

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 General Pathology

College: Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)

Appointments to Queensland Pathology Training Programs are coordinated by the Medical Support Unit, Pathology Queensland (Health Support Queensland) in conjunction with Pathology Queensland's State Directors and Coordinators of Education and Training.

Most trainees will spend a year in each of Microbiology, Haematology and clinical chemistry, but min 8 months required. Relevant immunopathology and genetic pathology are also included in these clinical disciplines. A min of 2 years must be spent in anatomical pathology, which includes cytology and forensic pathology. Pathology recruitment is centralised by discipline/sub-specialty and not by facility. Training is accredited through the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA).

Pathology Queensland offers training in:

- ✓ Anatomical Pathology (including Forensic Pathology)
- ✓ Chemical pathology
- ✓ Genetic Pathology
- ✓ General Pathology
- ✓ Immunopathology
- ✓ Microbiology

Participating facilities:

- ✓ Facilities cannot be preferred in Pathology.
- ✓ Trainees must be willing to undertake rotations across public and private facilities to ensure max exposure to training opportunities, and to access all of the relevant sections within their discipline.
- ✓ The Townsville Hospital has an accredited Public Laboratory for Pathology Training.



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Subspecialty	Notes
Genetic Pathology	The Genetic Pathology Registrar Training program is coordinated on a national basis, including NZ.
Chemical Pathology	The Chemical Pathology Registrar Training Program is organised through the Medical Support Unit, Pathology Queensland in conjunction with Pathology Queensland's State Director of Chemical Pathology.
Immunopathology	The Immunopathology Registrar Training Program is organised at a State level, coordinated by the Medical Support Unit, Pathology Queensland in conjunction with Queensland's State Director of Immunology.