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How to apply for a specialist training position in Emergency Medicine

Prospective trainees must first apply for selection into the FACEM Training Program and may apply in either Round 1 or Round 2, but may submit only one application per year. Once selected into FACEM, registrars can apply for positions through the [Resident Medical Officer \(RMO\) campaign](#).

Find out more about Queensland-specific workforce demographics and specialty information: <https://medinav.health.qld.gov.au/careers/emergency-medicine/emergency-medicine/>

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Entry Requirements

- ✓ Full general medical registration
- ✓ Completion of PGY2
- ✓ Refer to the [Australasian College for Emergency Medicine](#) for further information on selection and/or eligibility

Total Training Time

5 years (full-time)

- 12 months (full-time) Provisional Training
- 48 months (full-time) Advanced Training (including six months (full-time) in Critical Care, six months of discretionary training and 6 months non-Emergency Department time)

Contact Us

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Training Pathway for Emergency Medicine

College: Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM)

Training Program											
Site	Level Teaching Hospital	Approval for Paediatric Log Book	Max approval time for ED Training	Provisional Training 12 months		Advanced Training - 48 months				Core Training 30 months	
				ED Training	Other Training (ED or non-ED)	Non- Core Training* 18 months			Core Training 30 months		
						Critical Care Training (1 of the below)	Non ED Training	Discretionary Training	Core Training 30 months		
						Intensive Care Medicine (CICM accredited)	Anaesthetics (ANZCA accredited)	See table below for available non ED training	ED or non ED training (ED training site accreditation limits apply)	Early Phase ED Training	Late Phase ED Training
6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	12 months	18 months				
The Townsville Hospital	MR - Major Referral	✓	24 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cairns Hospital	RR - Rural/ Regional Base	✓	24 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mackay Base Hospital	RR - Rural/ Regional Base	✓	6 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6 months only	6 months only	6 months only
Mount Isa Base Hospital	RR - Rural/ Regional Base	✓	6 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12 months only	12 months only	12 months only

Course Requirements										
EMERGENCY - Emergency Medicine/ Site	Level Teaching Hospital	Approved for Paediatric Log Book	Max approval time for ED Training	Min training time required in Major Referral Hospital		Min training time required in Urban or regional/rural hospital		Training time in Adult ED required		
				6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months		
The Townsville Hospital	MR - Major Referral	✓	24 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cairns Hospital	RR - Rural/ Regional Base	✓	24 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mackay Base Hospital	RR - Rural/ Regional Base	✓	6 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6 months only	6 months only
Mount Isa Base Hospital	RR - Rural/ Regional Base	✓	6 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6 months only	6 months only

Additional information:

1. * Non -Core training can be completed anytime in Advanced Training

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Suggested Example Pathway North Queensland Rotation

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
Provisional Training	Provisional Training	Critical Care Training	Non-ED Training	Discretionary	Early Phase Training	Early Phase Training	Late Phase Training	Late Phase Training	Late Phase Training
6 months ED	6 months ED	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
Mackay Base Hospital ED	Mackay Base Hospital - Intensive care medicine	Cairns Hospital or Mackay Base Hospital -Anaesthetics	Cairns Hospital or Mackay Base Hospital -Cardiology	Cairns Hospital (ED or on-ED)	Cairns Hospital (Regional hospital time achieved)	The Townsville Hospital (Major hospital referral time achieved)	The Townsville Hospital	The Townsville Hospital(Adult ED time achieved)	
Mount Isa Base Hospital		Townsville University Hospital	Townsville University Hospital	Townsville University Hospital	Townsville University Hospital	Townsville University Hospital	Townsville University Hospital	Mount Isa Base Hospital	

ACEM Accredited Other Non-ED Specialties

Specialty	Max allowable training (Advanced Trainees)	Accredited by	The Townsville Hospital	Cairns Hospital	Mackay Base Hospital	Mt Isa Base Hospital
Anaesthesia	12 months	ANZCA	✓	✓	✓	
Intensive Care Medicine	12 months	CICM	✓	✓	✓	
General Practice	6 months	ACRRM, RACGP	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medicine	12 months	RACP (Adult) or RACGP (P&CH)	✓	✓	✓	
Medicine - Cardiology	6 months	RACP	✓	✓	✓	
Medicine - Clinical Pharmacology	6 months	RACP				
Medicine - Gastroenterology	6 months	RACP	✓	✓		
Medicine - Infectious Diseases	6 months	RACP	✓	✓		
Medicine - Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine	6 months	RACP	✓			
Medicine - Nephrology	6 months	RACP	✓	✓		
Medicine - Neurology	6 months	RACP	✓	✓		
Medicine - Public Health Medicine	6 months	RACP	✓	✓		
Pain Medicine	6 months	RACP	✓			
Surgery - General (Adult or Paediatrics)	12 months	RACS	✓	✓	✓	
Surgery - Orthopaedic Surgery	6 months	RACS	✓	✓	✓	
Surgery - Neurosurgery	6 months	RACS	✓			
Surgery - Otolaryngology	6 months	RACS	✓			
Surgery - Plastic Surgery	6 months	RACS	✓			
Surgery - Urology	6 months	RACS	✓	✓		
Surgery - Vascular Surgery	6 months	RACS	✓			
Ophthalmology	6 months	RANZCO	✓	✓	✓	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6 months	RANZCOG	✓	✓	✓	
Psychiatry	6 months	RANZCP	✓	✓	✓	
Radiology - General Radiology	6 months	RANZCR	✓	✓		
Medical Education	6 months	Special Skill - ACEM		✓	✓	
LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine	6 months	Special Skill - ACEM	✓ Townsville Base	✓ Cairns Base		
Ultrasound	6 months	Special Skill - ACEM	✓			

This training pathway reflects possible training options at sites listed and should be discussed with Regional Training Hub staff. The training pathways are current as at publication date (V3 09/03/2020)