



NORTHERN QUEENSLAND REGIONAL TRAINING HUBS

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Training Pathway for Pain Medicine

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

Site	Notes
The Townsville Hospital	<p>At the completion of two years (88 weeks) full-time clinical experience directly related to pain medicine, the trainee is awarded a certificate of completion of training. Pain Medicine is additional specialist qualification.</p> <p>The Training Program: The program consists of two mandatory stages, each one year in duration: core training and practice development stages.</p> <p>Core Training: Mandatory 44 weeks which must be spent in a Faculty-accredited training unit.</p> <p>Practice Development: Mandatory 44 weeks of approved activity directly relevant to the field of pain medicine, under appropriate supervision. This stage may be completed in hospital and/or community-based sites and may incorporate a research component (clinical or public health)</p> <p>The Townsville Hospital is an accredited training site for Pain Medicine training.</p>

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Training Pathway for Anaesthesia

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Sites	Approved Max Training Duration across IT (Intro), BT (Basic) and AT (Advanced)	Training Program				Hospital Notes	
		Introductory Training (months)	Basic Training (Months)	Advanced Training (Months)	Provisional Fellowship training		
		6	18	24	12		
The Townsville Hospital	156 weeks	All training is completed across these hospitals, noting max approved training time in each site				156 weeks accreditation: The Townsville Hospital can meet the training requirements of 12 complete specialised study units	Applications for Anaesthetic training pathways are made through QARTZ via the RMO preference system.
Mackay Base Hospital	52 weeks					52 week accreditation: Mackay can meet the training requirements of 6 complete specialised study units	There is also an accredited anaesthetic position with the Careflight Services.
Cairns Hospital	104 weeks					104 week accreditation: Cairns can meet the training requirements of 9 complete study units	This position is suitable for 4th or 5th year trainees with an interest in retrieval or military medicine.
Mater Private Townsville (Satellite of The Townsville Hospital)	156 weeks					156 week accreditation: Linked with The Townsville Hospital, Mater can meet the training requirements of 10 complete specialised study units	The number of trainees is decided by the relevant hospital in response to workforce needs.
Royal Darwin Hospital	104 weeks					104 week accreditation: Darwin can meet the training requirements of 10 complete study units	The Provisional Fellowship year (Year 5) can be completed at any hospital including overseas locations and must be organised by the Fellow directly.

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Suggested Example Pathway 5 Year Training Pathway Rotations					
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
Mackay Base Hospital	Mackay Base Hospital	Cairns Hospital	The Townsville Hospital	The Townsville Hospital	Hospital of your choice including overseas hospitals

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.