

## Network training rotations, hospital information and contacts

The network is a statewide system of training designed to support Queensland trainees in meeting Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) basic training requirements over a pre-determined period (up to 3 years). Queensland Health is responsible for and oversees the network. In Queensland, endorsement of basic training is limited to medical officers that have been formally selected into the training network.

If successful, you'll be appointed to one of five network "rotations" to complete basic training. You'll move between multiple hospitals within your rotation over the course of your basic training. You should expect to work a minimum of 6 months at **any** of the rotation's assigned hospitals as listed below (including fly-away locations).

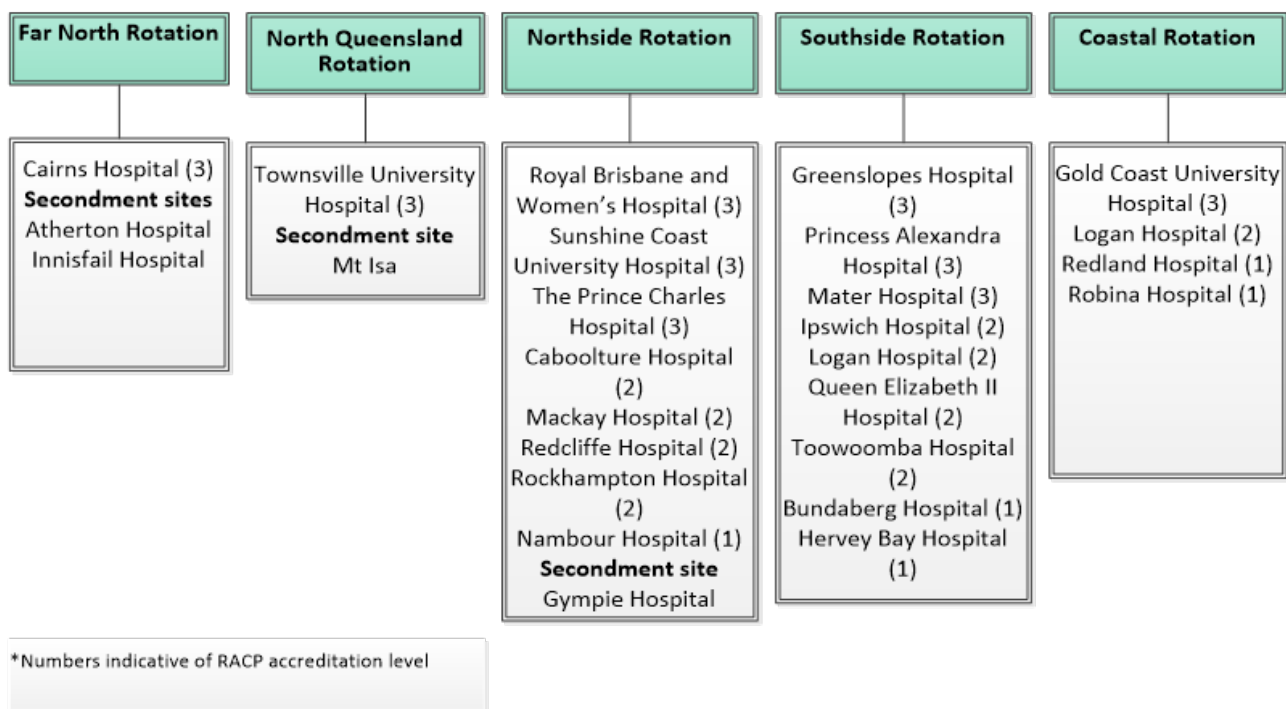


Figure 1 – The 5 rotations and their respective RACP-accredited training settings

### Subspecialty exposure

Each trainee's hospital placement is designed to ensure an appropriate combination of terms that will meet the criteria established by the RACP, as well as providing a well-rounded program in basic physician training.

## Far North rotation

The Far North rotation includes accredited terms in basic physician training at the following hospitals:

**Cairns Hospital** – 165 The Esplanade, Cairns QLD 4870

**Atherton Hospital** – Cnr Jack & Louise Street, Atherton QLD 4883

**Innisfail Hospital** – 87 Rankin Street, Innisfail QLD 4860

## Why choose the Far North rotation?

Positioned in tropical Northern Australia, the Far North rotation gives trainees a unique experience, providing exposure to rural, remote and First Nations Australian healthcare which facilitates an inimitable experience.

## Cairns Hospital


Although trainees will spend most of their time in Cairns Hospital, a three-month rotation to either Atherton or Innisfail Hospital is required once during the 3-year training period. Cairns offers a consultant-led daily teaching roster and an intensive exam preparation schedule.


The subspecialty term experience available at the Cairns Hospital includes:

<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>Medical Oncology</b>	<b>General Medicine</b>
<b>Endocrinology</b>	<b>Haematology</b>	<b>Palliative Medicine</b>
<b>Infectious Diseases</b>	<b>Rehabilitation Medicine</b>	<b>Outreach Medicine</b>
<b>Geriatrics</b>	<b>Respiratory &amp; Sleep</b>	<b>Medical Assessment Unit</b>
<b>Gastroenterology</b>	<b>Intensive Care</b>	<b>Hospital in the Home</b>
<b>Nephrology</b>	<b>Neurology &amp; Stroke</b>	<b>Immunology/Rheumatology</b>

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## North Queensland rotation

The North Queensland rotation includes accredited terms in basic physician training at the following hospitals:

**Townsville University Hospital** – 100 Angus Smith Drive, Douglas QLD 4814

**Mt Isa Hospital** – 30 Camooweal Street, Mount Isa QLD 4825

## Why choose the North Queensland rotation?

Trainees will spend most of their time at the Townsville University Hospital (TUH). TUH is Australia's largest and only level 6 regional tertiary (RACP level 3) accredited training hospital. Trainees are rostered two subspecialty rotations annually consistent with RACP training requirements. This majority single center rotation allows close ties with supervisors and mentors facilitating pastoral care and high levels of teaching, leading to a consistent excellent exam pass record.

Although trainees will spend most of their time in TUH, 2 trainees are also allocated each term (Gen Med & Renal) to Mount Isa Base Hospital (MIBH). MIBH offers a unique opportunity to experience rural and remote medicine, outreach and gain an understanding of health issues faced by Australian First Nations communities. MIBH also offers greater responsibility in a well supervised environment with accommodation, transport, and financial incentives as per the current award. About half of our trainees are likely to be required to rotate for at least one term to MIBH, though this may be less year to year as many who go once, love to do a second term as well!

TUH provides consultant delivered educational sessions over the 3-year program targeted to prepare candidates for success at the RACP written and clinical exams. Trainees who successfully complete their basic training with us will have potential to commence advanced training in almost all subspecialties of Medicine determined by subspecialty selection and allocation. TUH offers the ideal combination of excellent metropolitan care, work life balance and future opportunity.

The subspecialty term experience available at the North Queensland Rotation includes:

<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>Medical Oncology</b>	<b>General Medicine</b>
<b>Respiratory &amp; Sleep</b>	<b>Haematology</b>	<b>Geriatrics</b>
<b>Infectious Diseases</b>	<b>Palliative Medicine</b>	<b>Neurology</b>
<b>Gastroenterology</b>	<b>Intensive Care</b>	<b>Nephrology</b>
<b>Acute Assessment Unit</b>	<b>Endocrine/Rheumatology</b>	<b>Public Health</b>

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## Coastal rotation

The Coastal rotation includes accredited terms in basic physician training at the following metropolitan and regional hospitals:

**Gold Coast University Hospital** – 1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport QLD 4215

**Logan Hospital** – Cnr Armstrong & Loganlea Rds, Meadowbrook QLD 4131

**Redland Hospital** – Weippen Street, Cleveland QLD 4163

**Robina Hospital** – 2 Bayberry Lane, Robina QLD 4226

## Why choose the Coastal rotation?

The Coastal rotation has been pioneering and piloting the latest advances in clinical care and training. Being a part of our rotation will make you an early adopter of innovations in medical care.

The subspecialty term experience available on the Coastal rotation includes:

<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>Gastroenterology</b>	<b>Palliative Medicine</b>
<b>Endocrinology</b>	<b>Nephrology</b>	<b>Haematology</b>
<b>Intensive Care</b>	<b>Medical Oncology</b>	<b>Neurology</b>
<b>Infectious Diseases</b>	<b>Rehabilitation Medicine</b>	<b>Acute &amp; General Medicine</b>
<b>Geriatrics</b>	<b>Respiratory &amp; Sleep</b>	<b>Rheumatology</b>

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## Southside rotation

The Southside rotation includes accredited terms in basic physician training at the following metropolitan and regional hospitals:

**Greenslopes Private Hospital** - Newdegate Street, Greenslopes QLD 4120

**Princess Alexandra Hospital** - Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba QLD 4102

**Mater Misericordiae Hospital (Adult)** - Raymond Tce & Stanley St, South Brisbane 4101

**Ipswich Hospital** - Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich QLD 4305

**Logan Hospital** - Armstrong & Loganlea Rds, Meadowbrook 4131

**Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital** - Kessels/Troughton Rds, Coopers Plains QLD 4108

**Toowoomba Hospital** - Peachey Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350

**Bundaberg Hospital** - Bourbong Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670

**Hervey Bay Hospital** - Cnr Nissen Street/Urraween Rd, Pialba QLD 4655

## Why choose the Southside rotation?

The Southside includes nine hospitals, with unique opportunities to train in both Queensland Health and non-Queensland Health settings. Employment conditions including leave entitlements will be as per the employing hospital's policies. Trainees have access to a broad range of sub-specialties, as well as state of the art research facilities such as the Translational Research Institute and the Mater Research Institute.

The subspecialty experience available on the Southside rotation includes:

<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>Gastroenterology</b>	<b>Haematology</b>
<b>Vascular Medicine</b>	<b>Nephrology</b>	<b>General Medicine</b>
<b>Intensive Care</b>	<b>Medical Oncology</b>	<b>Neurology</b>
<b>Endocrinology</b>	<b>Rehabilitation Medicine</b>	<b>Perioperative Medicine</b>
<b>Infectious Diseases</b>	<b>Respiratory &amp; Sleep Medicine</b>	<b>Rheumatology</b>
<b>Geriatrics</b>	<b>Palliative Medicine</b>	

## Exams

Trainees will have access to a comprehensive written and clinical exam preparation program including: didactic teaching, short and long case (public and private) sessions, as well as trial exams at a home and away site. The timing of the RACP examinations, both written and clinical, is taken into consideration when terms are allocated.

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**Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital** - Butterfield Street, Herston QLD 4029

**Sunshine Coast University Hospital** - Innovation Parkway, Birtinya QLD 4575

**The Prince Charles Hospital** - Rode Road, Chermside QLD 4032

**Caboolture Hospital** - McKean Street, Caboolture QLD 4510

**Mackay Hospital** - Bridge Road, Mackay QLD 4740

**Redcliffe Hospital** - Anzac Ave, Redcliffe QLD 4020

**Rockhampton Hospital** - Canning Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700

**Nambour General Hospital** - Hospital Road, Nambour QLD 4560

**Gympie Hospital** - 12 Henry St, Gympie QLD 4570

## Why choose the Northside rotation?

The Northside rotation provides trainees with a unique opportunity to train in various parts of Queensland, whilst experiencing a diverse and well-rounded training program. Incorporating some of Queensland's largest metropolitan hospitals that offer access to niche subspecialties and, well-regarded regional training settings that encourage a personal approach to training and strong linkages with local supervisors.

The Northside includes 6 standalone settings as well as a further 3 that are linked to form the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (Sunshine Coast University, Nambour, and Gympie Hospitals).

The subspecialty experience available on the Northside rotation includes:

<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>Gastroenterology</b>	<b>Haematology</b>
<b>Rheumatology</b>	<b>Nephrology</b>	<b>Neurology</b>
<b>Intensive Care</b>	<b>Medical Oncology</b>	<b>Nuclear Medicine</b>
<b>Endocrinology</b>	<b>Rehabilitation Medicine</b>	<b>General Medicine</b>
<b>Infectious Diseases</b>	<b>Respiratory &amp; Sleep</b>	<b>Immunology</b>
<b>Geriatrics</b>	<b>Palliative Medicine</b>	

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