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AT

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Introduction

The Directors of Training of Townsville Hospital and Health Service in conjunction with the Clinical Dean and Northern Clinical Training Network provide this as an ongoing resource on relevant information for Specialist Training available through Townsville Hospital. The contents provide direct links to requirements for Trainees, Supervisors of training and supervisor education requirements as well as contact information for the relevant specialist colleges.

It is intended that this resource be an ongoing working document. Please refer any updates and additions to sarah.simeoni@health.qld.gov.au or nctn@jcu.edu.au.

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THHS ACEM Directors of Emergency Medicine Training (DEMT)

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Director of Training Requirements: - The Director of Emergency Medicine Training (DEMT) The DEMT at each training site is the principle contact point for each trainee. DEMTs are involved in educational supervision, in training assessments and assist trainees in coordinating rotations.

The College supports Fellows undertaking this role by providing training, resources and an online support network. All Fellows have the opportunity to be a DEMT.

THHS Emergency Department - Accreditation

The Townsville Hospital has accreditation with ACEM and the Directors of Emergency Medicine Training are Dr Colin Banks and Dr Paul Kwa. Last inspected in 2014. Role Delineation – Major Referral Advanced Training and Paediatric Log Book.

Accredited for Training of: 30 ED Trainees

ACEM Trainee Requirements – How to become an ACEM Trainee in Townsville

To be eligible to enter the Emergency Medicine Specialist Training program you must prove:

- Successful completion of a medical degree
- Successful completion of 24 months pre-vocational training
- Hold current general registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or New Zealand

ACEM Training Program

Current Program

The current program is divided into two stages, provisional and advanced training.

<https://www.acem.org.au/Education-Training/Specialist-Training/Training-Program-Overview.aspx>



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The Australasian College of Dermatologists currently has 97 accredited dermatology training positions and one MOHs surgery training position. The training positions are located both in Australia and overseas. Within the Northern Clinical Training Network, Cairns Base Hospital is accredited for a trainee position.

For more information on becoming a Dermatologist and the Australasian College of Dermatologists please go to their website.

<http://www.dermcoll.edu.au/become-dermatologist-2/australian-medical-graduates/>



Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine

<https://www.acrrm.org.au/>

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THHS ACCRM Director of Training

Key Contact - Dr Michael Clements – Tropical Medical Training and Director Health and Wellbeing Service Group michael.clements@health.qld.gov.au

THHS ACCRM - Accreditation

Accredited for Training of: Variable

ACCRM Trainee Requirements – How to become an ACCRM Trainee in Townsville

Over the course of total junior doctor experience PGY 1 and 2 and above, the registrar is required where possible to undertake 10 week terms in:

- General Surgery;
- General Internal medicine;
- Emergency Medicine;
- Paediatrics;
- O & G;
- Anaesthetics

GP Training through the Rural Generalist Pathway: <https://www.acrrm.org.au/becoming-gp>

ACCRM Training Program

The ACCRM Primary Curriculum defines the scope and standards for independent general practice anywhere in Australia, with a particular focus on rural and remote settings. It sets out the generalist abilities expected at the ACCRM Fellowship (FACRRM) level, these abilities are covered during Core Clinical and Primary Rural and Remote Training.

The Curriculum is a fundamental resource for rural registrars, supervisors and educators, providing a clear framework from which to plan and deliver educational and assessment activities leading to the FACRRM.

<https://www.acrrm.org.au/curriculum>

Rural Generalist Career Progression.

http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ruralgeneralist/docs/RG_career_TBL_20Jan14.pdf

Useful links:

<https://www.acrrm.org.au/about-rural-and-remote-medicine>

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ruralgeneralist/>



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https://twitter.com/ACSP_SportsDocs

THHS Director of Training

N/A

THHS ACSP – Accreditation

N/A

ACSP Trainee Requirements – How to become an ACSP Trainee

Must have

- Permanent residency
- Current valid unconditional medical registration in Australia or New Zealand

Applicants for selection are required to complete Foundation Training – the equivalent of three years general medical and surgical experience since graduation from their undergraduate medical degree. At least two of these three years must have been in full-time, supervised positions in recognised teaching hospitals. During Foundation Training the applicant is recommended to spend time in the following posts:

- General medical unit
- Accident and Emergency unit
- An orthopaedic service dealing mainly in sports medicine related orthopaedics or trauma
- Successfully completed the ACSP Part 1 Examination

<https://acsp.org.au/selection/>

ACSP Training Program

<http://acsp.org.au/training/training-program-requirements/>

For more information on each training program requirement, refer to the Sport and Exercise Medicine Specialist Training Manual, which can be downloaded via the link below.

http://acsp.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/SEM-Specialist-Training-Manual-2014_V1.5_Final.pdf



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<http://www.anzca.edu.au/training/supervisory-roles/queensland.html>

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Satellite: Mater Private Hospital ID: 41613

Rotation: Northern

Dr Bruce Todd

Dr Parag Nalavade

THHS ANZCA – Accreditation

Accredited for Training: No of positions varies from 15-20 per year.

<http://www.anzca.edu.au/training/2013-training-program/pdfs/training-accreditation-handbook>

ANZCA Trainee Requirements – How to become an ANZCA Trainee

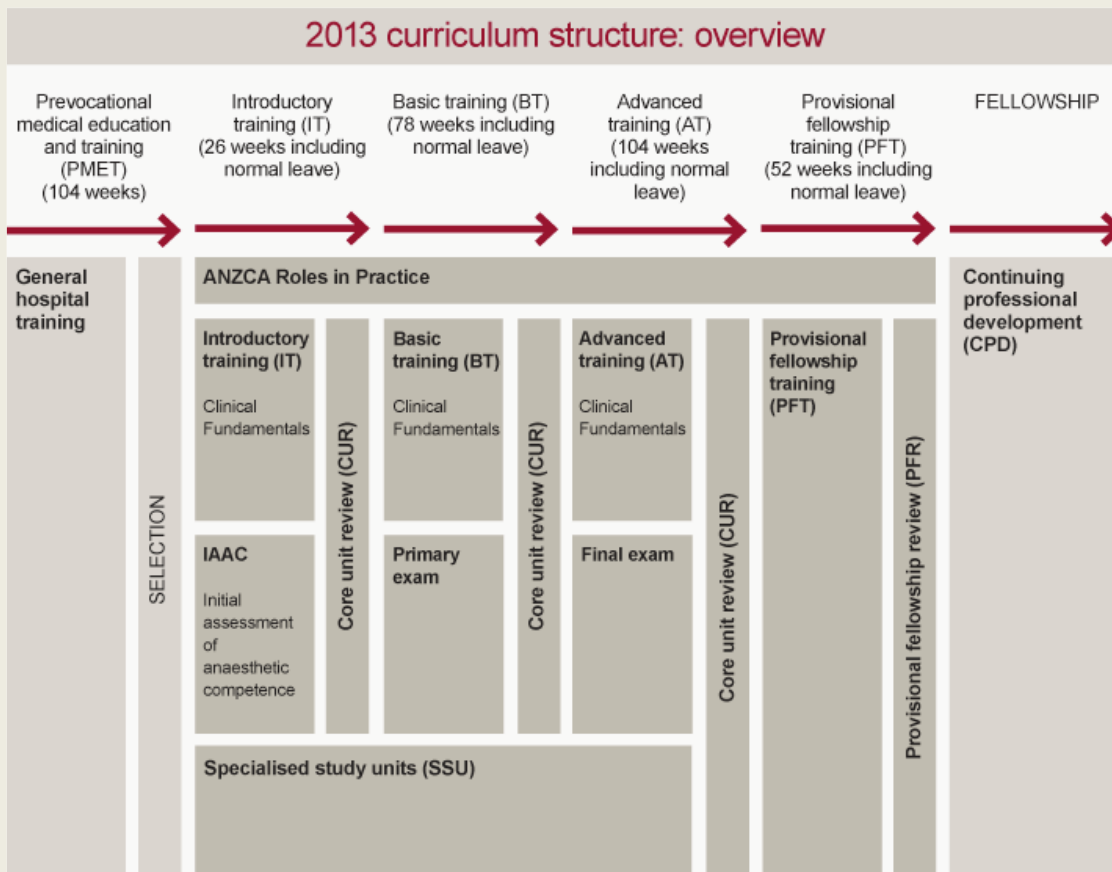
<http://www.anzca.edu.au/training/application-and-registration>

For further information, please contact the applications and registrations officer on +61 3 9510 6299 or by email: training@anzca.edu.au

ANZCA Training Program

The Anaesthesia training program Curriculum (December, 2014) can be found here:

<http://www.anzca.edu.au/training/2013-training-program/pdfs/anaesthesia-training-program-curriculum.pdf>



<http://www.anzca.edu.au/training/2013-training-program>

For information on QLD courses:

West End Corporate Park
 River Tower, Ground Floor, 20 Pidgeon Close
 West End Qld 4101
 Email: qldcourses@anzca.edu.au

Why choose Townsville Hospital for your Anaesthetic training?

- Three years accredited training, including rotations to Intensive Care and the Mater Hospitals
- The largest referral centre within the Northern Rotation
- Specialty training including Cardiac, Thoracic, Paediatric, Neurosurgical, Head & Neck anaesthetic rotations
- Excellent teaching programmes in Regional anaesthesia and regular training sessions in Difficult Airway management and Basic and Advanced Life Support in the Skills Centre
- A well-staffed department with excellent learning opportunities from Specialists with special teaching interests
- Dedicated weekly teaching program for Primary and Final examination trainees
- Opportunities to participate in research projects and audits
- Easy access to departmental library and online resources



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THHS CICM Director of Training

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THHS CICM – Accreditation

The Townsville Hospital - C24 Unlimited Neuro Cardio

Mater Hospital Pimlico - BASIC Foundation

Accredited for Training of: -

CICM Trainee Requirements – How to become a CICM Trainee

Applicants will be selected upon the principles, eligibility criteria and selection criteria set out in the Trainee Selection Policy.

http://www.cicm.org.au/CICM_Media/CICMSite/CICM-Website/Trainees/Becoming%20a%20Trainee/Trainee-Selection-Policy.pdf

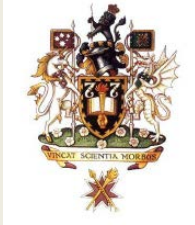
<http://www.cicm.org.au/Trainees/Becoming-a-Trainee>

- Must possess primary medical degree
- Completed 12 month internship
- 6 months supervised experience in an intensive care unit within the last 3 years.
- Two structured references from CICM Fellows who have directly supervised you or two structured references from intensive care specialists who have directly supervised you in the six months.

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION PACK EMAIL: training@cicm.org.au

CICM Training Program

Total training time will remain at 6 years, consisting of a minimum of 42 months spent in accredited intensive care medicine training, 12 months of Anaesthetics, 12 months of Medicine (including 6 months of Emergency or Acute Medicine) and 6 months in an elective placement. Trainees are also required to complete a term in paediatrics in an approved unit and at least 3 months of training must be undertaken in a rural hospital (Paediatric and rural requirements may be completed in a discipline other than intensive care medicine). <http://www.cicm.org.au/Trainees/Program/2014-Program>



Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons

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THHS Director of Training – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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THHS RACDS – Accreditation

We currently have 2 positions as Consultants at THSS, one Registrar in training and one PHO.

Accredited for Training of: 1 Trainee and 1 PHO

RACDS Trainee Requirements – How to become an RACDS Trainee

Selection for entry to the RACDS OMS Training Program is highly competitive. The essential requirements for application to OMS Training Program include:

- Resident of Australia or New Zealand
- A Dental degree and full registration as a dentist in Australia or New Zealand
- A Medical degree and full registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or New Zealand
- A full year of surgery in general (SIG) whilst occupying a post in a hospital that is approved for surgical training by the Trainee Advisory Committee, or be expected to complete this year prior to the commencement of OMS training.

Note Please refer to Page 14, A - Section 1, Eligibility Process for Surgical Training in the [OMS Handbook](#) for further information on the eligibility requirements of the OMS training program.

RACGP Training Program

Trainees are prepared for a career in clinical practice either in major public hospitals, private practice or both. In addition, trainees are encouraged to develop competence in teaching and research which are important for a future practice as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon.

http://www.racds.org/RACDS2013/Training/OMS_Training_Program/RACDSNEW_Content/Training/OMS_Training_Program.aspx?hkey=d998ef9b-a5ec-46ab-8dc5-10fdef1c26a0



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For further information on GP Training contact the Townsville PGMEU team who will be able to direct you appropriately. TSV-PGMEU@health.qld.gov.au

RACGP Trainee Requirements – How to become an RACGP Trainee

<http://www.racgp.org.au/becomingagp/students/vocational-training-pathway/>

Registrars undertaking vocational training must:

1. Complete training in either an Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program or the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS), both of which are recognised by the RACGP. When all requirements are satisfactorily completed the, Regional Training Provider (RTP) certifies Completion of Training (COT).
2. Successfully complete training in the early management of trauma and advanced life support (ALS)
3. Demonstrate they are competent to deliver unsupervised general practice anywhere in Australia by successful completion of the College exams

To find out how to apply to the AGPT program click on the following link to go to [New Applicants](#)

For further information relating to GP Training in Townsville go to:

<http://www.gpet.com.au/>

[Tropical Medical Training](#)

W: www.tmt.org.au

T: (07) 4729 5000

E: enquiries@tmt.org.au

RACGP Training Program

The Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program is an Australian Government funded initiative which provides training for registrars towards fellowship and gaining specialist (general practitioner) registration. The AGPT program is three to four years of full-time training offered in urban, regional and rural locations nationally, delivered through regional training providers (RTPs) across Australia.

These RTPs deliver training towards two vocational endpoints recognised by Medicare Australia:

- Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP)
- Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM)

RTPs also deliver training towards the RACGP's Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice (FARGP).



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Supervisor Manual: http://www.racma.edu.au/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=1687

THHS RACMA – Accreditation

The college accredits training posts to ensure continuity in the delivery of the RACMA Fellowship Training Program. For more information:

http://www.racma.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=272

RACMA Trainee Requirements – How to become a RACMA Trainee

Doctors with the following pre-requisites are invited to apply for Candidacy (Standard Pathway) in the Fellowship Training Program:

- A medical degree from a recognized Australian or New Zealand university, or equivalent
- Current general medical registration in Australia or New Zealand.
- Clinical (direct patient care) experience of at least three years full time equivalent in an Australasian health system, or one that is comparable.
- A suitable management position (training post/s) that will provide Candidates with appropriate Supervised Workplace Experience and will allow Candidates to develop the relevant competencies. Such positions/Training Posts will require accreditation by the College.

http://www.racma.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=523:registrar-training-program-network&catid=90:latest-news

RACMA Training Program

http://www.racma.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=670&Itemid=384

The RACMA Fellowship Training Program (FTP) is a 3 year training program in medical management involving rotations through public and private sector organisations. The training program provides successful applicants with diverse learning opportunities to develop competencies in medical leadership and management. All training posts are to be accredited by RACMA. Details of the Fellowship Training Program and Training Post Accreditation process are available [here](#).

Doctors who do not yet have a training post in Medical Administration may apply via submission to the College Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably qualified doctors. Submission of Expression of Interest does not guarantee employment in a training post or entry into a RACMA Fellowship Training Program. Click [here](#) for information and submission of EOI.

When a position of employment is secured applications for Candidacy in the RACMA Fellowship Training Program will be required. To find out more about the Candidacy applications and training posts, please contact your **Jurisdictional Coordinator of Training**.

For further information regarding the training positions, please contact Ms Anna Lyubomirsky on the College number (03) 9824 4699.

“The Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (RACMA) is a specialist medical college accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC). It is dedicated to the education, training and professional development of medical practitioners in senior leadership, management and administrative roles, in clinical and non-clinical settings, throughout the world.

This constantly evolving fellowship and professional development program responds and pre-empt the ever changing landscape of medical administration both in Australasia and beyond. RACMA’s involvement in education, policy formulation and decision-making enables it to help shape the future and thus represent the professional interests of its members.

RACMA Fellows and Associate Fellows are opinion leaders and decision makers in large networked healthcare services. They are extensively involved in decision making about hospital resources, clinical governance, safety and quality, health services reform, technology acquisition, e-health, workforce, strategy, and policy and advocacy to government bodies.

Upon successful completion of their training, Candidates of the College are eligible for election to College Fellowship and specialist/vocational registration in the specialty of medical administration. To meet its educational commitments and to communicate with its membership, the College has regular meetings, conferences, teleconferences, short courses and training workshops, mentoring and coaching; hosts discussion forums, maintains a web site and publishes a quarterly journal, monthly e-newsletters; it participates at career expos and runs annual scientific meetings nationally and at jurisdiction levels.

RACMA awards Fellowships and prizes; offers reduced registration rates for annual conferences, and creates opportunities to publish and join various State and National Committees within the College.

When you associate with RACMA you connect with many of Australia’s leading health services decision makers. RACMA members run hospitals, consulting firms and advise governments at all levels. They work in the defence industries, immigration, tertiary education, health authorities, pharmaceuticals, IT and e-health.”



The Royal Australasian College of Physicians

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THHS Director of Physican Training

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The College is responsible for the training and assessment of doctors who have completed their medical degree and hospital internship, and wish to practise as physicians or paediatricians in a certain field of medicine.

Advanced Training

For more information on Advanced Training opportunities in Townsville please contact the following.

Physician Training (BPT)	kimberly.oman@health.qld.gov.au
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Cardiology	raibhan.yadav@health.qld.gov.au
Endocrinology	kunwarjit.sangla@health.qld.gov.au
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THHS RACP – Accreditation

<https://www.racp.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=64EAEDD2-C6FB-8B4F-C1DA894F8D1EAA38>

Accredited for Training of: Adult Basic Physician Training

Advanced Trainees:

We have advanced trainee positions in: Cardiology; Endocrinology; Gastroenterology; Geriatrics; Haematology; Infectious Diseases; Neonatology; Nephrology; Neurology; Paediatrics; Rehabilitation; Rheumatology;

Accreditation of settings for Advanced Training

Each subspecialty education committee has specific criteria for accreditation of training settings. Accreditation is by either site visits and/or written documentation. Criteria are available for download from [this section](#) of the website, along with lists of currently accredited settings.

Specialist Training Program (STP)

<http://www.racp.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=114B7BB3-BF59-59B3-96B89519045E297E>

RACP Trainee Requirements – How to become an RACP Trainee

In order to commence training with the RACP the following are prerequisites:

You must have completed your medical degree (MBBS),

- have completed a year of hospital internship or residency,
- be registered to practise in Australia,
- be employed by a hospital accredited by the College for Adult Internal Medicine or Paediatrics and Child Health PREP Basic Training Program
- register as a Basic Trainee with the College.

Please note: The College is unable to assist basic trainees to secure employment. It is recommended that trainees contact hospitals directly regarding employment opportunities.

RACP Training Program

Basic Training Program

The college offers Basic Training programs in Adult Internal Medicine and Paediatrics and Child Health.

- Basic Training requires periods of 3 to 6 months, on rotation, in either general internal medicine or general paediatrics.
- A total period of 36 months is required.
- Basic Training is undertaken in accredited teaching hospitals, supervised by the DPE, and accredited at the end of the 36 months.
- See the College handbook Requirements for Physician Training for information on core and non core training requirements.

<http://www.racp.edu.au/page/educational-and-professional-development/training-pathways#Basic%20Training>

Advanced Training

The college offers a range of advanced training programs in a variety of specialties. Requirements vary for each program though generally Advanced Trainees spend three to four years training under supervision in a range of training settings.

<http://www.racp.edu.au/page/educational-and-professional-development/training-pathways#Advanced%20Training>

Where does training occur?

Training occurs in accredited hospitals and sites. The purpose of the accreditation of training settings is to ensure the sites meet criteria conducive to administering the training programs.

What positions will be available at TTH in Paediatrics

- Paediatric RMO positions
- Basic Training in paediatrics: Most positions are filled by Townsville Network Trainees
- Advanced Training in general paediatrics, neonatology and other paediatric subspecialty with general paediatrics (E.g. paediatric endocrine and general paediatrics)

What opportunities will exist for those completing their Paediatric Training at TTH:

- Depth and variety of clinical experience
- Indigenous health
- Acute paediatrics, community paediatrics, neonatal intensive care and paediatric intensive care
- Research
- Medical student teaching and training



The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

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THHS Director of General Surgical Training

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The College aims to ensure that trainees progress through an integrated program which provides them with increasing professional responsibility under appropriate supervision. The College approves hospital based training posts that enable trainees to acquire the competencies needed to become consultant surgeons who are able to practice independently or as part of a multidisciplinary team.

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) is an umbrella organisation representing the interests of all Fellows according to their specialty. Additionally, the specialties and sub-specialties are represented by their own societies or associations. Fellowships of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS) are awarded in nine surgical divisions.

In Townsville please contact the following supervisors for further information.

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THHS RACS – Accreditation

Accredited for Training of: 2 X SET1 - 4XSET2-General Surgery;
2-Orthopaedic
1 SET2+-Vascular
1 SET2(12 month rotation)-Neurosurgery

The Board in General Surgery inspects hospitals for the purposes of accrediting posts for the Surgical Education and Training Program. <http://www.generalsurgeons.com.au/education-and-training/hospital-post-accreditation/accredited-hospitals>
<http://www.surgeons.org/education-training-providers/accreditation-of-educational-courses-and-activities/>

RACS Trainee Requirements – How to become a RACS Trainee

Please refer to the links provided for up to date information on requirements to:

http://www.surgeons.org/media/19931869/120043_2013-04-29_gdl_set_recruitment_booklet_final.pdf

<http://www.surgeons.org/becoming-a-surgeon/surgical-education-training/selection/>

2016 SET Program intake will open on Wednesday 4 March 2015 at 12 noon.

<http://www.surgeons.org/becoming-a-surgeon/surgery-as-a-career/selection-requirements/#Generic%20eligibility%20requirements>

There are two stages in the selection process:

Stage 1 - Stage 1 is the registration stage.

Stage 2 - Stage 2 is the application and selection stage.

The following specialties accept applications for selection through the College web-based application system:

- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Australia and New Zealand
- Paediatric Surgery
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, New Zealand
- Vascular Surgery

The following specialties accept applications for selection through their specialty societies:

- General Surgery, [Australia](#) and [New Zealand](#)
- [Neurosurgery](#)
- Orthopaedic Surgery, [Australia](#) and [New Zealand](#)
- [Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Australia](#)
- [Urology](#).

RACS Training Program

Please refer to the direct college links for up to date information on the surgical specialties offered in Townsville Hospital and Health Service.

Cardiothoracic	http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/cardiothoracic/
General Surgery	http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/general/
Orthopaedic	http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/orthopaedic/ http://www.aoa.org.au/
Vascular	http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/vascular-surgery/
Neurosurgery	http://www.surgeons.org/surgical-specialties/neurosurgery/

Some Further Links:

Australian and New Zealand Gastric & Oesophageal Surgery Association (ANZGOSA)

www.anzgosa.org

Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Society

www.anzhns.org

Australian and New Zealand Hepatic, Pancreatic & Biliary Association Inc. (ANZHPBA)

www.anzhpba.com

Australian Endocrine Surgeons (AES)

www.endocrinesurgeons.org.au

Australian Society for Breast Disease (ASBD)

www.asbd.org.au

Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (ASOHNS)

www.asohns.org.au

Breast Surgeons of Australia & New Zealand (BreastSurgANZ)

<http://www.breastsurganz.com/>

Cancer Australia

<http://canceraustralia.gov.au/>

Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA)

www.cosa.org.au

Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia & New Zealand (CSSANZ)

<http://www.cssanz.org/>

Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA)

www.endocrinesociety.org.au

Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA)

www.gesa.org.au

Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand (OSSANZ)

www.ossanz.com.au

The Cancer Council Australia

www.cancer.org.au

The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ)

www.tsanz.com.au

Why choose Townsville Hospital for your Surgical training?

- exposure to a variety of surgical specialities including Paediatric Surgery, Urology, ENT, Colorectal, vascular, neurosurgery
- unique patient population
- large catchment areas
- exposure to interesting conditions not seen elsewhere
- supportive bosses
- excellent exposure to surgical (operating) theatre time
- weekly teaching sessions for all PHO's and Trainees
- Townsville has an excellent track record for selection to the program
- Excellent environment to work in
- Access to research projects if interested
- RACS trains doctors to become surgeons in nine surgical specialities.



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THHS RANZCO – Accreditation

Accredited for Training of: 1 Trainee (6 months)

Queensland Network				
Royal Brisbane Hospital	Royal Children's	Princess Alexandra	Mater Misericordiae	Gold Coast
Townsville				

<http://www.ranzco.edu/index.php/education-training/accreditation/accredited-training-networks-and-hospitals>

RANZCO Trainee Requirements – How to become a RANZCO Trainee

- Medical degree with full registration to practise medicine in either Australia or New Zealand at the time of applying.
- Citizenship or permanent resident status of Australia or New Zealand at the time of application.
- Completion of a minimum of two years (including the intern year) post graduate pre-vocational experience at the commencement of your ophthalmology training. The requirements are that you should have a broad experience across a range of non ophthalmic medical, surgical and clinical settings with a minimum of 21 months in such posts.

Registration for selection Opens: 2 March 2015 and closes 30 April 2015

<http://www.ranzco.edu/index.php/education-training/selection>

RANZCO Training Program

The Vocational Training Program takes **5 years to complete**. For fees related to the program, please visit [Trainee Fees](#). The Vocational Training program comprises of:

- **Basic Training** - 2 years of basic training during which Trainees must demonstrate integrated clinical skills and knowledge in the Ophthalmic Sciences (OS) and the Ophthalmic Basic Competencies and Knowledge (OBCK)
- **Advanced Training** - 2 years of advanced training during which Trainees are expected to demonstrate integrated knowledge, clinical and surgical skills as documented in the clinical standards

- **Final Year Training** - a final year during which the Trainee develops their specialist experience in preparation for specialist qualification and to function in the community as an independent general ophthalmologist.

On completion of the Vocational Training Program graduates are eligible to apply for **Fellowship**, the highest professional membership category.

<http://www.ranzco.edu/index.php/education-training/vocational-training>

RANZCO is currently administering 12 STP training posts across Australia. For more information:

<http://www.ranzco.edu/index.php/education-training/specialist-training-program-stp>



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THHS RANZCOG – Accreditation

Accredited for Training of: 5-Core Trainees
 2-Advanced Trainees
 3-nonaccredited registrars

<https://www.ranzcog.edu.au/education-a-training/eat-hospital-accreditation/hospital-accreditation.html>

<https://www.ranzcog.edu.au/the-ranzcog/governance/ranzcog-regulations.html>

RANZCOG Trainee Requirements – How to become a RANZCOG Trainee

The RANZCOG offers postgraduate training to any medical graduate who has an approved Australian or New Zealand primary medical degree or (in Australia) has obtained the Australian Medical Certificate (AMC), and general medical registration in the relevant country.

Membership/Fellowship training involves six years (276 weeks) of postgraduate hospital-based training and assessment.

Applications for Australian states open on 21 April, 2015

<https://www.ranzcog.edu.au/how-do-i-apply68/application-process.html>

<https://www.ranzcog.edu.au/how-do-i-apply68/selection-process.html>

RANZCOG Training Program

The four year (184 weeks) Core Program includes the following:

Rotation through a minimum of three different hospitals, with at least 46 weeks in a tertiary hospital and 23 weeks in a rural hospital

- Logged clinical work in obstetrics and gynaecology resulting in attainment of prescribed competency levels in specified procedures
- Utilising the resources of CLIMATE, the RANZCOG e-learning platform
- Formative and summative assessments, including Three-monthly appraisals and Six-monthly assessment reports
- Experience in gynaecological oncology <https://www.ranzcog.edu.au/about-specialist-training.html>



The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

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THHS RANZCP – Accreditation

Accredited for Training of: 28 trainees

RANZCP Trainee Requirements – How to become a RANZCP Trainee

Psychiatry training is a postgraduate medical course for doctors. Trainees who successfully complete the program are eligible to become Fellows of the RANZCP (FRANZCP). This qualifies them to practise independently as consultant psychiatrists in Australia or New Zealand.

The Fellowship Program takes a minimum of 60 months full-time equivalent (FTE) to complete. During the training period, trainees work as registrars in hospitals and clinics, where they are supervised by experienced psychiatrists.

Prerequisites for applying to enter the Fellowship Program are:

- successful completion of a medical degree
- at least one year (FTE) of general medical training
- current general registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or New Zealand.

Applicants are selected for psychiatry training based on their suitability, skills and experience.

How to Apply:

Contact your local Branch Training Committee at

Qld Branch Training Committee Louise Parkes
07 3176 3309

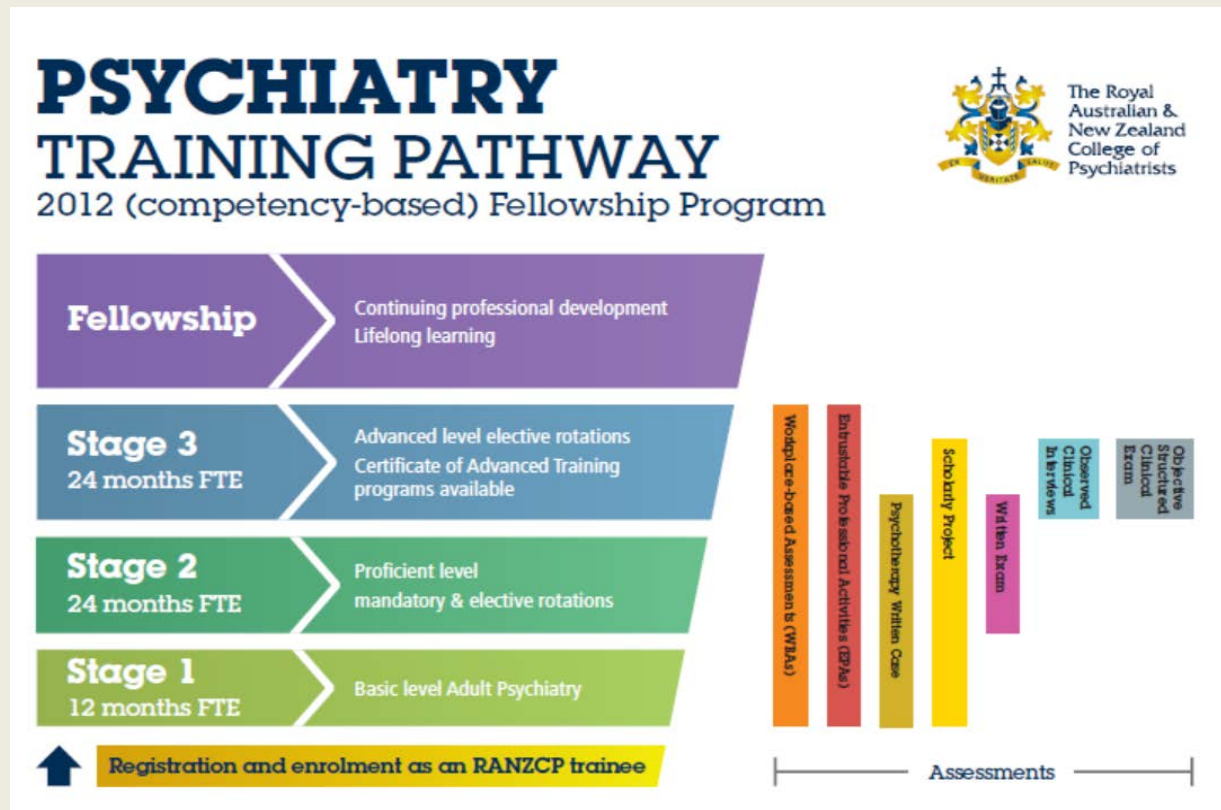
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<https://www.ranzcp.org/Files/PreFellowship/2012-Fellowship-Program/RPP-ADMINISTRATION.aspx>

More about [selection of trainees](#)

RANZCP Training Program

<https://www.ranzcp.org/Pre-Fellowship/2012-Fellowship-Program/About-the-training-program.aspx>



RANZCP Competency-based Fellowship Programme - The Fellowship Program takes a minimum of 60 months full-time equivalent (FTE) to complete. During the training period, trainees work as registrars in hospitals and clinics, where they are supervised by experienced psychiatrists.

Why choose Townsville Hospital for Psychiatry training?

The Townsville Mental Health Service Group offers a rotational training scheme, for both basic and advanced training in Psychiatry

Opportunities exist for experience in:

- General adult psychiatry (in-patient and community)
- Rural, Remote and Indigenous psychiatry
- Child and youth psychiatry (including adolescent in-patient unit)
- Early intervention psychosis
- Forensic mental health
- ATODS (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs service)
- Old age psychiatry (including dementia and memory disorders)
- Neuropsychiatry
- Rehabilitation/extended treatment service
- Consultation and liaison psychiatry



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Information for Trainers: <http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/trainers/radiology>

THHS RANZCR – Accreditation

The RANZCR accreditation standards for Education Training and Supervision of Radiology Trainees can be found at : <http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/training-sites/rad-training-site-accreditation>
<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/training-sites/rad-onc-training-site-accreditation>

RANZCR Trainee Requirements – How to become a RANZCR Trainee

To be accepted by the College into the training program, a candidate must:

1. Meet the following criteria:
 - a. Be a graduate of a medical school recognised by the Medical Board of Australia and the Board of the RANZCR (or have successfully completed both Part 1 and Part 11 AMC examinations for overseas Medical Graduates in Australia) or
 - b. Be a graduate of a medical school recognised by the Medical Council of New Zealand and the Board of the RANZCR (or have successfully completed the NZREX for overseas medical graduates in New Zealand) or
 - c. Be a graduate of a medical school recognised by the registering authority of the country in which the RANZCR training program is conducted and the Board of the RANZCR

And

2. Be fully registered as a medical practitioner by the registering authority recognised by the Board of the RANZCR, in the state or country in which the RANZCR training program is conducted

And

3. Complete two full years in an approved hospital as an intern/resident.

As a general rule, the Radiology Education and Training Committee encourages experience in a broad spectrum of clinical disciplines prior to undertaking radiology training.

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/resources/prospective-students>

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/resources/current-trainees/resources-for-radiation-oncology-trainees/radiation-oncology-forms-and-guidelines>

RANZCR Training Program

The radiology training program is a five year program conducted in two phases:

- Phase 1: Three years of general radiology training
- Phase 2: Two years of systems-focused (as distinguished from subspecialty) rotations for advanced radiology training.

During the five (5) year training period, trainees take two sets of examinations (Part 1 and Part 2). The Radiology Curriculum contains both Medical Expert and non-Medical Expert content and learning objectives, in keeping with the principles of the CanMEDS 2000 medical professional framework, developed by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Once trainees have completed five (5) years of training and passed the Part 2 examination and become a Fellow of the College, they may decide to obtain additional subspecialty training through advanced training positions in Australia, New Zealand and/or overseas. These opportunities allow recently qualified radiologists to concentrate on one area of the specialty of radiology, such as breast imaging, interventional radiology, musculoskeletal radiology, or paediatric imaging.

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/radiology/current-training-program>

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/radiation-oncology>

Positions at TTH in Radiology: Six registrar positions and 0.5 PHO position.

This resource is intended to be used as a guide only providing links directly to Specialist Colleges and Directors of Training.