

# Infectious Diseases – role description

## RMO and Registrar Campaign

### Position Details

<b>Title</b>	<b>Infectious Diseases Registrar</b>	<b>Location</b>	Multiple locations
<b>Salary range</b>		<b>Classification</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Multiple Hospital and Health Services (HHSs)</b>	<b>Branch/ Work Unit</b>	Queensland Infectious Diseases Advanced Training Network
<b>Online applications</b>	<b>Applications must be completed online at <a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/rmo">www.health.qld.gov.au/rmo</a></b>	<b>Closing date</b>	Monday, 3 July 2023
<b>Status</b>	Temporary full-time	<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:bridget.barber@qimrberghofer.edu.au">bridget.barber@qimrberghofer.edu.au</a>

### Queensland Health

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

The Queensland Public Sector is transforming from a focus on compliance to a values-led way of working. The following 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 Infectious Diseases Advanced Training Network

Queensland Infectious Diseases advanced training positions are coordinated through the Queensland Infectious Diseases Advanced Training Network.

The network will facilitate appointments for successful candidates to Infectious Diseases advanced trainees for 24 months of core infectious diseases training in Queensland. To provide trainees with a breadth of clinical infectious diseases experience, it is anticipated that advanced trainees will be allocated to different hospitals during the duration of their core infectious diseases training.

A microbiology training position to meet RACP training requirements is not guaranteed upon entry to Infectious Diseases training or allocated by the Queensland Infectious Diseases Advanced Training Network and remains the responsibility of the trainee to arrange with the relevant potential supervisors in Microbiology. Trainees should refer to the Infectious Diseases RACP website [infectiousdiseases\(racp.edu.au\)](http://infectiousdiseases(racp.edu.au)) for information regarding options around microbiology training.

A statewide approach to recruitment and rotation ensures that candidates will enjoy a rounded and complete training experience. Trainees are supported with local and collaborative educational events including city wide meetings and regular statewide teleconferences.

## Participating network hospitals

The following Queensland hospitals are accredited for advanced training in Infectious Diseases and participate in the network model:

- Cairns Hospital
- Gold Coast University Hospital
- Mater Hospital
- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- The Prince Charles Hospital
- Townsville University Hospital

You may be required to provide clinical services to other sites within your primary hospital's Hospital and Health Service (HHS).

## About the role

This is a generic role description. The role 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 to provide high quality clinical care to both inpatients and outpatients in any HHS within the Queensland Infectious Diseases Advanced Training Network to which you are appointed. The registrar will be involved in education and research activities, will provide clinical support and set a professional example to more junior clinical staff.

The position is accredited for training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), Infectious Diseases. Successful applicants are expected to be committed to completing training in infectious diseases.

## Key responsibilities

You will report to the Clinical Director of Infectious Diseases (or similar) at your allocated hospital.

Successful candidates' key responsibilities include:

- Establish work priorities in clinical medicine, medical education and research under the supervision of senior medical officers
- Providing clinical care to the infectious diseases unit inpatients, outpatients and a consultative service (including face to face and phone based advice). Case mix, outpatient clinic and structure will vary depending on the HHS you are allocated to.
- Provide high quality supervision, teaching and support of basic trainees, RMOs, students and other healthcare professionals.
- Contribute positively to quality improvement and support programs including antimicrobial stewardship programs and infection control services. Your role in these programs may vary according the HHS you are allocated to.
- Regularly participate and contribute to local infectious diseases education opportunities as well as hospital wide opportunities such as Grand Rounds. You will be expected to contribute to state-wide infectious diseases education meetings.
- Actively participate in safety and quality activities (including morbidity and mortality meetings, audits, clinical reviews and clinical guidelines) and research.
- Maintain your continuous professional development.
- Participate in the general medical registrar roster, on call and after hours roster of the HHS as required.
- Comply with and use procedures, policies, regulations and standards which impact upon the position, including contemporary human resource management requirements and practices, workplace health and safety, equal employment opportunity and anti-discrimination policies

## Qualifications/Professional registration/other essential requirements

- MBBS or equivalent qualification
- General Registration with the Medical Board of Australia and trainee registration with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)
- Successful completion of the RACP basic physician training, written and clinical examinations NB: In the event the RACP Divisional Clinical Examination is delayed until after the Queensland Health RMO Campaign selection process, for Provisional Advanced Trainees that are successful in the selection process a provisional offer will be made that is dependent on success at the DCE. If the trainee is unsuccessful at the DCE the offer will be withdrawn.

Note: Australian citizens and permanent residents will be considered before applicants on working visas.

## How to apply

Refer to the **How to apply** document on the network webpage

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/employment/work-for-us/medical/recruitment/rmo/medical-specialty-training/medicine-advanced-training/infectious-diseases>.

## Pre-employment screening

Pre-employment screening, including criminal history and discipline history checks, may be undertaken on persons recommended for employment. The recommended applicant will be required to disclose any serious disciplinary action taken against them in public sector employment.

## Employee obligations

### Vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) requirements

It is a condition of employment for this role for the employee to be, and remain, vaccinated against vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) during their employment as per the Queensland Health HR Policy B1 available at

[www.health.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0034/635893/qh-pol-212.pdf](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0034/635893/qh-pol-212.pdf).

## Occupational Health and Safety

Queensland Health aims to maintain a safe, healthy and secure work environment for all employees, clients, visitors and contractors. Achieving this aim is the responsibility of all.

## Respect in the Workplace

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, 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.

## Additional information

For more information on employment visit the Queensland Health [employment](#) webpage