

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

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Training Pathway for Intensive Care Medicine

College: College of Intensive Care Medicine (CICM)

Site	Training Program							
	Foundation Training (undertaken prior to selection into program) 6 months	Core Training 24 months	Clinical Anaesthesia 12 months	Clinical Medicine - 12 months total 6 months 1 of the below 3 terms			Elective Training*** 6 months	Transition Year 12 months
			Acute Care Medicine (RACP accredited)	Emergency Medicine (ACEM accredited)	Retrieval Medicine	General Medicine* or Medical Subspecialty **		
The Townsville Hospital (Level III Hospital)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mater Private Townsville	✓							
Cairns Hospital	✓	✓ 12 months only	✓	✓	ACEM and ANZCA accredited with further conditions and guidelines. Please see Regional Training Hubs staff for further information	✓	✓	✓
Mackay Base Hospital	✓	✓ 6 months only	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Mount Isa Hospital			✓	✓		✓		

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Course Requirements						
	Rural Exposure (completed during any discipline)	Paediatric Exposure (Can be completed during Core Training)	Intensive care sub specialties terms that must be completed in any units in the Training Program			Max training time that can be spent outside of Australia
			Cardiothoracic surgery intensive care	Neurological/neurosurgery intensive care	Trauma intensive care	
Site	3 months	3-6 months	Assessment based			
The Townsville Hospital (Level III Hospital)		✓6 months of Core Training	✓	✓	✓	✓12 months
Mater Private Townsville						
Cairns Hospital		✓12 months of Core Training				✓12 months
Mackay Base Hospital	✓					
Mount Isa Hospital						

Additional information

* An RACP accredited 12 month general medicine registrar positions that includes an acute medicine component will satisfy the requirements of the 12 month Clinical Medicine term.

** Medical Sub-specialties include: Cardiology, Diabetes/Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Haematology, Infections Diseases, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Palliative Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Rheumatology.

*** Elective Training includes: Intensive care medicine, Clinical Anaesthesia, General medicine (adult & paediatric), Specialist medicine, Emergency medicine, Surgery, Pain Medicine, Research, other disciplines related to intensive care medicine

1. After completion of Foundation Training, training can be done in any order.

2. With regards to the Emergency Medicine 6 month rotation completed at The Townsville Hospital, this rotation will be at a resident level (NOT a registrar level) but still counts towards the training program.

If a trainee completes the 6 months rotation in ED at The Townsville Hospital as a resident, they must then complete the 6 month General Medicine/Medicine Subspecialty in a registrar position.

3. Accreditation pending for Mackay Transition Year.

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Training Pathway for Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine

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	Training Program			Core Training					
	Foundation Training	Core Training min of 12 months must be completed in approved sites in Australia	Transition Training	Min training time to rural exposure (any discipline)	*Clinical Medicine Rotation - Acute Medicine OR Emergency Medicine OR Retrieval Med and Internal Med (6 months each)	Clinical Anaesthesia rotation	Paediatric Echocardiography	** Elective Training	Max time that can be spent outside of Australia training
Site	6 months	24 months	12 months	3 months	12 months	✓	✓	6 months	48 months
The Townsville Hospital (Level III Hospital)	✓	✓ 6 months only. Core training has to be completed in large metro hospitals (Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Additional information

1. Townsville Hospital and Health Service is the NQ regional PICU for Cairns, Mackay, MT Isa and other centres
2. Case mix includes Paediatric Surgery, Neurosurgery, Trauma, Burns (<40%), ENT, but does exclude solid organ transplants which are sent to Brisbane or interstate
3. Prominent Indigenous health aspects
4. Clinical exposure to tropical infectious diseases
5. Integrated with Fellowship teaching programs for FCICM, FRACP, FACEM, and ANZCA
6. Strong links with Queensland Children's Hospital PICU
7. Paediatric Critical Care Service is evolving and supported by separate Senior and junior roster