

Queensland Paediatric Advanced Training Info night

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General Paediatrics Advanced Training

- Entry Requirements
 - Completion of written and clinical examination
 - Completion of Basic Training requirements
- Overview of training
 - minimum 36 months
 - Preferably 2 different locations
 - Concurrent training in two or more specialties available

Advanced Training in General Paediatrics

From 2027 - Time-Based Requirements

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Non-core	• 6 months
Rural General Paediatrics	• Can be counted concurrently with any of above

Advanced Training in General Paediatrics

Previous Time-Based Requirements

General Paediatrics	• 12 months • 6 months at a setting with perinatal
Paediatric Acute Care	• 6 months
Community / Dev	• 6 months
Non-core	• 12 months
Rural General Paediatrics	• 6 months, can be completed in BT or AT

New Time-Based Requirements

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Hospital Paediatrics	• 6 months
Development and Behavioural	• 6 months
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Non-core	• 6 months
Rural General Paediatrics	• 6 months • Complete during basic or advanced

QLD General Paediatric Advanced Training Network Training

- Option for trainees entering first or second year Advanced Training
- 2 year pathway (opt-in 3)
- On the network you will complete
 - 12 months Essential General Paediatrics
 - 6 months Hospital (12mth NICU for 3 year trainees)
 - 6 months Development and Behavioural
- Flexible
- Will enable Rural training *not compulsory*

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Flexible

- Yearly allocation
- Opt in 3 year program
 - Year of NICU
 - OR 6 months NICU/PICU
 - OR – alternative year- have a chat with me!
- You preference your allocations each year
 - Get rural done first? Or last? Or not?*
- Second and Third year preferencing done prior to RMO campaign
- First years done as part of interviews

*see special considerations for rural terms

General Paediatric AT Curriculum explained

Requirements

Time and competency requirements

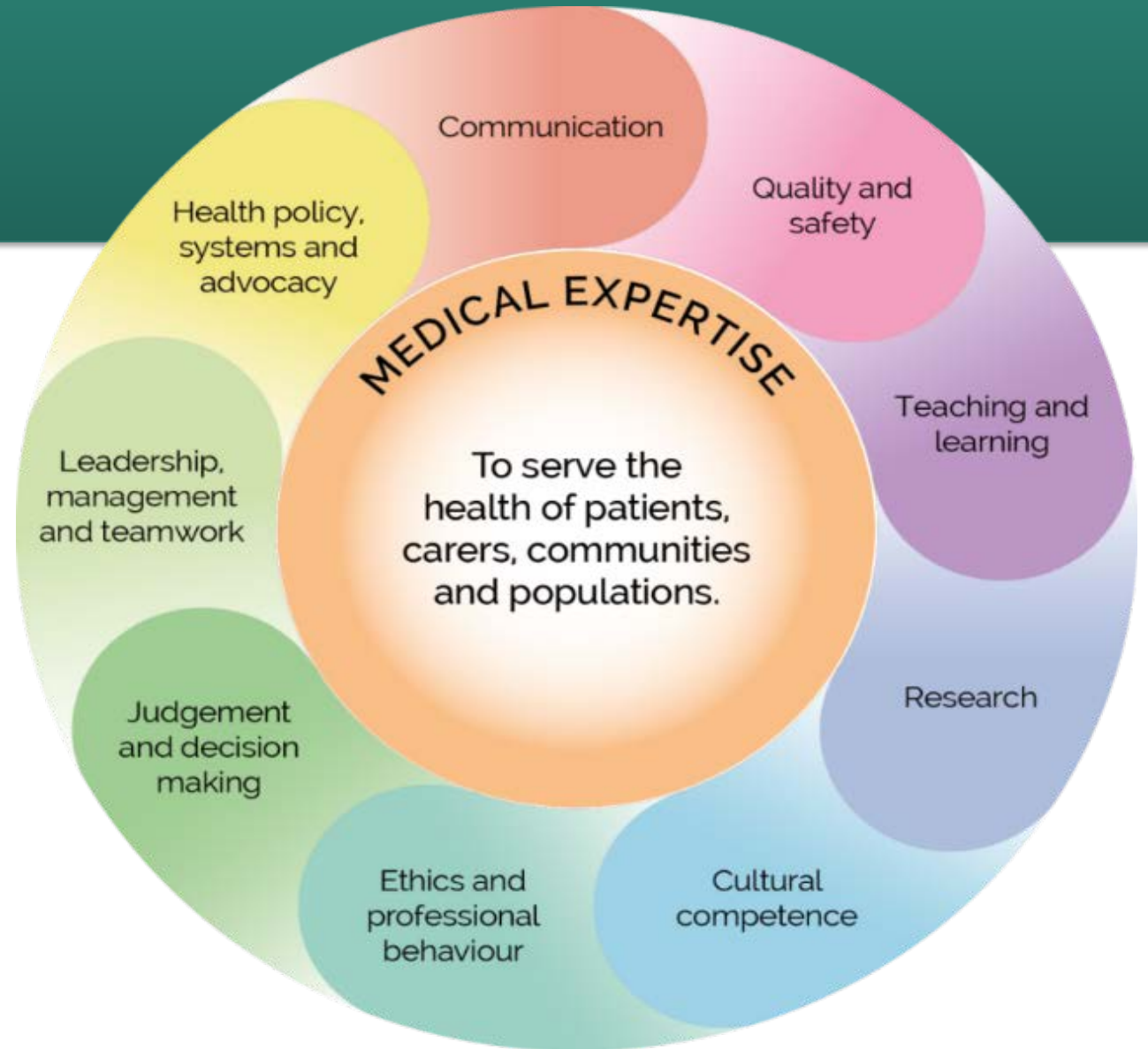
LEARNING GOALS — see progression criteria on slide 11

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| BE | 1. Professional behaviours |
| DO | 2. Team leadership |
| | 3. Supervision and teaching |
| | 4. Quality improvement |
| | 5. Clinical assessment – essential general paediatrics |
| | 6. Clinical management – essential general paediatrics |
| New | 7. Clinical assessment and management – neonatal and perinatal medicine |
| New | 8. Clinical assessment and management – adolescent and young adult medicine |
| New | 9. Clinical assessment and management – child safety and maltreatment |
| New | 10. Clinical assessment and management – developmental and behavioural paediatrics |
| | 11. Acute care and procedures |
| | 12. Communication with patients, families and health professionals |
| | 13. Promote improved outcomes in child and adolescent health and development |
| | 14. Regional, rural and remote paediatric care |
| KNOW | 15. Essential general paediatrics |
| | 16. Neonatal and perinatal medicine |
| | 17. Acute care |
| | 18. Developmental and behavioural paediatrics |
| | 19. Adolescent and young adult medicine |
| | 20. Child safety and maltreatment |
| | 21. Regional, rural and remote paediatrics |



Be competencies

- 10 domains of professional practice
- Competencies are statements of professional behaviours, values and practices expected of a trainee



Do competencies- what we need to do to be a good paediatrician

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| | 13. Promote improved outcomes in child and adolescent health and development |
| | 14. Regional, rural and remote paediatric care |

Know competencies

what we need to know to be a good paediatrician

KNOW

- 15. Essential general paediatrics
- 16. Neonatal and perinatal medicine
- 17. Acute care
- 18. Developmental and behavioural paediatrics
- 19. Adolescent and young adult medicine
- 20. Child safety and maltreatment
- 21. Regional, rural and remote paediatrics

2. REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE PAEDIATRICS

- **Trainees should plan to complete the requirement outlined in option 1.**
- Trainees unable to complete option 1 for **exceptional personal or individual reasons may seek special consideration** and if granted by the Training Committee, complete option 2.

1. Rural training rotation. An advanced training professional experience rotation of a minimum 6 months' FTE at a training site accredited for rural, regional or remote general paediatrics training.

Learning themes

Maps specifically to learning goals:
14. Regional, rural and remote paediatric care EPA
21. Rural, regional and remote paediatrics knowledge guide

2. REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE PAEDIATRICS

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2. Portfolio of rural medicine exposure.

Trainees granted special consideration on a **case-by-case basis** may complete a portfolio demonstrating rural medicine exposure that is prepared and submitted for consideration by the training committee/Progress Review Panel.

The portfolio should include 2a and at least one of the options listed under 2b.

2a. Minimum 12 learning captures AND 12 observation captures addressing rural paediatrics learning goals 14 and 21 identified as the primary learning outcomes, specifically referencing the trainee's involvement in care of rural/regional patients.

AND

2b. Evidence of **one** of these professional experience options that demonstrate achievement of rural learning goals 14 and 21:

- i. A training rotation relevant to rural and remote paediatrics completed as part of any stage of paediatric training. E.g., a rural rotation in Basic Training.

OR

- ii. A training rotation completed in a rural or remote training setting at PGY1 or PGY2 level. E.g., a 3-month rural rotation in resident year.

OR

- iii. An Advanced Training rotation with a specific focus on liaising and in-person care of patients at rural and remote sites. This will require prospective approval via a rotation plan before the start of the proposed rotation.

Consider where you will meet these requirements?

LEARNING GOALS

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| BE | 1. Professional behaviours |
| DO | 2. Team leadership
3. Supervision and teaching
4. Quality improvement
5. Clinical assessment
6. Clinical management
7. Acute care and procedures
8. Communication with patients, families and health professionals
9. Promote improved outcomes in child and adolescent health and development
10. Care for patients from rural/remote areas |
| KNOW | 11. Foundations of general paediatrics
12. Neonatal and perinatal medicine
13. Acute care
14. Developmental paediatrics
15. Adolescent and young adult medicine
16. Child safety and maltreatment
17. Rural paediatrics |

Rotation options

- Preference your rotation:
 - Essential General Paediatrics
 - Behavioural and Development
 - Hospital Paediatrics
 - Rural
 - Includes Essential General Paediatrics if 6 months
 - If 12 months includes Behavioural and Development or Hospital paed

Training locations:

Bundaberg Hospital

Caboolture Hospital

Cairns Hospital

Gladstone Hospital

Gold Coast University Hospital

Hervey Bay Hospital

Ipswich Hospital

Institute for Urban Indigenous Health

Lismore Hospital (NSW)

Logan Hospital

Mackay Hospital

Mater Mothers' Hospital (Neonatal Intensive Care)

Mt Isa Hospital

Queensland Children's Hospital

Redcliffe Hospital

Redland Hospital

Rockhampton Hospital

Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital (Neonatal Intensive Care)

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

The Prince Charles Hospital

Toowoomba Hospital

Torres & Cape Hospital and Health Service

Townsville University Hospital

Tweed Hospital (NSW)

Rural Paediatrics (min 6mth)

- Bundaberg Hospital
- Cairns Hospital
- Gladstone Hospital
- Hervey Bay Hospital
- Lismore Hospital (NSW) (Gold Coast)
- Mackay Hospital
- Mt Isa Hospital
- Rockhampton Hospital
- Toowoomba Hospital
- Torres and Cape

Essential General Paediatrics (min 12mth)

Rural Hospital Locations

- Bundaberg Hospital
- Cairns Hospital
- Gladstone Hospital
- Hervey Bay Hospital
- Lismore Hospital (NSW)
- Mackay Hospital
- Mt Isa Hospital
- Rockhampton Hospital
- Toowoomba Hospital

Metro Hospital Locations

- Caboolture Hospital
- Ipswich Hospital
- Logan Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Redland Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Townsville University Hospital
- Tweed Hospital (NSW)

Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics (min 6 month)

Rural Hospital Locations

- Bundaberg Hospital
- Cairns Hospital *
- Gladstone Hospital
- Hervey Bay Hospital
- Lismore Hospital (NSW)
- Mackay Hospital
- Mt Isa Hospital *
- Rockhampton Hospital
- Toowoomba Hospital
- Torres and Cape *

- Caboolture
- Gold Coast
- Ipswich
- Institute Urban Indigenous Health
- Logan Hospital
- Queensland Children's Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Townsville University Hospital

Hospital Paediatrics(min 6 month)

Rural Hospital Locations

- Bundaberg Hospital
- Cairns Hospital
- Gladstone Hospital
- Hervey Bay Hospital
- Lismore Hospital (NSW)
- Mackay Hospital
- Mt Isa Hospital
- Rockhampton Hospital
- Toowoomba Hospital

- Gold Coast
 - o NICU, PICU, ED
 - o General Paediatrics Inpatients
- Logan Hospital
 - o ED
- Mater Mothers NICU (1yr in 3 year program)
- Queensland Children's Hospital
 - o ED, PICU
 - o NICU Mater or RBWH
 - o General Paediatric Inpatients
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
 - o ED, PICU
- The Prince Charles Hospital Paediatric Inpatients
- Townsville University Hospital
 - o NICU, PICU, ED
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Application & Selection

- Application through Queensland RMO campaign

<https://www.careers.health.qld.gov.au/medical-careers/resident-medical-officer-rmo-and-registrar-campaign/medical-specialty-training-programs/medicine-advanced-training/general-paediatrics>

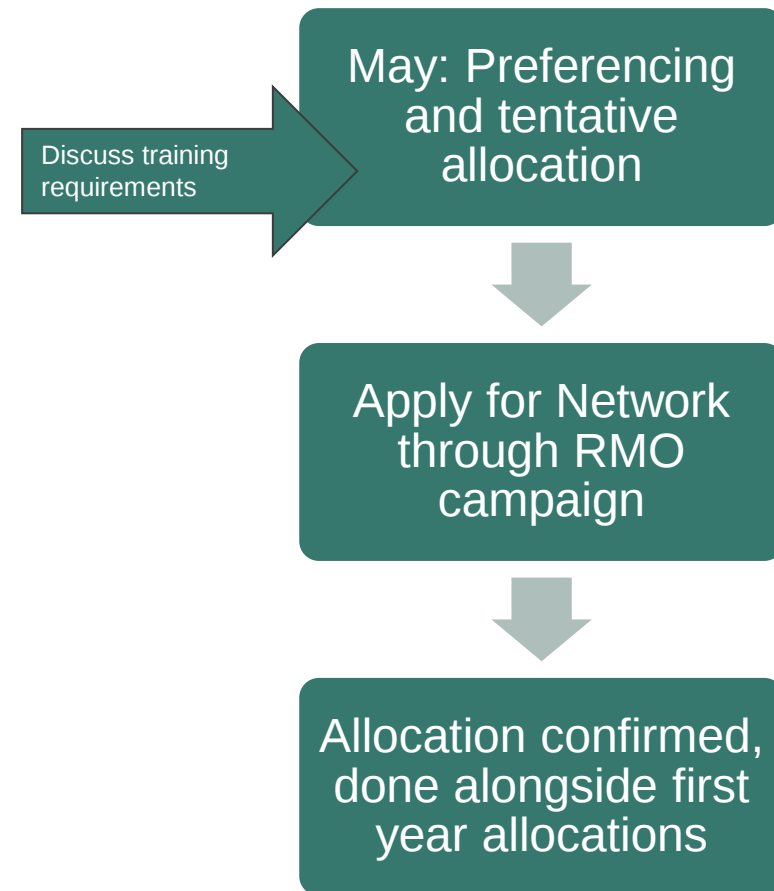
- Selection
 - Short Statement, CV and Referee report
 - Interview
- Interviews
 - Friday 24th July 2026

Application and selection process

○ New Applications



○ Existing trainees



Interview format: structured panel interview

- 3 stations
- 2 panel members per station
- 13 mins per station
 - 1 minute candidate movement
 - 2 mins pre-reading/marking previous candidate
 - 10 mins to respond with specific prompts

Allocation

- All applicants will preference rotations
 - Preference your rotation type
 - Preference your rotation location
- Successful applicants will be offered a rotation according to their interview, preferences and network requirements



Questions

Other training options:
Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine
Community Child Health

Community Child Health Advanced Training

Dr Ruth Surman

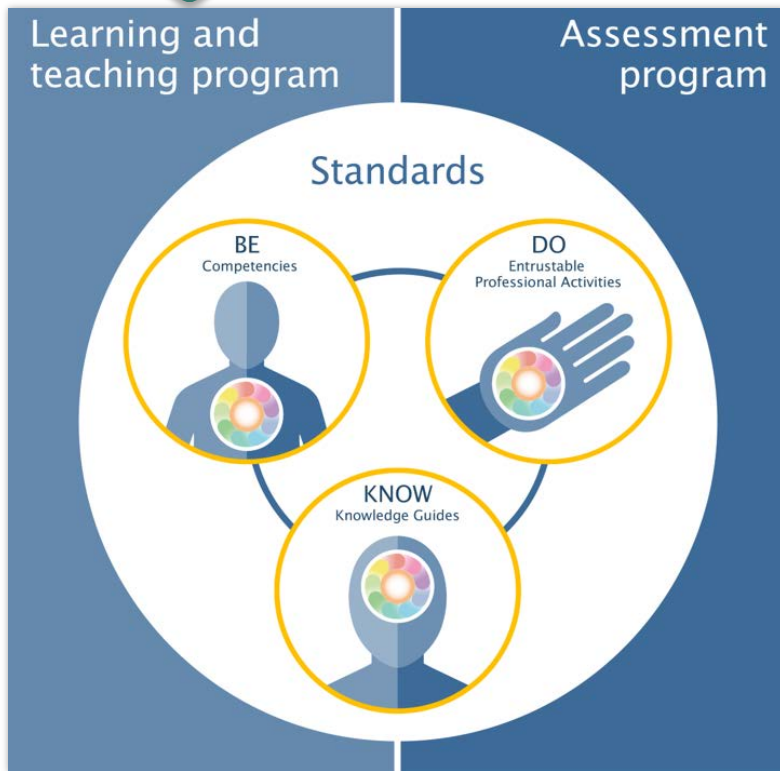
Deputy Chair Training Program Committee in Community Child Health

The Child Development Network - Brisbane

Community Child Health (CCH)

- CCH is a subspecialty training in its own right, building on the skills of general paediatrics, but with an intense focus on:
 - Complex Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics
 - Child Protection
 - Child Population Health
 - Social paediatrics

CCH under the new curriculum



- 10 Competencies (under RACP curriculum standards)
- 9 Entrustable Performance Activities
- 4 Knowledge Guides

Sites will publish what trainees are expected to be able to achieve at each site

Trainee applies directly to preferred site(s)

Recruitment done within departments/services

Eligibility

Completion of BT requirements (both time and exams)

Enrolled with RACP

General Registration

Have a place in a credentialled CCH role - [community-child-health-accredited-sites.pdf](#)

Dual Training (General Paeds and CCH)

- Need to meet requirements of both programs, but can still do within 4 years (example below)

Year (working 1FTE)	General Paed ATC	CCH ATC
1	6 month General Paed	
1	6 months acute	
2	12 month rural placement	12 months of CCH non core (as long as >50% is OPD work)
3	6 months D+B	12 months D+B
4		12 month core CCH

WARNING

- Easier to complete training as a CCH/Dual trainee rather than as a General Paediatric Consultant

QLD Neonatal and Perinatal Advanced Training

Dr Kirsty Devine

Chair Queensland Neonatal & Perinatal Medicine Training Committee

Neonatologist Townsville University Hospital

QLD NPM Advanced Training Committee

Coordinated selection for trainees in Qld

Trainee applies directly to preferred hospital(s)

Selection and allocation done collaboratively between all directors

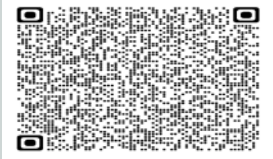
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Important dates



Application through RMO campaign



Interview in July: panel interview format



Notification of successful applicants in August



Questions

Summary

- General Paediatric Advanced Training Network
 - provides core requirements over 2 years
- Neonatal and Perinatal AT Committee
- Community Child Health training
- Dual training in General Paediatrics options
- Applications through RMO campaign
- For further network related questions: Paediatric-Training@health.qld.gov.au