

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

Map out your medical career in northern Queensland



Training Pathway for Addiction Medicine

College: The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)

Training program		Course Requirements
Core Training	Non-Core Training	
<p>A minimum of 18 months FTE must be spent in accredited addiction medicine training positions under the supervision of a Fellow of the Chapter.</p>	<p>A maximum of 18 months of non-core training in prospectively approved research in relation to Addiction Medicine or clinical training in approved medical, psychiatric or public health positions. Accredited research directed towards an MD or PhD, or completion of a Master's program, may be counted towards the training program. This training must also be prospectively approved.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months in a consultation-liaison in a general hospital • 12 months in an ambulatory assessment and/or detoxification service * • 6 months in an inpatient/residential/acute withdrawal unit * • 6 months pain clinic attachment * • 12 months experience prescribing opioid substitution treatment • Experience in psychiatry as a significant part of addiction medicine rotation and /or as a separate rotation • Trainees must also gain exposure in the following areas; public health, psychiatry, working with pregnant patients, working with adolescent patients, working with older patients, access to the Indigenous community, medico-legal, long term follow-up, emergency medicine, research, collaboration with co-located services • At least 12 months of Advanced Training must be undertaken in Australia and/or New Zealand

Additional information

No north Queensland facilities hold current accreditation. Accredited facilities can be found on the [RACP Addiction Medicine website](#).

* It is expected that the pain clinic attachment, the opioid substitution attachment and the inpatient/residential/acute withdrawal unit experience would not be full-time positions, but rather sessional positions in the context of working in a comprehensive treatment service.