

Queensland Pathology Training Programs

<p>About the pathway</p>	<p>Appointments to the Queensland Pathology Training Programs are coordinated by the Medical Services Team, Pathology Queensland in conjunction with Pathology Queensland's Discipline Medical Directors and Coordinators of Education and Training.</p> <p>Pathology recruitment is centralised by discipline/sub-specialty and not by facility. Training is accredited through the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA).</p> <p>Pathology Queensland offers training in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anatomical Pathology• Chemical Pathology• Forensic Pathology• Genetic Pathology• Immunopathology• Microbiology
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>To be eligible to be considered for a training position, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• have an MBBS or equivalent qualification• registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)• have completed two years clinical work after graduating in medicine <p>Overseas trained doctors must be eligible for AHPRA registration.</p> <p>Refer to the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RACP) for further information on eligibility and accredited facilities.</p> <p>All Australian and New Zealand citizens and applicants with Australian permanent residency who are eligible for appointment will be offered before those with temporary visas.</p> <p>Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be considered.</p>
<p>How to apply</p>	<p>Applicants seeking a position should consider the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• meet eligibility criteria set out by the RCPA• review the preferencing guide and role description for your training program<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anatomical Pathology○ Chemical Pathology○ Forensic Pathology○ Immunopathology○ Microbiology• complete and submit an application via the Queensland Health RMO campaign• Applicants seeking a position in Clinical/Laboratory Haematology are to submit an application via the Queensland Haematology Training Network• Applicants seeking a position in Genetic Pathology are to apply via the RCPA national process. If selected for a Qld position you will then be required to complete an application through the Qld RMO campaign.

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<p>Participating facilities</p>	<p>Facilities cannot be preferenced in Pathology.</p> <p>Trainees must be willing to undertake rotations across public and private facilities to ensure maximum exposure to training opportunities, and to access all of the relevant sections within their discipline.</p> <p>Some disciplines may require you to complete rural rotations as part of your training which could include Townsville, Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast and the Gold Coast.</p> <p>The list of laboratories may change due to funding arrangements prior to the commencement of the 2027 registrar training year.</p> <p>Contributing public laboratories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic Pathology (Coopers Plains) • Gold Coast University Hospital • Princess Alexandra Hospital • The Prince Charles Hospital • Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital • Sunshine Coast University Hospital • The Townsville Hospital <p>Contributing private laboratories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mater Pathology • QML Pathology (Murarrie and Birtinya) • Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology (Bowen Hills and Toowoomba) • University of Qld
<p>Interview, selection and offer dates</p>	<p>Applications will be evaluated and shortlisted based on eligibility, each discipline’s selection criteria and referee reports. Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be considered.</p> <p>Interviews will be held in August and applicants will be notified by phone and email at least a week before.</p> <p>Interviews will be undertaken by a panel of Pathology Directors or their representatives from public and private laboratories, with relevant Education & Training Coordinators. A representative from the RCPA will be in attendance for Anatomical Pathology. Panels usually consist of 3 to 7 members. Applicants are encouraged to attend the interview in person.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be contacted either by a panel member, or Pathology Queensland. Successful applicants external to Queensland Health will be required to complete commencement documents before receiving a formal letter of offer. The successful applicant is required to sign the formal letter of offer advising that they have accepted the offer of employment within seven (7) days.</p> <p>Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by Pathology Queensland upon completion of the recruitment process. Unsuccessful applicants who would like to request feedback can do so via the relevant panel Chair.</p>
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