

GP training in the Sunshine Coast region

The Sunshine Coast is north of Brisbane and includes various towns in which you may undergo your placement. These towns include: Beerwah, Caloundra, Gympie, Maleny, Maroochydore and Nambour.

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service provide a comprehensive range of services through the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Nambour General Hospital, Caloundra Health Service, Gympie Hospital and Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

The Sunshine Coast University Hospital commenced services in March 2017, and will expand to a 738-bed facility by 2021.



Lifestyle



With a variety of beaches, shopping precincts, the coast's hinterland area, the Sunshine Coast region offers an idyllic lifestyle.



Enjoy fresh food from farmers markets, browse at cutting edge fashion boutiques and shopping centres and explore unique and hand-made items at the local markets.



The iconic Australia Zoo, home of The Crocodile Hunter is located near Beerwah/Glass House Mountains.



With visitors coming from all over the world, the Sunshine Coast has an array of beaches suited to beginners and advanced surfers.



For the outdoor lovers, there is plenty to do including golfing, walking, mountain biking, surfing, horse-riding trails, cruises, fishing, sailing, hiking, canoeing, boating and swimming.



Attractions

THE SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND

Malaney sits above the Sunshine Coast on the Blackall Range, where there are amazing views to the Glasshouse Mountains.

The Mapleton Falls National Park is ideal for hikers, mountain bikers and birdwatchers, where you will be surrounded by a lush landscape.

Nambour hosts a number of events including the annual Big Pineapple Music Festival, Queensland Garden Expo and The Sunshine Coast Agricultural Show.

NOOSA

Noosa has a relaxed and casual lifestyle and offers a diverse landscape from beaches to riverside areas and hinterland communities. For those who are keen surfers, Point Break in Noosa is one of the most sought after long-board breaks in the world.

Noosa is renowned for its boutique shopping and nationally acclaimed restaurants. The Noosa National Park is where you will discover turquoise water, dolphins, white sand and native forests with koalas.



MAROOCHYDORE / MOOLOOLABA

Maroochydore is considered the heart of the Sunshine Coast, with its commercial and business centre and the largest shopping complex on the Sunshine Coast.

Mooloolaba Beach has been featured on TripAdvisor's Top 10 Beaches list two years in a row and its surf club is one of the premier Surf Lifesaving Clubs in Australia. Savour the fresh, juicy prawns direct from the trawlers at Mooloolaba Spit or take a leisurely twilight canal cruise.

GYMPIE

Gympie has a vast landscape, from white beaches to the green hinterlands. It is also home to The Gympie Music Muster; a camping and festival experience like no other featuring homegrown Aussie lineup and international artists under one big open roof.

Mary Valley with its rolling hills and national parks offer a diverse range of activities such as camping, canoeing, four wheel driving, horse riding, with quaint B&B's, homesteads and farmstays to choose from.





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It has been a transmortative experience working and living in the Hinterland Region. Training in Maleny has given me the perfect work-life balance that I need as a starting GP Registrar. It is a real privilege being a part of this beautiful community.

Dr Wayne Lee
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