

# Townsville Hospital and Health Service

## RMO and Registrar Campaign 2026

### First Core Year of Advanced Training for Gastroenterology

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<b>Staff</b>	4 Full time staff specialists, 5 part-time staff specialists
<b>Registrar and training staff</b>	2 Advanced trainees, 1 PHO, 1 Basic trainee and 1 JHO; RMO and Intern
<b>RACP accreditation</b>	One year of advanced training
<b>Specialist accreditation</b>	All specialists are Conjoint certified, Recertified and Train the trainer trained
<b>Additional clinical roles</b>	National bowel screening/PEG nurse, IBD nurse, Liver nurse, 2 Nurse endoscopists
<b>Admissions</b>	Ave number of IP's at any one time 10-15
<b>Procedures per year</b>	Average annual procedures 5,500
<b>Endoscopy suite</b>	New 4 room endoscopy suite opened 2019
<b>Endoscopic services</b>	Gastroscopy, Colonoscopy, ERCP, EUS, Capsule, Manometry and pH, Balloon Enteroscopy; Cholangioscopy.
<b>Clinics</b>	General gastroenterology, IBD including plans to develop an Intestinal US service, and Liver. Also, MDT (IBD, GI malignancy, HCC)
<b>Unit meetings</b>	Weekly Journals meeting, M&M, MDT X-ray and histology
<b>Research</b>	There are opportunities to initiate/collaborate with Unit research projects
<b>Outreach services</b>	Ayr, Ingham, Charters Towers

