The Prince Charles Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adult
Unit bed number	27 (21) funded
Unit annual admissions	~ 1900
Staffing & supervision	 Unit Director 14 Staff Specialists (9 F/T; 5 P/T) 1 Transition Year Registrar 7-8 Advanced Trainees / Senior Registrars 14 - 15 training position accommodating Registrars, PHO's 2 residents (SHOs)
CICM accreditation	C12; General and Cardiothoracic Intensive Care
Unit case-mix	Tertiary intensive care unit; quaternary referral centre for complex cardiac medical and surgical patients, thoracic organ transplantation and advanced mechanical circulatory support. Case mix includes cardiothoracic medicine and surgery; general, vascular orthopaedic surgery, general medicine and its subspecialties and mental health.
Unit highlights / benefits	 Quarantined time for education sessions Support for exam going trainees with practice for clinical and written sections Specialists with CICM examiner experience supporting exam preparation Access to approved non- core terms – Medicine, Paediatric ED Consultant supervision and cover available at all times Supervision graded to trainees' experience and performance Access to ECHO trained intensivists as supervisors for ECHO training and college assessors Part-time work feasible A university title commensurate with experience may be available Active research encouraged and supported; several trainees have completed their CICM projects during their terms On site gym facility and campus parking available
Hospital web link	The Prince Charles Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Jayshree Lavana Deputy Director: Dr Dinesh Parmar Supervisors of training (SOT): Dr Abhilasha Ahuja, Dr Denzil Gill, Dr Sidharth Agarwal Administration Officer: Kirstin Goodman Phone: 3139 5488 Email: ICU-ADMIN@health.qld.gov.au

The Wesley Private Hospital

Public / private	Private
Unit bed number	19
Unit annual admissions	Approximately 1500
Staffing & supervision	 A team of experienced ICU specialists 6 training positions for senior registrars Part-time training positions available
CICM accreditation	C12: General training (Gen) Cardio
Unit case-mix	Cardiothoracic, general medical, oncology, vascular, neurosurgical (excluding neurotrauma), hepatobiliary surgery
Unit highlights / benefits	 One of Australia's largest private hospitals Provides a comprehensive range of tertiary level services ICU boasts state-of-the-art monitoring technology and equipment Unit Intensivists are all current or past College examiners and Chairs Participates in ANZICS – CTG research Cohesive work environment where you will work closely with senior staff specialists Hospital has RMOs employed to cover wards, MERTs outside of the ICU
Hospital web link	The Wesley Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Assoc. Professor Jeremy Cohen Deputy Director: Dr Roslyn Purcell Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Roslyn Purcell Secretary: Joanne Gascoigne Phone: (07) 3232 7931 Email: joanne.gascoigne@uchealth.com.au

Toowoomba Hospital

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Almost completely adult
	Mix of general surgical, medical, and non-neurosurgical trauma
Unit bed number	15 bed-spaces (ICU / CCU combined), 7 or 8 nurses per shift
Unit annual admissions	800 annual ICU admissions (1350 combined), upwards of 200 ventilated admissions per year
Staffing & supervision	# Staff specialists 4.5 FTE
	# Pathway training positions 4
	# Registrars 3-4 BT (incl. rural term)
	Part time arrangement possible between 2 trainees (must fill 1FTE)
	 Primarily 12-hour shifts, with either four day or 7 day blocks, depending on your own wishes and fellow registrars
	RMO support on all shifts
	 Some leadership skills are required to be engaged as an SR, as the ICU registrar plays a big role in MET teams
CICM accreditation	C6: Limited General Training (G6) Rural
Unit highlights / benefits	 Regional referral centre for Downing Downs and south-west Queensland region, population 280,000. Serviced by local helicopter retrieval service
	 Hospital has all medical subspecialties except dermatology, and large surgical department including ENT, urology and (some) vascular.
	 Toowoomba Hospital is a University of Queensland teaching hospital and houses the main campus of the South-West Queensland Regional Rural Clinical School.
	The first international centre with a rural and remote health care focus
	 Campus provides local health professionals and other researchers the opportunity to undertake research in a well resourced environment. Punch above our weight in research, actively involved in ADRENAL, SPICE, All-SPICE, PLUS, TARGET, TEAM trials.
	Exposure to echocardiography and ultrasound
	 A great place to either begin your ICU training, with great consultant supervision and a supportive environment, or for the more senior registrar, a good environment to consolidate your knowledge in a flexible atmosphere where you can begin to take a consultant role
	 A regional hospital setting means we know and are friendly with the inpatient units, and work as a team, rather than in a silo!
	Weekly formal education sessions and simulation training
	 Busy enough to be interesting, quiet enough for you to pursue other professional interests, be they study, research or other
Hospital Web link	Toowoomba Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Adam Visser
	Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Mani Vellaichamy Phone: (07) 4616 6422 Email: adam.visser@health.qld.gov.au

Townsville University Hospital ICU

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Adults
Unit bed number	18 funded, 21 physical
Unit annual admissions	>1500 adult
Staffing & supervision	 8 FTE Specialists (All FCICM) Up to 12 Pathway training positions available 18 registrars on a rotating shift roster including Advanced Trainees Advanced Trainees provide leadership and direct supervision of junior registrars during day and night shifts Completion of an anaesthetic rotation, proficiency at CVC insertion and patient transfer are required to participate in the Advanced Trainee roster
CICM accreditation	 C24/Unlimited (Cardiac, Neuro, Trauma) Accredited Transition Year – Education or Echo or Research or Paeds/Adult Paediatric component available via rotations to co-located PICU (CICM accredited for Foundation, Rural and limited G6)
Highlights / benefits	 Regional referral hospital with tertiary level care and university affiliation Large catchment area (NT border, Torres Strait, Mackay) with rural & Indigenous health focus Broad case mix includes Cardiac, Neuro, Trauma, Oncology, Obstetric, ECMO & Medical (excluding solid organ transplant or burns) Access to 6 month rotations to anaesthesia, medicine, PICU and ED Part time positions available if able to be matched with job share Dedicated 4 hour joint ICU & PICU education session includes in-situ simulation, radiology, practical and small group tutorial (every Thursday for Phase 0/1) First Part: Current and recent Examiners on staff; weekly face-to-face tutorials Second Part preparation: recent examiners on staff; weekly local tutorial for Phase 2 trainees (during rostered Wednesday 4hr education shift or released from floor) Focus on Critical Care Echocardiography with 2 DDU qualified Intensivists and 4 CICM assessors Evolving research portfolio with access to joint hospital/university resources Mandatory CICM accredited courses available locally: Echo, Airway, Intro to ICU, ALS, funded travel/accom to attend FDC
Hospital web link	Townsville University Hospital
Hospital contact	Clinical Director: Dr Siva Senthuran Supervisors of Training (SOT): Dr Melita Trout, Dr April Win Executive Support Officer: Roxy Phone: (07) 4433 7997 Email: TSV-ICU-ESO@health.qld.gov.au

Townsville University Hospital PICU

Public / private	Public
Unit patient mix	Paediatric
Unit bed number	6 funded, 7 physical
Unit annual admissions	>300
Staffing & supervision	 5.0 FTE full time Paediatric ICU Specialists (all FCICM) 3 ICU Pathway training positions (2X allocated from ICU) 6 Registrars on a rotating shift roster Part-time positions available
CICM accreditation	Limited G6 (Paed) training approval for paediatric and general pathway
highlights / benefits	 Large regional hospital with tertiary level care and university affiliation NQ regional PICU for Cairns, Mackay, Mt Isa, and other centres Case mix includes: Paediatric Medical cases, Paediatric Surgery, Neurosurgery, Trauma, Burns (<40%), ENT, but excludes Paediatric Cardiac surgery and solid organ transplants, which are sent to Brisbane or interstate. Prominent indigenous health aspects Clinical exposure to tropical infectious diseases Integrated with Fellowship teaching programs for FCICM, FRACP and FACEM. Regular simulation training Paediatric echocardiography training available to interested parties. Strong Allied Health team Strong links with Queensland Children's Hospital PICU, Brisbane Paediatric Critical Care Service is growing, presently accredited as G6 Paediatric for 6 months accredited CICM training. Accredited for Rural training with CICM. Retrieval experience with paediatric retrieval service
Hospital web link	Townsville University Hospital
Hospital contact	Director: Dr Andrew Clift Supervisor of training (SOT): Dr Arjun Chavan, Dr Anna Fisher, Dr Sachin Desai Secretary: Roxy Clohesy Email: TSV-PICU-ESO@health.qld.gov.au