

A man and a woman are walking towards the camera on a dirt path in a rural, open landscape. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue patterned shirt and khaki pants, holding a black folder. The woman is on the right, wearing a red t-shirt and green pants. The background shows a line of trees under a clear sky.

## NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

# Map out your medical career in northern Queensland

## Training Pathway for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

**College:** Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

Sites	Notes
The Townsville Hospital	Trainees will be allocated to a region where it is intended that they will undertake most of their training. This allocation is made at start of their training. Trainees will rotate through a min of three training units during their SET program to ensure they receive a wide exposure to systems, supervisors and case mixes. Trainees will ordinarily spend no more than 2 years in any one training unit. Exceptions may be made, particularly where the trainees' region has less than three accredited training units. Trainees require one term in emergency or critical care (emergency department, intensive care unit or high dependency unit) and one term in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

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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
<b>Sites</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6-12 months</b>
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

College: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

### 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**