

# Queensland Rheumatology Advanced Training Network Job Description

## RMO and Registrar Campaign 2025

### Position details

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

Queensland Rheumatology training positions are coordinated through the Queensland Rheumatology Advanced training network. The network selects successful candidates on a merit-based process incorporating interview, CV, and referee reports, then offering available positions at training sites.

Rheumatology advanced training is made up of two core years and a third non-core. Trainees are allocated the first two full-time equivalent core years by the network. The third, non-core year is arranged by the trainee with assistance from the network. Trainees are expected to work at any of the available sites in Queensland (see list below). Flexible work arrangements are accommodated, where possible and according to the discretion of the network.

### Participating network hospitals

The following Queensland hospitals are accredited for advanced training in rheumatology in the network model:

- Cairns Hospital
- Caboolture Hospital
- Gold Coast University Hospital
- Greenslopes Private Hospital  
(year to year availability as Commonwealth-funded)
- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- The Prince Charles Hospital
- Townsville University Hospital

Trainees are expected to work at any of the available sites.

### About the role

The role may vary between training sites, depending upon the experience of the trainee and services provided.

### Purpose

The primary function of the role is to provide high quality rheumatological care to patients working toward competency ultimately at the consultant/unsupervised level. The position is accredited for training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) in Rheumatology.

### Key responsibilities

- Rheumatological care of inpatients and outpatients at the training Hospital and Health Service
- First responder to in-house consultations
- Competence in performing common procedures, such as joint aspiration/injection.
- Provide on call and after-hours services as part of the medical department.
- Involved in teaching and supervision of healthcare professionals including basic registrars, junior doctors, students.

- Involved in rheumatological research, audits, and other quality improvement activities.
- Fulfill training requirements as part of the rheumatology advanced training.
- Participate in the rheumatology department's meetings and presentations.

### 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 written examination and basic training requirements
- Successful completion or in the process of sitting the RACP clinical examination; candidates are required to pass the RACP basic training program including clinical exam before starting rheumatology advanced training.

### How to apply

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

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

### 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 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 [www.careers.health.qld.gov.au/rmo](http://www.careers.health.qld.gov.au/rmo)