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WHAT'S ON

EVERY FRIDAY

[Cairns Hospital Virtual Grand Rounds](#)

25 AUG

[GUMS Pathways to Careers Night](#)

18-20 SEP

[AMSA Rural Health Summit](#)

24 - 27 FEB 2021

[Rural Medicine Australia 2020](#)

>170
Intern positions

65
Health Services

600
Accredited training programs

31
Hospitals

300
Junior doctor positions

>45
Specialties

Welcome to our first edition of the NQRTH newsletter, we have lots of exciting stories and news to share.

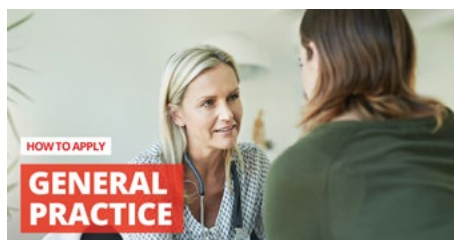
CAREER SPOTLIGHT



Finding home in the far north

As a new graduate Dr Ayesha Sheikh found it was easy to become a little overwhelmed in the hospital system, regularly changing teams, working long hours and juggling a personal life.

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[Download](#) the FREE Career Pathway Guide on General Practice (PDF) or learn more on [how to apply](#).



AGPT 2021 applications to ACRRM open 10 August - 31 September while the RACGP open 31 August - 21 September 2020. [Learn more](#).

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YOUR STORIES

Take a look at some of the inspiring stories of junior doctors, RMOs, registrars and fellows across the region.

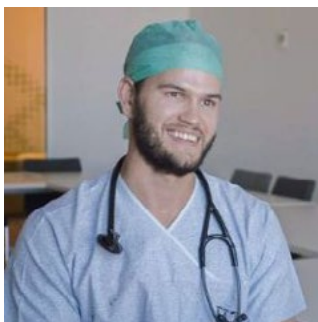


NQRTH STORY

Filling the Medical Skills Gap in North Queensland

We're working with the region's public and private hospitals and health services and GP clinics to address the shortage of medical specialists in northern Queensland.

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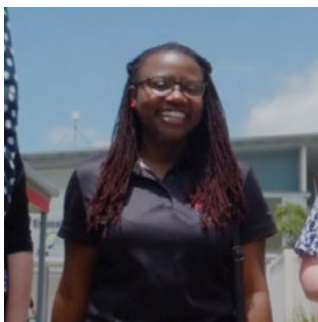


INTERN STORY

Interning in Mackay, the 'gold nugget' of Queensland

When it came to applying for intern medical positions, Shawn Steckle and his partner knew they'd have to cast the net far and wide.

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REGISTRAR STORY

Gamble into the unknown provides great dividends

Dr Kay Mbalamweshi's move from Sydney to Mackay in North Queensland was somewhat of a gamble into the unknown but one that has certainly paid off some great dividends.

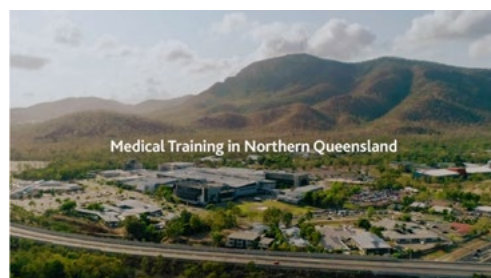
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FEATURED VIDEO

Medical Training in Northern Queensland

Explore your medical training opportunities in northern Queensland.

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REGION SPOTLIGHT

CAIRNS



Winter in Cairns - Wish you were here!

Winter in Cairns is the envy of the entire country with its mild weather and myriad of activities. Cairns is described as the heart of Tropical North Queensland and is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Launch of NQRTH at the Mackay Hospital

Dr Stephen Lambert, Mackay Regional Training Hub Academic Clinician and Director of Clinical Training launched Regional Training Hubs at Grandrounds on 13th March at Mackay Base Hospital.

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International Women's Day Event 'Life of Women Surgeons in Cairns' - Cairns Hospital

Our Cairns NQRTH team was kept busy in March working in collaboration with Dr Roxanne Wu, the director of the Surgery Department at Cairns Hospital.

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Facebook Launch

Head over to facebook.com/NQRTH to stay up to date with everything that is happening in our region and discover many more inspiring stories from our health professionals.

ONLINE LEARNING

We've held numerous online learning sessions and webinars this year covering everything from Intern and RMO campaigns to COVID-19 and Career Series. Check out our online learning page for more info.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR ONLINE LEARNING](#)

MEET THE TEAM



Robyn Dupuis

Manager, Regional Training Hubs, Cairns

Home Town/City: Hull, Quebec, Canada, now Cairns

Tell us about your role:

I work across the two Clinical School locations in the Cairns Hospital and the JCU City Campus. I work with the teams looking after the MBBS years 4-6 based in Cairns, the Cairns Coast GP Training node and the Cairns and Cape and Torres Regional Training Hubs. I have an amazing team who work closely with the students, registrars, academics and staff based in the hospitals and private clinics to ensure we are providing an excellent learning experience and also to promote training opportunities in the region after medical school.

For more information on Robyn and our team, head over to our [Meet the Team](#) page.