

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

Map out your medical career in northern Queensland



Training Pathway for Anaesthesia

College: Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA)

	Training Program				
	Introductory Training (Months)	Max Basic Training (Months)	Max Advanced Training (Months)	Specialised study units	Provisional Fellowship training (Months)
Sites	6	18	24		12
The Townsville Hospital	✓	✓	✓ (15 months)		
Townsville Mater (satellite of The Townsville Hospital)	Townsville Mater is a Satellite for the Townsville Hospital. All relevant training completed here counts towards total training time allocated to The Townsville Hospital. Details for training in this site are recorded against The Townsville Hospital.			<p>Refer to the following page: 12 specialised student units to be completed over the course of training (IT, BT and AT). Please NOTE: The completion of the Specialised Study Units are dependent on many factors and each unit has a list detail Volume of Practice (VOP) requirements and Workplace-based Assessment (WBA) requirements in order to successfully finish a unit.</p>	<p>Before commencing provisional training, trainees must seek approval for a Pre-approved Plan or an Individualised Fellowship Plan</p>
Mackay Base Hospital	52 weeks across IT, BT and AT				
Cairns Hospital	104 weeks across IT, BT and AT				
Royal Darwin Hospital	104 weeks across IT, BT and AT				

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Training Program

Specialised Study Units

Sites	Cardiac surgery and interventional cardiology	General surgical, urological, gynaecology and endoscopic procedure	Head and neck, ear nose and throat (ENT), dental surgery and electro-convulsive therapy (ECT)	Intensive Care Medicine	Neurosurgery and neuroradiology	Obstetric anaesthesia and analgesia	Ophthalmic procedures	Orthopaedic surgery	Paediatric anaesthesia	Plastic, reconstructive and burns surgery	Thoracic Surgery	Vascular surgery and interventional radiology
The Townsville Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Townsville Mater (satellite of The Townsville Hospital)												
Mackay Base Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			
Cairns Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Royal Darwin Hospital	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Course Requirements		
	Rotation to a regional hospital during Basic or or Advanced training (Months)	Clinical Anaesthesia Training
Sites	Minimum of 3 months	A minimum of 22 weeks (FTE) continuous clinical anaesthesia time must be completed in order to complete introductory training
The Townsville Hospital	✓ Rotate to Mackay Base Hospital	✓
Mackay Base Hospital		✓
Cairns Hospital	✓ Rotate to Mackay Base Hospital	✓
Mater Private Townsville (Satellite of The Townsville Hospital)		✓
Royal Darwin Hospital		✓

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Suggested Example Pathway 5 Year Training Pathway Rotations - The Townsville Hospital Rotation

Year 1		Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Introductory Training 6 months	Basic Training 6 months	Basic Training	Advanced Training	Advanced Training	Provisional Fellow Year
The Townsville Hospital	The Townsville Hospital	The Townsville Hospital including a 3 month rotation to a regional location. Example: Mackay Base Hospital	The Townsville Hospital	The Townsville Hospital	Location dependent on Pre-approved Plan or an Individualised Fellowship Plan

Diploma of Advanced Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine

College: Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA)

Sites	Total Training Time	Notes
The Townsville Hospital	44 weeks full-time equivalent	The ANZCA Diploma of Advanced Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine is a post-specialisation qualification in Australia and New Zealand. Although the Diploma does not lead to specialist registration, the qualification is the only one of its kind in Australia and New Zealand. The Townsville Hospital is accredited for the total training time of 44 weeks.