

Mount Isa Hospital Profile

RMO Campaign 2026

Location information

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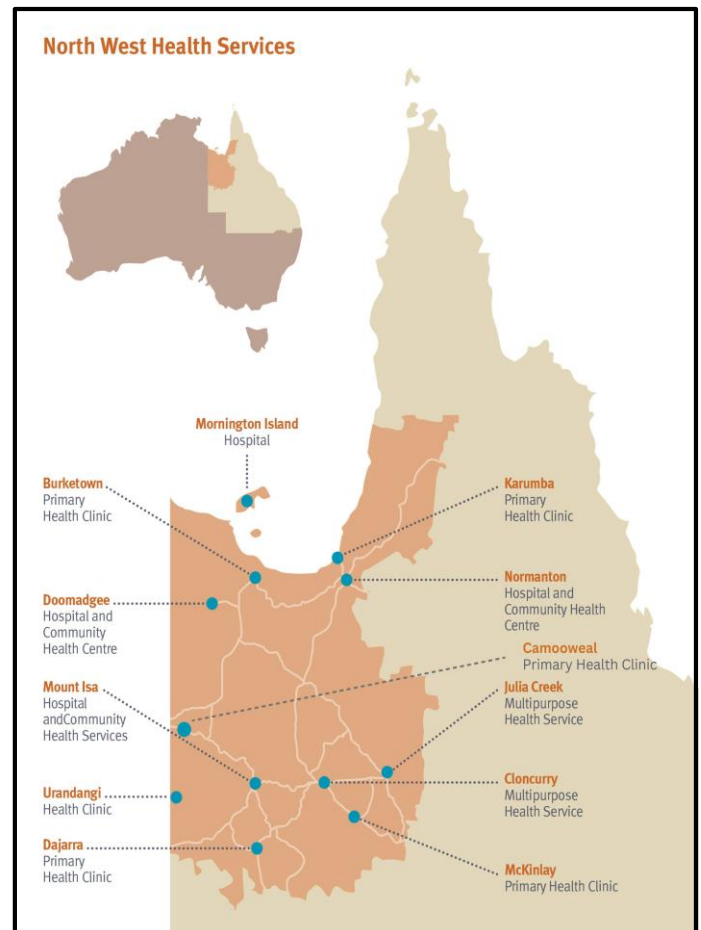
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Hospital facilities

Mount Isa is a CSCF Level 4 Specialist Service Base Hospital and mixed model of care with both specialists and Rural Generalists, with a total of 80 beds. It is the referral hospital for the North West region, with remote country/ community hospitals at Doomadgee, Normanton, Mornington Island, Cloncurry, Julia Creek and health centres at Dajarra, Camooweal, Karumba and Burketown.

Mount Isa also has a Royal Flying Doctor Service base providing rural retrievals, transfers and numerous primary health care activities including clinics at the health centres mentioned above. Mount Isa Hospital has undergone a redevelopment which included a new Emergency Department, new Outpatients Department, Mental Health (Outpatient) Unit, a Cancer Care Centre and a Paediatrics Unit.

The Emergency Department sees approximately 28,000 to 32,000 presentations per annum. An extremely varied mix of presentations gives clinical staff many opportunities to gain hands-on experience in procedural work and broad clinical experience. Our hospital is the major referral centre for nine other remote health facilities and clinics in the region. Therefore, our health facility is the primary facility for the treatment of



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trauma including those caused by mining and farming accidents as well as road accidents. Medical staff will be exposed to a variety of medical, surgical, gynaecological and paediatric cases.

Clinical service profile

Services include - Accident and Emergency; Aged Care; Anaesthetics; Community Health; Day Surgery; Dental Care; Dietetics; Family Planning; General Medicine, General Surgery, Intensive Care, Maternity; Medical Imaging inc. CT, USS, Echo; Mental Health; Occupational Therapy; Oncology; Outpatients; Paediatrics; Palliative Care; Pathology; Pharmacy; Physiotherapy; Podiatry; Renal Unit; Sexual Health; Social Work; Speech Therapy; Multiple additional specialist services are provided on an outreach basis from Townsville, Cairns and Brisbane.

Clinical – Our resident population includes a large number of Aboriginal people. Mount Isa is a land of the Kalkadoon people. The Medical staff will become familiar with indigenous health issues and management, as well as rural and remote practice. Case management will include multiple chronic health problems such as Rheumatic Heart Disease, Diabetes and its associated complications (heart, liver and renal disease) as well as multiple other health problems including Mental Health, addiction, and many others.

RMO education and training opportunities

The Mount Isa Hospital provides two paid courses per year, typically ARC ALS and APLS that are accredited by all Colleges in Australia.

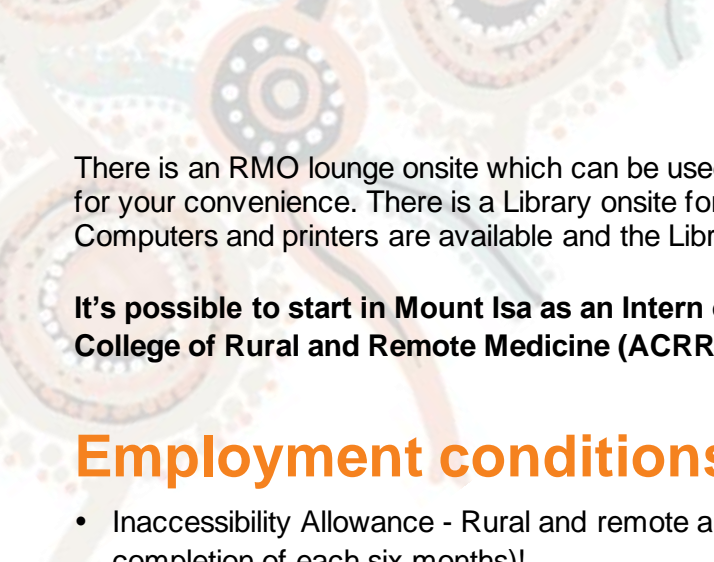
- An established link to James Cook University – Mount Isa Centre Rural & Remote Health (www.micrrh.jcu.edu.au)
- Regular in-services
- Simulation training in the ED Pocket Centre or at MICRRH
- Grand rounds sessions conducted by visiting and staff specialists weekly
- Telehealth – voice and video conference facilities
- Bi-weekly education sessions

Mount Isa is accredited for training with; Rural Generalist Pathway for both Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) & The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) with AST/ARST in:

- Diploma Rural Generalist Anaesthetics
- DRANZCOG/advanced
- Internal Medicine AST
- Paediatrics AST
- Emergency Medicine
- ATSI Health
- Remote Medicine



The Medical Workforce Unit provides administrative and professional support to all medical staff and the Medical Education Officer and the Director of Clinical Training provides medical staff with career guidance and support.



There is an RMO lounge onsite which can be used at any time. Computers and internet access are provided for your convenience. There is a Library onsite for you to access Medical Text books and journals. Computers and printers are available and the Library is open from 0830 to 1800 Monday to Friday.

It's possible to start in Mount Isa as an Intern or JHO and to leave Mount Isa with a Fellowship of the College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) as a Rural Generalist.

Employment conditions

- Inaccessibility Allowance - Rural and remote allowance of \$34,500 per annum (\$17,250 payable at the completion of each six months)!
- **Rent Free** furnished accommodation is provided up to 17 months
- Relocation for QH/Interstate Employees up to \$3500- vehicle and personal effects arranged through Hospital & Toll Transitions. Relocation for overseas candidates negotiated.
- **Free** on-site parking!
- 5 weeks annual leave!
- 76 hours per fortnight!
- Continuous, one on one support available from Directors, Staff Specialists, Senior Medical Officers and Executive Director of Medical Services!

Facility-specific recruitment requirements

Available positions

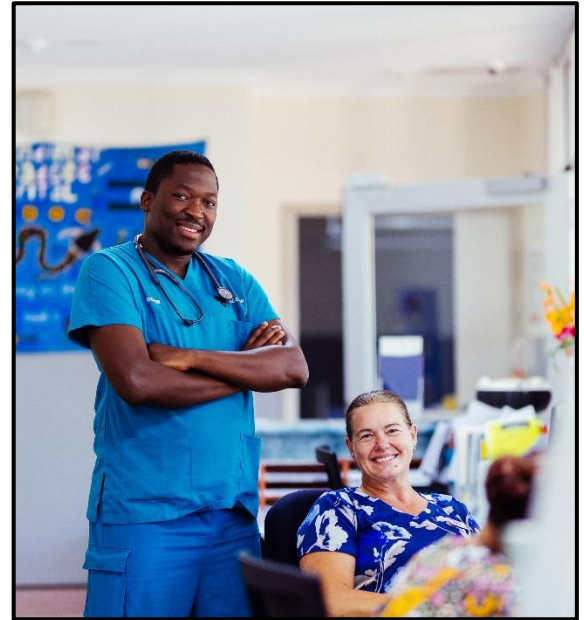
These numbers are subject to change, and applicants should always discuss employment opportunities with your preferred hospitals before submitting your application. Positions offered include Interns, Junior House Officer, Senior House Officer, Principal House Officer and Registrar positions. Training positions are offered in the following areas:

- Basic Physician Trainee (Rotations from Townsville Hospital)
- Advanced Paediatrics (Rotations from The Queensland Children's Hospital) and AST
- Rural Generalist Pathway including ACRRM and RACGP
- Advanced Diploma of Obstetrics (DRANZCOG Advanced)
- Diploma of Rural Generalist Anaesthesia (DRGA).
- Internal Medicine AST
- Emergency AST AND PHO
- Emergency (ACEM)

These positions are commonly filled with medical officers who started at Mount Isa in Intern/ RMO positions. Every effort is made to provide JHO/SHO staff with clinical rotations that match their vocational pathway or career aspirations. Rotations are offered in Emergency, Anaesthetics/ICU, Medical, Surgical, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Palliative Care.

Senior Medical staff

- Executive Director of Medical Services
- 7 Clinical Directors
 - Director of Emergency
 - Director of Anaesthetics
 - Director of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
 - Director of Paediatrics
 - Director of Medicine
 - Director of Surgery
 - Director of Mental Health
- 1 Medical Superintendents
- 2 Medical Officers with Right of Private Practice
- 4 Rural and Remote Relievers
- 15 Senior Medical Officers/Staff Specialists
- Multiple Visiting Medical Specialists



Registrars

- ACEM Emergency
- AST Emergency Medicine
- PRRT (Primary Rural & Remote Training)/GPT in ED (2)
- PRRT with remote supervision (0.5 prov. SMO) (2)
- AST ATSI Health with remote supervision (0.5 prov. SMO) (1)
- AST Remote Medicine 0.5 prov. SMO (1)
- Advanced Paediatrics (2)
- Paediatric AST
- Medicine (Basic Physician Trainee) (1)
- Renal (Basic Training Registrar) (1)
- Advanced Diploma of Obstetrics (DRANZCOG Advanced) (1)
- Diploma of Rural Generalist Anaesthesia (DRGA) (1)
- AST Internal Medicine (2)



Principal House officers

- Emergency Medicine (up to 6)
- General Medicine (1)
- General Surgery (1)

Junior and Senior House officers

- Emergency Medicine (7)
- General Medicine (2)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology (1)
- General Surgery (1)
- ANAE/ICU (1 accredited as PGY2/3 for CCT – RG Clinical Training) (4)
- Rural Generalist Interns (5)



Community and lifestyle

Mount Isa is a remote yet vibrant community, known for its friendly residents and beautiful landscape. The town offers great schools, including private options, day care centres, and a variety of sporting clubs. For leisure and socializing, there are numerous restaurants and clubs, and the hospital community provides a unique opportunity to form lifelong friendships. The rugged countryside is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts, with plenty of options for 4WD, camping, and weekend trips. Lake Moondarra is a popular spot for water sports and fishing, while a trip to Adel's Grove and canoeing through Lawn Hill Gorge is highly recommended.

Mount Isa offers a lifestyle like no other, where the pace is slower, the skies are bigger, and the people are welcoming. As a major regional hub, it provides ample opportunities for medical professionals to expand their experience across various specialties. With a state-of-the-art hospital and a close-knit healthcare community, you'll be able to take on diverse cases and make a real impact while enjoying a healthy work-life balance. In Mount Isa, you are 5 minutes to anywhere! Experience the Outback Lifestyle while extending your knowledge of Rural and Remote Medicine!



Mary Kathleen



The Granites



Lake Moondarra



The Gregory River

Annual highlights

- Mount Isa Rodeo and multiple surrounding Rodeo's and Campcrafts
- Campcrafts
- Quamby Rodeo – highlight being the "Wild Donkey Ride," where participants compete while dressed in ponchos and sombreros. The event also includes live performances.
- Boulia Camel Races – including events like Camel Tagging, lawn mower race and more games like tug-of-war, tunnel ball, and sack races
- Monthly/Bi-Monthly Races (Buchanan Park Mount Isa and surrounds)
- Fishing Classic
- Julia Creek Dirt and Dust – including Triathlon, Pro Bull Riding Tour, and Best Butt's Comp!
- Gregory River Canoe Races

Lake Moondarra

- Fishing
 - Annual Fishing Classic
- Water Sports/Activities
 - Waterskiing (There is a ski club out at the lake this club offers regular events and
 - Wakeboarding
 - Paddleboarding Kayaking and Canoeing

Camping

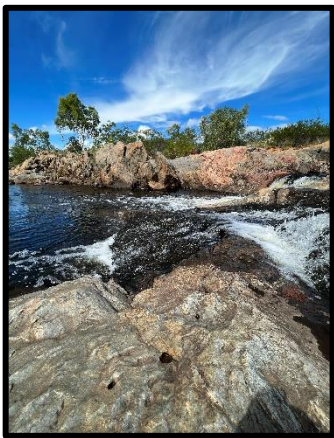
- The Junction (Lake Moondarra): A popular spot for camping, fishing, and relaxing by the water. There are designated camping areas with facilities, offering a great spot for a weekend getaway or a day trip.
- Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park: A remote, picturesque national park with camping options. Enjoy the beauty of the area, including lush gorges and crystal-clear waterholes.
- Adels Grove: A beautiful and tranquil camping/glamping area near Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park. It's an idyllic spot with shady trees, well-maintained facilities, and access to nearby Lawn Hill Gorge for

canoeing, hiking, and wildlife watching.

- East Leichhardt: Free camping area, ideal for fishing and boating. 4WD access required.
- Clem Walton Park: Free camping near Corella Dam with shady spots and picnic shelters. Accessible by a dirt road and surrounded by private property.
- Gregory: offers free camping opportunities along the riverbanks. Campers can enjoy activities such as fishing, swimming, and campfires. While there are no facilities on-site, amenities like water and a dump point are available within a 500-meter radius. Pets are allowed, and Telstra 4G reception is accessible.

4wd Off-Road Adventures

- Fountain Springs
- Mary Kathleen Mine
- Rigby Falls
- Paroo Waterhole
- Three Steps
- Clem Walton
- East Leichhardt
- Lake Julius
- The Granites



East Leichardt



Camels on Duchess



Adele's Grove



Julia Creek Baths