

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

Map out your medical career in northern Queensland



Training Pathway for Psychiatry

College: The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)

Training Program																					
	Basic Level Adult Psychiatry rotation (months)	Psychiatry Acute Setting (months)	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry (months)	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (months)	Rotation in: Addiction Psychiatry (months)	Rotation in: Adult Psychiatry (months)	Rotation in: Forensic Psychiatry (months)	Rotation in: Indigenous Psychiatry (months)	Rotation in: Psychiatry of old age (months)	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry (months)	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (months)	Addiction Psychiatry (months)	Adult Psychiatry (months)	Forensic Psychiatry (months)	Indigenous Psychiatry (months)	Psychiatry of old age (months)	Psychotherapies (months)	Research/medical education/medical administration Psychiatry (months)	Min training time in an approved training program within RANZCP approved areas of practice (months)		
Site	Stage 1		Stage 2						Stage 3								Post Fellowship Advanced Certificates of 24				
	12	6	6	+ any 2 of these				Any 4 of these rotations = 24 months								Advanced					
				6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	24		
The Townsville Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	The Townsville Hospital and Cairns not only offer the mandatory units. They also offer the additional training units: Psychiatry - Medical Education; Eating Disorders; Neuropsychiatry; Intellectual Disability Psychiatry (including secure mental health rehab); Rehab Psychiatry
Townsville Private Clinic										The Townsville Private Clinic is a rotation for Stage 3 trainees only. Most trainees will complete a minimum of one rotation (6 months) at Townsville Private Clinic, but it is possible to do more than one.											
Cairns Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mackay Base Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Suggested Example Pathway North Queensland Rotation

Stage 1	Stage 2		Stage 3	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Basic Training - 12 months	Mandatory Units: CL & CAP - 12 months	2 x Electives - 12 months	2 x Electives 12 months	2 x Electives 12 months
The Townsville Hospital Or Cairns Hospital or Mackay Base Hospital	The Townsville Hospital Or Cairns Hospital or Mackay Base Hospital	The Townsville Hospital Or Cairns Hospital or Mackay Base Hospital (depending rotations)	The Townsville Hospital Or Cairns Hospital or Mackay Base Hospital (depending rotations)	The Townsville Hospital Or Cairns Hospital or Mackay Base Hospital (depending rotations)