

A man and a woman are walking together in a field. 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. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred landscape with trees and a clear sky.

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Training Pathway for Urology

College: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

Sites	Notes
The Townsville Hospital	Overview of Training Program: The Urology training program consists of a designated surgery in general year (SET 1), an intermediate stage urology (Set 2 and 3 with Specialty Scientific examination) and an Advanced state urology (SET 4 and 5 with FRACS exam). The relevant specialty board allocates SET trainees to an accredited hospital training position, which aligns with their training needs. While every effort is made to match trainees to their preferred region, SET trainees must be prepared to be assigned to a unit outside of their home region or country (as applicable). The number of new trainees appointed each year for a particular specialty is dependent upon the number of available accredited hospital posts and the number of trainees who meet the min selection standard.
Cairns Hospital	

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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**