

Preference guide

New applicants and current network trainees

1. select YES to 'Are you applying for the Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network?' AND
2. complete subsequent questions AND

Nominate a position level (new applicants only)

If successful, you'll be employed as *either* a Senior House Officer (SHO) or Registrar for your first year of training. All subsequent years will be completed in Registrar level positions. You must decide what position level you wish to commence training in. In the RMO campaign application, preference either registrar or SHO as your first preference at two separate points (step 8 and again in step 10) and both responses should align.

When nominating a position level, you may wish to consider the following:

1. nominate a position level that you would be comfortable working and commencing training in. This is a good topic to discuss in your [Physician Training Discussion](#)
2. You'll be assessed through a suitability-based selection process which considers referee feedback, your performance at interview and your previous experience. Registrar applicants will be expected to achieve the registrar standard on interview and SHO applicants will be expected to achieve the SHO standard.
3. Certain hospitals offer only SHO level positions to first year trainees. Depending on the position level that you preference, certain allocations may not be possible. Sample 3-year training lines indicating position levels available at specific hospitals are provided in the [how to apply](#) guide.
4. If you do not meet registrar standard, you may be considered for an SHO position if there are vacancies after allocation of other SHO candidates.

Select rotation preferences

If successful, you'll be appointed to one of five network 'rotations' to complete basic training. Trainees will move between multiple hospitals within the rotation over the course of basic training. Successful applicants may be required to work a minimum of 6 months at **any** of their rotation's assigned hospitals (including fly-away locations). Select which of the 5 network rotations you wish to train in (a minimum of three are required):

- **Far North (Cairns)**
- **North Queensland (Townsville)**
- **Coastal**
- **Northside**
- **Southside**

Further information, including hospitals, local contacts, term availability and educational opportunities within each rotation, is available [here](#).

Nominate the following as your first preference (all applicants excluding exam sitters)

In step 10 of the RMO Campaign application select:

- **Facility:** College/Pathway/Network Determined
- **Full time** as your '**first preference position status**' **NOTE:** we do offer a limited number of part-time training positions at some settings, as well as job share opportunities, however part-time preferences will be collected and considered separately as part of the network training allocations process in October.
- **Position:** SHO or Registrar (Note: this should align with the position level nominated in step 8)
- **Specialty:** Medicine
- **Sub-specialty:** Basic Physician Training

To ensure that you don't miss out on being considered for an alternate position, if you are not selected to the network, you should nominate non-training positions at specific hospitals (e.g. PHO General/Internal Medicine (not FRACP) or SHO - rotational) as your second and subsequent preferences.

Network trainees that have passed the written exam

If you've successfully passed the RACP written examination and are awaiting your clinical exam results, you should nominate advanced training positions and preference accordingly, anticipating that you'll pass the clinical exam and move into advanced training.

To concurrently be considered for another year on the network for a further exam attempt (should it be required), you must complete the following;

1. **select YES 'Are you applying for the Queensland Basic Physician Training (Adult Medicine) Network?' (Step 8) AND**
2. **complete subsequent questions (indicating that you are a current network trainee) AND**
3. **apply for relevant advanced training positions including nominating preferences 1-4 accordingly AND**
4. **nominate the following as your fifth preference (Step 10 of the RMO Campaign application):**
 - **Facility:** College/Pathway/Network Determined
 - **Position status:** Full time **NOTE:** we do offer a limited number of part-time training positions at some settings, as well as job share opportunities, however part-time preferences will be collected and considered separately as part of the network training allocations process in October.
 - **Position:** Registrar
 - **Specialty:** Medicine
 - **Sub-specialty:** Basic Physician Training

Further information is available on the [network webpage](#)

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