

A man and a woman are walking on a dirt path in a rural landscape. The man is wearing a blue and white checkered shirt and khaki pants, and the woman is wearing a red t-shirt and green pants. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky.

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

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Training Pathway for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

College: Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS)

The OMS Training Program comprises a variety of clinical placements at approved training centres. Trainees are NOT appointed for the entire training period; they occupy accredited posts on a yearly basis. It is the responsibility of the trainee to secure suitable training posts. It is recognised that a single training post in any training centre may not offer complete training. A combination of training posts by rotation in the same, or various training centres, constitutes the training pathway. Transfer between these training centres must be approved by the Regional Surgical Committees of both Training Centres.

- ✓ Training time completed in an accredited post is credited in periods of 6 or 12 months. The 6 month training rotations must be undertaken continuously in the same position
- ✓ Each accredited training centre must have a Director of Training. The Director of Training must be an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon holding FRACDS and also be a member of the Regional Surgical Committee.
- ✓ Surgical rotations during the mandatory SIG first year of surgery training should be undertaken for a min of 9 months eg: ENT surgery, Orthopaedic surgery, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, general and trauma surgery, plastic surgery, ICU, Anaesthetics and Emergency Medicine. If undertaking a first year general surgical resident position in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, 3 months to a max of 6 months duration will be considered.