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WHAT'S ON

EVERY FRIDAY
[Cairns Hospital Virtual
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APRIL TO JUNE
[Career Kick Start – Mackay
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13 APRIL
[2022 Queensland intern
information Session](#)

26 APRIL – 1 MAY
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1 – 2 MAY
[62 RACGP Clinical Update
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8 MAY
[Go Rural Queensland
conference - Toowoomba](#)

24-26 JUNE
[RDAQ21 – Gold Coast](#)

>170
Intern
positions

65
Health
Services

600
Accredited
training
programs

31
Hospitals

300
Junior doctor
positions

>45
Specialties

Welcome to the March edition of the NQRTH Update, we have lots of exciting stories and news to share.

INTERN SPOTLIGHT



Ari Isman's intern year in Cairns

For Dr Ari Isman, his intern year in Cairns was a good year. "It was very busy, but it gave me more than what I would have ever imagined.

"Every rotation was different, and I learnt so much from every single one of them. I had the opportunity to work in Mareeba. Being a rural town, I was able to accelerate my learning and perform more clinical skills and procedures," Dr Isman said.

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Join us for the 2022 Queensland Intern Campaign Info Session

Learn how to apply and hear the latest information from the Queensland Health Intern Recruitment team. Meet the workforce departments and hear from current interns and junior doctors.

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THE YEAR AHEAD WITH OUR PROGRAM MANAGER



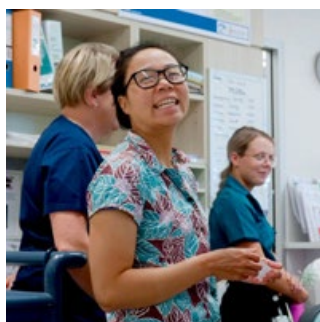
ANDREA MULLER

2020 saw the event of COVID-19 and the impact that it had on students, medical staff and the whole of society. We saw the best of our front line health workers dealing with the uncertainty of what was to come, college examinations and the investigation of alternative work models.

[READ THE FULL STORY](#)

YOUR STORIES

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



NQRTH STORY

A journey for opportunity and adventure

With a medical family and a thirst for adventure, it's little wonder Dr Marie Tran found herself choosing to do her intern year in the north Queensland city of Mackay, with a rural rotation up the road in Bowen.

[READ THE FULL STORY](#)



SPECIALTY STORY

Exploring infectious diseases in the Far North

Far North Queensland may be a long way from home for Glaswegian, Dr Simon Smith, but for the infectious diseases specialist at the Cairns Hospital, there's no place he'd rather be.

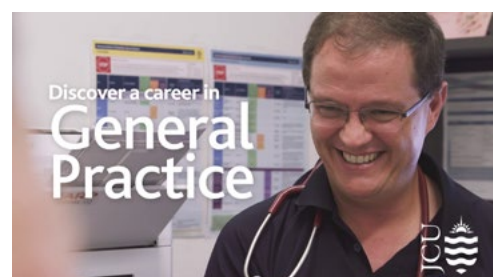
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FEATURED VIDEO

Discover a career in General Practice

Discover what it's like being a GP. Dr Michael Clements, Dr Catriona Arnold-Nott and Dr Ed Stark share what they love about their careers in general practice.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



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REGION SPOTLIGHT

NORTH WEST REGION



Discover Townsville and find your shine

With over 300 days of sunshine a year, this region provides a laid-back tropical lifestyle that is complemented by nearby capital city comforts. Local attractions include The Strand, Magnetic Island, Palm Island, The Burdekin, Charters Towers and much more.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TOWNSVILLE REGION](#)

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



FEBRUARY 10

Medicine Interest Network Townsville (MINT)

MINT held their first event for the year, Coffee and Cake Studies, with both an Infectious Disease Registrar and a Microbiology Registrar presenting to medicine students and junior doctors interested in pursuing a career in physician training. This event was held in Townsville and also zoomed to Mackay and Cairns. There will many more events to come during the year so keep an eye out!

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.

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MEET THE TEAM



Penny Phillips

Coordinator, Regional Medical Training

Home Town/City:

Cairns

Tell us about your role:

My work in the Regional Training Hub space is focused on creating an awareness of the opportunities to undertake specialty training in the Cairns Hospital and northern Queensland region. This awareness created through Career Focus Sessions, networking and the sharing of the NQRTH website provides an opportunity for our local

undergraduate students, interns and junior doctors to gain a widespread knowledge about the specialty pathways that are unique to our region. I liaise closely with the Cairns Hospital medical staff, in particular those involved in the medical education of junior doctors, and the Directors of Clinical Training.

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



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