



Townsville
Hospital
and Health
Service



Townsville Hospital and Health Service RMO Campaign 2025

Location information

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Hospital facilities

- Modern tertiary referral hospital with 656 beds, and 843 beds for all THHS facilities (excluding nursing homes), catering for a broad variety of presentations with a full range of specialty services.
- One of only 2 Hyperbaric Medicine units in Queensland and the busiest
- Adjacent to James Cook University and Australia's largest Army barracks
- Transfers & emergency retrievals by helicopter and fixed wing
- Disaster and tropical disease medicine
- Fantastic research opportunities
- Telehealth, Telechemotherapy and Teletrials capability
- Cafés and facilities including modern doctors lounge with quiet rest space, computers, kitchenette, lockers, showers and comfortable seating
- Free onsite car parking as well as public transport options
- Dedicated medical recruitment team to guide you through the recruitment process



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Our region

The Townsville Hospital and Health Service (HHS) is situated in North Queensland, covering 149,500 square kilometres with a population of 250,000. Catchment area spans 750,000 square kilometres.

Our Service Profile

The Townsville Hospital and Health Service (HHS) is the largest tertiary health service in northern Australia and is adjacent to one of Queensland's leading tertiary education facilities, James Cook University. Townsville HHS cater for a broad variety of presentations with a full range of specialty services and outpatient services.

Medical	Surgical	Health & Wellbeing	Mental Health	Rural Health
Dermatology	Anaesthetics	Neonatal	Addiction	Ayr Hospital
Emergency	Cardiology	O&G	Adolescent	Charters Towers
Endocrinology	Cardiothoracic	Offender Health	Adult Services	Home Hill Hospital
Gastroenterology	ENT	Paediatrics	Child and Youth	Hughenden
General Medicine	Faciomaxillary	Paediatric Surgery	Eating Disorders	Ingham Hospital
Gerontology	General Surgery	Sexual Health	Older Persons	Magnetic Island
Haematology	Intensive Care		Rehabilitation	Palm Island
Infectious Diseases	Neurosurgery		Rural & Remote	Richmond
Medical Oncology	Ophthalmology		Secure mental health	Rural GP
Neurology	Orthopaedics			
Palliative Care	Pain Services			
Public Health	Plastic Surgery			
Radiation Oncology	Radiology			
Rehabilitation	Urology			
Renal	Vascular			
Rheumatology				
Respiratory				



RMO education and training opportunities

The largest accredited teaching hospital in regional Queensland with diverse training opportunities provided through partnerships with several higher education providers including James Cook University. The hospital facilitates numerous formal education programs for junior doctors and across specialty areas including grand rounds, journal clubs and clinical reasoning.

- Medical Education and Workforce Services (MEWS)
- Clinical Simulation Centre, with laparoscopic trainers
- Townsville Research and Education Support and Administration (TRESA)
- Doctors-for-Doctors Mentoring Program
- Supervisor training, collaboration with JCU and MEWS
- Indigenous Prevocational Pathway with support from Indigenous Pathway Coordinator (email TSV-MEDED)
- Library

Employment conditions

Medical Officers in Queensland Health are currently employed under the terms and conditions of:

1. Medical Officers (Queensland Health) Award – State 2015
2. Medical Officer (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement (No.6) 2022.

Working Hours

Ordinary hours of duty are 76 hours per fortnight. Medical officers may be required to work weekend shifts, night shifts, on-call shifts, and overtime if required. You may be required to work at any facility within the health service.

Junior and Senior House officers

There are 80 Intern Positions and approximately 125 positions for Junior and Senior house officers. Rotations are offered and grouped to suit different career pathways and designed in consultation with the directors of training for each speciality college e.g. physician training, surgical training, basic DipObs, paediatrics, anaesthetics etc.

Townsville participates in the QLD Country jDocs program for rotational rural placements. All RMO's with AHPRA general registration are eligible; participants will receive higher duties PHO salary, living away from home allowance \$283 per week, complimentary accommodation and associated travel expenses. Paid preparatory full day course and access to RPL modules with the ACRRM. This is a unique hands-on opportunity for those seeking to challenge clinical competencies and practice at the top of their medical licence. Ask about a QLD County jDocs term today!

Available positions

These numbers are subject to change, and applicants should always discuss employment opportunities with your preferred hospitals before submitting your application.

Speciality	AT/Registrars	PHO	RMO
Anaesthetics	22		5
Basic Physician training	27		
Cardiology	3	3	5
Cardiothoracic	1	3	2
Clinical Haematology BMT/ LAB	3	1	
Colorectal			1
Infectious Disease	2		1
Dermatology	1	2	
Emergency Department	26	3	40
ENT	2	2	2
Endocrinology	2		1
Gastroenterology	2		1
General Surgery	4	15	4
General Medicine	10		1

Available positions continued

Speciality	AT/Registrars	PHO	RMO
Geriatrics	2	1	3
Haematology	3	1	2
Hyperbaric Medicine	1		
ICU	15	1	1
Medical Administration	2		
Medical Education	0.5		
Medical Oncology	3		1
Microbiology	2		
Neonatology	4		
Neurology	3		1
Neurosurgery	1	4	2
NICU	4		
O&G	7	4	6
Oral & Maxillofacial	1	1	
Ophthalmology		3	1
Orthopaedics	2	7	4
Paediatrics	15	1	4
Paediatric Surgery	1		2
Pain Medicine	4	1	
Palliative Medicine	3		1
PICU	6	1	
Plastic Surgery		2	1
Psychiatry	22	5	6
Public Health	1	1	
Radiation Oncology	5		1
Radiology	9.5	1	
Rehabilitation	1	1	2
Renal	1		2
Respiratory	1		2
Rheumatology	3		1
Rural PHO/SHO**		1.5	10
Urology	1	1	2
Vascular Surgery	2.5	1	2

Note: Advanced training opportunities may also be available in some other specialties. Candidates should indicate in their online application if they are interested in advanced training opportunities.

** Rural position located 6 months Ayr Hospital as PHO & the remaining 6 months in Townsville Emergency Department as SHO.





Community and lifestyle

Townsville offers a fantastic lifestyle with:

- Dining and Eating out
- Full range of sporting activities e.g. Multi-Sport, Mountain Biking, and Outrigging etc.
- Snorkelling and diving
- Boating and Fishing
- Rainforest national parks, waterfalls and swimming holes nearby
- Townsville Strand, beautiful beaches, Magnetic Island
- Vibrant social life
- National sporting and cultural events e.g. V8s, NRL, Music Festivals

Providing a laid-back tropical lifestyle that is complemented by capital city comforts, no other Australian city boasts the resilience, diversity, lifestyle and economic potential that the Townsville North Queensland Region enjoys.

Known as the Second Capital of Queensland and with a population of approximately 202,480 people, Townsville offers a dynamic lifestyle coupled with strong economic prosperity. Townsville is a thriving precinct with access to a variety of world class education facilities, leading edge health care, affordable housing, unique retailing, spectacular events and entertainment, dining precincts and a wide range of outdoor recreation options. With over 300 days of sunshine each year, Townsville's lifestyle is second to none.

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