

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

Map out your medical career in northern Queensland



Training Pathway for Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

College: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

	Basic Training (Months) SET 1	Intermediate Training (SET 2-4)	Advanced Training (SET 5)	
Sites	12	36	12	Notes
The Townsville Hospital	✓	12 months only		
Mater Private Townsville		12 months only		
Cairns Hospital	✓			
Mackay Base Hospital	✓			

Trainees must rotate through a combination of at least 3 hospitals within the training program to obtain a wide experience and secure progressive responsibility. The regional training committee in each State will decide to which hospitals the trainees will be allocated. Experience in both paediatrics and head and neck oncology is essential. There should be a minimum of 6 months in each of these disciplines during the training period.

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Training Pathway for General Surgery

College: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

Training Program				
	Basic Training (Months) SET 1	Subspecialty/Advanced Training (Months) SET 2-4	Subspecialty /Advanced Training (Months) SET 5	Optional sub specialty training rotation outside Northern Rotation
Sites	12	36	12	6-12 months
The Townsville Hospital (Forms part of the Far North Qld and Northside rotations)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cairns Hospital (Forms part of the Far North Qld, Northside and Gold Coast rotations)	✓	✓		
Mackay Base Hospital (Forms part of the Southside and Gold Coast rotations)	✓	✓ 1 x 12 month rotation over the course of SET 2-4		

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Training Pathway for General Surgery

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Suggested Example Pathway Far North Queensland Rotation

Basic Training		Advanced Training		
Year 1 - SET 1	Year 2 - SET 2	Year 3 - SET 3	Year 4 - SET 4	Year 5 - SET 5
The Townsville Hospital or Cairns Hospital (interchangeable)	The Townsville Hospital or Cairns Hospital (interchangeable)	The Townsville Hospital or Cairns Hospital (interchangeable)	The Townsville Hospital or Cairns Hospital (interchangeable)	The Townsville Hospital

[Read the General Surgery Surgical Education and Training Program Guide](#)

FAR NORTH ROTATION

- Townsville Hospital
- Cairns Hospital

GOLD COAST ROTATION

- Gold Coast University Hospital Robina Hospital
- Ipswich Hospital
- Logan Hospital
- **Cairns Hospital**
- **Mackay Hospital**
- Rockhampton Hospital

NORTHSIDE ROTATION

- Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
- Prince Charles Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Caboolture Hospital
- Greenslopes Private Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Noosa Private Hospital
- Toowoomba Hospital
- Gold Coast/Robina Hospitals
- Bundaberg Hospital
- **Cairns Hospital**
- **Townsville Hospital**
- Queensland Children's Hospital Children's Hospital
- Hervey Bay Hospital

SOUTHSIDE ROTATION

- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Mater Hospital
- Prince Charles Hospital
- Bundaberg Hospital
- Robina/Gold Coast Hospitals
- Ipswich Hospital
- Logan Hospital
- QEII Hospital
- Greenslopes Private Hospital
- Queensland Children's Hospital Children's Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital Toowoomba Hospital
- Hervey Bay Hospital
- **Mackay Hospital**
- **The Townsville Hospital**