

## NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

# Map out your medical career in northern Queensland



## Training Pathway for Adult Internal Medicine - Basic Training

College: The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)

Site	Training program			Course Requirements							
	Year 1 Types of training accredited for over the 3 year training program:	Year 2	Year 3	Min time in a Level 3 Hospital (Months)	Max time allowed in Level 3 Training Hospital (Months)	Max time allowed in Level 2 Hospital (Months)	Max time allowed in Secondment Hospital (Months)	Rotations to which site	Min time in general & acute care medicine (Months)	Max time of non-core training (can be replaced by additional core training; Months)	Min time in medical specialties (Months)
				12	33	24	6		3	12	12
The Townsville Hospital (Forms part of the Far North Rotation)	Level 3 Teaching Hospital - allows up to 33 months of Basic Physician Training			✓	✓			2 x Specialty rotations - dependent on specialty			Cardiology, Clinical Haematology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology Palliative Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine, Respiratory & Sleep Medicine, Intensive Care Unit. The following are not available in northern Queensland:
Cairns Hospital (Forms part of the Far North Rotation)	Level 3 Teaching Hospital - allows up to 33 months of Basic Physician Training			✓	✓			Rotations to Atherton & Innisfail Hospitals			Clinical Genetics, Clinical Immunology & Allergy, Clinical Pharmacology, Rheumatology
Mackay Base Hospital (Forms part of the Northside Rotation)	Level 2 Teaching Hospital - allows up to 24 months of Basic Physician Training. Trainees must spend the additional 12 months at a Level 3 Teaching Hospital					✓		Rotate to Level 3 Teaching Hospital (Townsville or Cairns) for 12 months			
Mount Isa Hospital Cairns Private Hospital Atherton District Hospital (Forms part of the Far North Rotation)	Adult Medicine Secondment Hospital - allows up to 6 months of Basic Physician Training and will be on rotation from a Level 2 or Level 3 Teaching Hospital. A total of 6 months may be spent at secondment hospitals						✓	Rotate from Townsville or Cairns (Level 3) and Mackay (Level 2)			

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### Additional information

1. In Queensland, first year basic training positions (BPT1) are recruited and managed directly by the individual Hospital and Health Services (HHS), not via the network. These appointments are generally Junior House Officers or Senior House Officer position level. Visit the available positions webpage ([www.health.qld.gov.au/rmo](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/rmo)) for further details.
2. Second and third year basic physician training placements (BPT2 and BPT3) are recruited and managed through the Queensland basic physician training network. These are Registrar level appointments.

### 3 Year Training Pathway Rotations

#### Far North Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)	Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)	Year 3
12 months	12 months	12 months
The Townsville Hospital or Cairns Hospital	The Townsville Hospital or Cairns Hospital, Rostered to 2 x specialty rotations each year consistent with training requirements	The Townsville Hospital

#### Far North Rotation

Year 1 (interchangeable with Year 2)	Year 2 (interchangeable with Year 1)		Year 3 - Semester
12 months	6 months	6 months	12 months
Townsville Hospital or Cairns Hospital	Atherton Hospital OR Innisfail Hospital	Cairns Hospital	The Townsville Hospital

### FAR NORTH ROTATION

- The Townsville Hospital
  - Cairns Hospital
- Secondment Sites:
- Atherton Hospital
  - Innisfail Hospital
  - Mt Isa Hospital

### NORTHSIDE ROTATION

- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- The Prince Charles Hospital
- Caboolture Hospital
- Mackay Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Rockhampton Hospital

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## Training Pathway for Advanced General and Acute Care Medicine

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**TRAINING PROGRAM - 2019 GM3TS 3 Year Training Stream - Pilot Program - a dedicated training stream offering new trainees the opportunity to preselect a three-year training plan on entry to the network**

SITE	Training Program			Course Requirements		
	Year 1: Core General Medicine (Interchangeable with years 2 or 3)	Year 2: Subspecialty Rotations* (interchangeable with years 1 or 3)	Year 3: Non-core training (Interchangeable with years 1 or 2)	Max training time allowed in one hospital	Min training time required in a regional hospital	Access to sought-after procedural training (including endoscopy, bronchoscopy and echocardiography)
	12 months	12 months	12 months	24 months	12 months	
The Townsville Hospital	✓	✓	✓	24 months	12 months	✓
	Noting that a max of 24 months can be completed in The Townsville Hospital across the training program					
Cairns Hospital	✓	✓		24 months	12 months	✓
	Noting that a max of 12 months can be completed in Cairns Hospital across the training program					
Mackay Base Hospital	✓		✓	24 months	12 months	✓
	Noting that a max of 12 months can be completed in Mackay Hospital across the training program					

### Additional information

\*GM3TS program allows trainees to preference sub-specialty terms



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### TRAINING PROGRAM - for trainees not commencing on the GM3TS Pilot Program

SITE	Core General Medicine (Months)	Group A - Acute Care (Months)	Group B - Subspecialty (Months)	Group C - Subspecialty (Months)	Non -Core Training (Months)	Hospital Notes
	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	12 months	
The Townsville Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	All subspecialties offered by negotiation
Cairns Hospital	✓	✓	✓ (Obstetrics)	✓	12 months	Core General Medicine includes: General Medicine Inpatient, Medical Education, Outreach General Medicine Group A includes: Coronary Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit, Medical Assessment Unit, Acute Stroke Unit Group B includes: Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Haematology, Oncology, Palliative Care, Infectious Diseases, Hospital in the home, Neurology, Nephrology, Respiratory Medicine, Geriatric Medicine & Obstetric Medicine Group C includes: Endocrinology, Rehabilitation, Rheumatology, Procedural Training includes: Echocardiography & Endoscopy
Cairns Hospital (SOMANZ)	✓		✓ (Obstetrics)		✓ **	**Non-core training for AT completing Obstetric Medicine
Mackay Base Hospital	✓	✓ (Cardiology)**			✓	**Cardiology, Medical Oncology or Nephrology subspecialties. Gen Med: respiratory, endocrinology, infectious diseases, oncology, nephrology, rehabilitation)

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### Suggested Example Pathway North Queensland Rotation 2019 GM3TS PILOT PROGRAM

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Core General Medicine		Subspecialty Rotation		Non-core training	
Mackay		Townsville		Townsville	

### Suggested Example Pathway North Queensland Rotation Example pathway for those trainees not commencing on the GM3TS Pilot Program

Year 1 (Interchangeable with Year 2 or 3)		Year 2 (Interchangeable with Year 1 or 3)		Year 3 (interchangeable with Year 1 or 2)	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core General Medicine	Core Group A Subspecialty	Core Group B Subspecialty	Core Group C Subspecialty	Non-core Training	
Mackay	Mackay	Townsville	Townsville	Townsville	