

# The Prince Charles Hospital Profile

RMO Campaign 2026

## Location information

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## About The Prince Charles Hospital:

The Prince Charles Hospital is a 700-bed major tertiary referral hospital located at Chermside within Metro North Hospital and Health Service, 10 kilometres north of the Brisbane CBD.

With a long-standing reputation of delivering excellence in health care, The Prince Charles Hospital provides care over a broad range of specialties including: Cardiac and thoracic medicine and surgery, Emergency medicine - adults and children with over 115,000 annual attendances, General medical and general surgical services, Orthopaedic joint surgery (elective) as well as the largest Neck of Femur service in Queensland, Acute geriatrics and rehabilitative medicine, Children's inpatient and outpatient services Comprehensive and integrated mental health service as well Palliative care.

The Prince Charles Hospital is the premier cardiac service for Queensland and northern New South Wales providing specialised services in complex interventional cardiology, structural heart disease, and cardiac electrophysiology. The hospital employs about 3,500 staff.

It is the hub for specialised state-wide services including heart and lung transplantation; adult cystic fibrosis; adult congenital heart disease; advanced heart failure; percutaneous valve therapies and complex cardiac care.

The Queensland Indigenous Cardiac and Respiratory Outreach Programs are based at The Prince Charles Hospital.

The Prince Charles Hospital is an active centre for education and research and is involved in numerous national and international research trials and projects.

The Northside Clinical Unit campus of The University of Queensland is located on this campus along with the Queensland University of Technology Mechanical and Biological Engineering Facility.

The Australian Catholic University has established a Professorial Chair in Nursing Research on this site.

There are leading clinical and translational research programs, particularly in the fields of cardiac thoracic medicine and surgery, critical care, and orthopaedics.

The site is a major training site for cardiothoracic subspecialties.

The hospital is co-located with St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside. This is a 225-bed private hospital that also provides a range of general and specialist services. It also has a significant tertiary cardiology and cardiac surgical presence.

## Our services include:

- Comprehensive Cardiac and Thoracic medicine
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Emergency medicine – adults and paediatrics
- General medical and general surgical services
- Large Gastroenterology service
- Adults Intensive Care service
- Orthopaedics
- Acute Geriatrics
- Rehabilitation medicine
- Paediatric inpatient and outpatient services
- Comprehensive and integrated Mental Health service
- Oncology service
- Palliative care

## Clinical service profile

Health services include: adult and children's emergency departments, adult intensive care, general medicine, general surgery, orthopaedic joint surgery (including fractured neck of femur unit), rehabilitation, geriatric evaluation and management, oncology (medical oncology on-site, visiting radiation oncology service), palliative care, paediatric ward, cardiology, thoracic medicine, cardio-thoracic surgery, radiology, nuclear medicine and pharmacy services. Emergency Department patients with severe trauma (e.g. multiple injuries, severe head injuries and serious burns), Neurosurgical patients, Obstetrics and Gynaecology patients and complex Paediatric patients requiring admission to hospital for treatment are referred to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital or the Queensland Children's Hospital.

## RMO education and training opportunities

### Medical Officer Support Team

This team at The Prince Charles Hospital consists of The Medical Workforce Unit and The Medical Education Unit. Both teams work collaboratively to organise junior doctor term allocations, education, and training programs. Our team aims to provide junior doctors with opportunities to prioritise rotations for training requirements, offer guidance to assist with career choices and provide personal and professional support.

For more information on the advantages of starting your career at TPCH, go to our career website:

<http://tpch.qld.libguides.com/careers>

## Facilities and other services available

- Free staff car parking
- Doctor's lounge
- The Prince Charles Hospital Library
- Educational centre
- Simulation centres
- Medical Education Unit support
- Weekly Grand Rounds with lunch provided
- Weekly PGY1 Training
- Fortnightly PGY2
- Internet access
- Childcare facilities on campus
- 5 minutes from Westfield Chermside Shopping centre
- One-hour drive to Sunshine/Gold Coasts
- Bus network close by
- After work sports teams
- Resident Medical Officer Society and social events
- Bike Sheds
- Staff Lockers
- Yearly Celebrating Our Doctors Day, Crazy Sox for Docs Day

## Employment conditions

- Award conditions apply – 76 working hours per fortnight, with a minimum of 10 hours-time off between shifts (Award leave provisions including annual, professional development and exam provided) on call and remote shifts needed.
- Salary Packaging option

## Available positions

### Fellows

**Cardiology** - Electrophysiology or Interventional Cardiology Heart Disease, Echocardiography, Heart Failure/Transplant, Adult Congenital Heart Disease

**Thoracic Medicine** - Adult Cystic Fibrosis, Sleep Medicine, Lung Transplant and Vascular Disease, Pulmonary Malignancy

**Anaesthetics** - Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia and General Anaesthesia

**Radiology** - Cardiovascular Imaging

**Cardiothoracic Surgery** – Clinical Fellow in Cardiothoracic Surgery

**Orthopaedics**

Fellow positions are recruited outside of the RMO Campaign. Please contact The Prince Charles Hospital directly regarding these positions.

### Registrars

**Medicine** - Basic Physician Training, General Physician Training (Advanced), Chief Medical Registrar, Cardiology, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine, Neurology/Acute Stroke, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Medical Oncology, Palliative Care, Nephrology, Infectious Diseases, Nuclear Medicine

**Surgery** - General Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Orthopaedics, Vascular Surgery

**Other** - Anatomical Pathology, Anaesthetics, Adult Emergency Medicine, Paediatric Emergency Medicine, General Paediatrics (Ward and OPD), Intensive Care Medicine, Psychiatry, Radiology, Medical Administration, Emergency Medicine Medical Education

### Principal House officers

Psychiatry, General Surgery, Cardiac Surgery, Intensive Care, Orthopaedics, Cardiology, General Medicine, Adult and Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Urology, Gastroenterology.

### Junior and Senior House Officers

The Prince Charles Hospital offers a unique career focused allocation process. Career pathway interviews are offered in conjunction with the ability to pre-preference terms prior to the beginning of each medical year.

**Critical care SHO:** A six-month ICU or three-month ICU term paired with Emergency or acute medical and surgical terms. There may be associated anaesthetic PDL opportunities. Some ward call is required. Ideal for careers in ICU, ED, Anaesthetics, Acute Medicine or Surgical Specialities

**ED SHO:** an ED program catering for those interested in ACEM training including certificate and diploma training or where up to 12 months Emergency Medicine clinical experience would be advantageous. This may include Adult ED, Children's ED and three months of ICU.

**Surgical SHO:** A six-month rotation in Orthopaedics or General Surgery or Cardiothoracic surgery over the course of the 12 months. Some ward call is required. Ideal steppingstone for those wanting a frequent opportunity to liaise with Senior Surgeons - mainly day work, OPD and Operating time included. A good opportunity to pass the GSSE during this role.

**Medicine SHO:** A rotating opportunity through Medical, Medical Subspeciality and Emergency terms. Some ward call is required. Ideal for those BPT 1 or wishing to apply for BPT training.

**Paediatric Diploma SHO:** six-month opportunity in paediatrics requiring enrolment and completion of Child Health Diploma

**Anaesthetic rotation RMO:** A rotating opportunity through Anaesthetics. Some ward call is required. Ideal for those wishing to apply for Critical Care/Anaesthetics training.

**Medical Education RMO:** A rotating opportunity as a Medical Education RMO. Some ward call is required. Ideal for those who are interested in Education and Training. In this rotation you will support student teaching and learning activities delivered by hospital staff.

**General Practice Rotation JHO or SHO:** A rotation opportunity suitable for GP training including Paediatrics or Paediatric ED, Mental Health or O & G.

**General rotation terms All RMOs:** a mix maintaining career pluripotency – applicable to many pathways.

**Medical Imaging SHO:** A rotating opportunity through Medical Imaging. Ideal for those wishing to apply for Radiology training.

**Special Interest:** There are some opportunities in Dermatology at The Prince Charles Hospital. Recruitment and selection to these positions is co-ordinated through a centralised process with Dermatology Queensland.

**Available Allocations – usually 10 -12 weeks in duration:** General Medicine including Oncology, Cardiology (including EP, ECHO and Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Heart Transplant), Thoracic Medicine (including Cystic Fibrosis, Pulmonary Malignancy and Lung Transplant), Geriatrics, Rehabilitation and Acute Stroke, Palliative Care Medicine, Gastroenterology, Medical Education, Anaesthetics, Acute Medical and Surgical Unit, Psychiatry, General Surgery, Cardiac Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthogeriatrics (NOF team), Adult Emergency Medicine, Paediatric Emergency Medicine, General Paediatrics (Ward and OPD). An exciting term exists in the Intensive Care Unit at St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside 6 months and ICU TPCH 3 months.

You may be asked to work across any location in Metro North including Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS), a new 182 bed specialist public health facility located on the Herston Campus offering specialist rehabilitation, elective surgery and endoscopy procedural services.

A driver's licence and own vehicle is required.



## Community and lifestyle

Chermside has always been a family orientated suburb. The area boasts great recreational facilities including 2 large parks, a sporting field, numerous high-quality schools, a water park and an extensive library. This is all in addition to the world-class shopping facilities of the Westfield Shopping Centre. Since the upgrade of the Chermside Westfield Shopping Centre, the number of residential property developments in the area has boomed. Numerous luxury apartments have been built around the shopping centre's perimeter, providing convenient housing to the large number of professionals being attracted to the suburb.

Escape city life by exploring the walking tracks and bike paths of the Chermside Hills Reserves, 3 recreational bushland reserves located in Chermside. The Downfall Creek Bushland Centre, located at the Raven Street Reserve, provides a number of environmental and cultural displays exploring the local flora and fauna.

Alternatively, live in a city (New Farm/Teneriffe, City) and drive less than 20 minutes to work

