

## Rotations and secondments

The Queensland General Paediatric Advanced Training Network comprises four rotations (Figure 1). Training will be hosted primarily at the Queensland Children’s Hospital, the Townsville University Hospital, the Gold Coast University Hospital, and The Sunshine Coast University Hospital. Extensive use will also be made of other accredited hospitals for specific components of core training, including general paediatric terms at both outer metropolitan and regional hospitals (not restricted to hospitals listed below). There is flexibility for trainees to complete all training requirements in regional hospitals.

### Queensland General Paediatric Advanced Training Network rotations and secondment sites

Brisbane/Rural Rotation	Gold Coast/NSW Rotation	Townsville/North Queensland Rotation	Sunshine Coast/Gladstone Rotation
Bundaberg Hospital Caboolture Hospital Cairns Hospital Hervey Bay Hospital Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) Ipswich Hospital Queensland Children’s Hospital Logan Hospital Mackay Base Hospital Mater Mothers’ Hospital Mt Isa Hospital Redcliffe Hospital Redland Hospital Rockhampton Hospital Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital NICU Sunshine Coast University Hospital The Prince Charles Hospital Toowoomba Hospital	Gold Coast University Hospital Leading Steps Paediatric Clinic Lismore Hospital Tweed Hospital	Cairns Hospital Mackay Base Hospital Mt Isa Hospital Torres and Cape HHS Townsville University Hospital	Gladstone Hospital Sunshine Coast University Hospital

**Figure 1. Network rotations**

## Examples of potential two-year training network rotations

### Example 1 – Brisbane/Rural Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)		Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3+ (independently sourced)
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.
General Paediatrics without perinatal component (QCH)	Acute/Neonatology (RBWH) (rotation from QCH)	General Paediatrics with perinatal component/rural (Mackay Base Hospital)	Community/Developmental (QCH)	

### Example 2 – Brisbane/Rural Rotation

Year 1 (independently sourced)	Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 3)		Year 3 (interchangeable with Year 2)	
Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
	General Paediatrics without perinatal component (QCH)	Acute/Neonatology (RBWH) (rotation from QCH)	General Paediatrics with perinatal component/rural (Mackay Base Hospital)	Community/Developmental (QCH)

### Example 3 – Townsville/North Queensland Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)		Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3+ (independently sourced)
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.
Community/Developmental (Townsville)	Acute/Neonatology (Townsville)	General Paediatrics/rural (Cairns)	General Paediatrics/rural (Cairns)	

### Example 4 – Gold Coast/NSW Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)		Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3+ (independently sourced)
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.
Acute/Neonatology (GCUH)	Community/Developmental (GCUH)	General Paediatrics without perinatal component (GCUH)	General Paediatrics with perinatal component/rural (Lismore)	

### Example 5 – Sunshine Coast/Gladstone Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)		Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3+ (independently sourced)
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	Own choice – subspecialty training, senior registrar position, overseas etc.
Acute (ED) (SCUH)	General Paediatrics without perinatal component/rural (Gladstone)	General Paediatrics with perinatal component (SCUH)	Community/ Developmental (SCUH)	

### Further information

Information about individual training hospitals participating in the network is located on the [network webpage](#).

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