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Site Information Guide

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Introduction

The ACEM Site Information Guide serves as a resource of information on the many training sites available for trainees within the FACEM Training Program.

Access to emergency medicine is an essential service for every community in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. As such, placements for the FACEM Training Program are available across a range of metro, regional, rural and remote locations. Trainees have the opportunity to work and learn in a variety of locations and broaden their experience by working with diverse communities, making them ready to provide effective care for every patient.

ACEM is responsible for the accreditation of emergency departments for training. Accredited emergency department (ED) training sites are sites which meet ACEM’s criteria to provide core ED training for the FACEM Training Program. Emergency departments are accredited by ACEM for six, 12, 18 or 24 months ED Training.

The information in this guide was provided by representatives from the hospital training sites. Participation from hospitals was voluntary and therefore, this is not an exhaustive list of all accredited emergency departments in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. For a full list of accredited training sites visit the "Where can I do my training?" page of the ACEM website.
Disclaimer

Emergency department training

Emergency department rotations listed within this guide are accredited at the time of publishing. It is the responsibility of all trainees to ensure that their placement is accredited before undertaking training. You can see whether a site is accredited by ACEM on the ‘Where can I do my training?’ page on the ACEM website.

Non-ED training

All non-ED specialty rotations listed at a site within this guide are accredited by the relevant specialist medical Colleges, and accreditation should be verified before undertaking a training placement.

Health Networks

Affiliated sites may be part of a health network, which are managed by the relevant parties at a site level. ACEM is not involved in the decisions made by health networks or other medical specialist Colleges. All training placements recorded in the My ACEM portal must reflect the true full time equivalent of training undertaken at a single site. Trainees are not permitted to complete a single training placement across multiple training sites, regardless of whether these are part of a health network.

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Canberra Hospital

Garran (ACT)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Canberra Hospital ED is one of the largest tertiary emergency centres in Australasia. We see just under 90,000 patients a year, of which approximately 20% are children.

Canberra Hospital is the regional referral centre for a large area of southern NSW, and, as such, the ED team cares for a diverse and interesting patient group of high acuity.

Our level one trauma centre ED has had a recent major upgrade and boasts state-of-the-art resuscitation bays and multiple dedicated clinical areas. It’s staffed by a dynamic and enthusiastic team of consultants, registrars and junior doctors who work alongside nursing and allied health staff in a team that consistently ranks highly in surveys of morale and teamwork.

We are proud of our high exam pass rates and genuinely believe that we help produce ED consultants who can work anywhere in the world.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Pre-Hospital & Retrieval
+ NICU

+ Paediatrics
+ ICU
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ Clinical Forensics

Affiliated sites
+ Calvary Hospital ACT
+ Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

Reasons to Apply
Canberra is no longer a boring town of politicians. We have more cool bars, great restaurants, touring acts and cultural institutions than a city five times our size. We also have the best access to the outdoors of any large emergency department in Australia. Mountain biking, cycling, trail running, kayaking and hiking are literally on our doorstep - with skiing, the stunning South Coast’s beaches, and breathtaking wilderness within a couple of hours drive. There’s always someone from our department heading off on an adventure!

We are one of the few places left in Australasia where you can see the entire ED spectrum under one roof.

Education is highly valued by the department. We have pioneered several innovative teaching activities, including our outdoor adventure teaching sessions (Wild EM) and an in-house education-specific interactive website at www.canberramergency.com.au

Registrars also receive nonclinical time to develop their ‘part 3’ skills in audit, administration, and education.
Specific individualised examination support is available for all formal ACEM exams with Canberra Hospital registrars having a strong track record of success.

Canberra Hospital Emergency department values its registrars. We encourage the development of special interests, with FACEMS available for mentoring in areas such as international emergency medicine, retrieval, trauma, research, education, mental health, and ultrasound.

We have pioneered a reciprocal relationship with Sri Lankan EM trainees and have opportunities for ACEM trainees to get involved.

Our FACEMS are known for not just sitting back and directing the show but getting their hands dirty and taking on large caseloads. We are all in this job together and teamwork is our top priority.

**Recruitment Details**
Recruitment begins in June each year, but we are happy to consider trainees year-round.

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Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
From snowfield tourists to river flat farmers, high country outdoor enthusiasts to connoisseurs of the gourmet food and wine trails, Albury-Wodonga emergency department services the vibrant regional area of North East Victoria and Southern NSW.

The department triages more than 60,000 presentations annually with a catchment area of more than 250,000. We manage the entire spectrum of presentations including paediatrics, trauma, acute medicine, surgery and psychiatry.

As a team we are dedicated in supporting our trainees to expand their skill set and build confidence in their leadership capacity. We are currently accredited for six months ED training with paediatric logbook, but time in Albury can potentially be extended with current opportunities of six months in the accredited posts of anaesthetics, paediatrics or general medicine.

Dedicated ED training is given during the weekly four-hour protected teaching time which targets the individual level of training. We offer a great chance to wind back on the commute and enjoy the regions many attractions while furthering your career in emergency medicine.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ Cardiology
+ Gastroenterology
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ Haematology
+ Nephrology
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Oncology
+ Ophthalmology
+ Orthopaedics
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry
+ Respiratory Medicine

Reasons to Apply
This position is your chance to join an enthusiastic team of rural FACEMs. As a general ED there are no concerns about deskilling in a specialty area. There are also many opportunities to practice ED procedures.
such as intubation, chest tubes, procedural sedations and joint relocations. Trainees are supported by close working relationships with intensive care and anaesthetics for critical presentations.

The surgical department includes general surgery, orthopaedics, ENT, maxillofacial and paediatric surgery. We have a relaxed and information packed four-hour weekly teaching program.

One of our FACEMs is a Teamwork Facilitator and is very keen in supporting registrars to prepare for the Fellowship Examination. Albury is a large rural centre on the Murray River with a well-developed café and dining scene. It sits on the doorstep of a myriad of tourist trails. Think Rutherglen wine region, Milawa Fine Food trails, and historic Beechworth.

Easy day access to both Falls Creek, Mount Hotham and Dinner Plain Resorts. Not to mention the mountain biking trails of Mt Beauty, Yackandandah, Beechworth and Bright. For hiking enthusiasts, we also sit close to Victoria’s High Country, the Kosciusko Alpine Region and Buffalo National Park.

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Hunter New England (HNE) Health is the only district in New South Wales with a major metropolitan centre, a mix of several large regional centres and many smaller rural centres. Calvary Mater Hospital is one four within our Emergency Network (Network 4) that also includes John Hunter Hospital (which is the principal referral centre for Newcastle), The Maitland Hospital, Tamworth Rural Referral Centre and Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

This beautiful area appeals to professionals seeking a more relaxed lifestyle and the ability to indulge a passion for the great outdoors while still maintaining a fulfilling career.

HNE Health offers a wonderful family environment with excellent public and private schools, first-class universities and the only regional medical research institute in Australia. Health professionals across HNE Health are involved in extensive clinical and laboratory research programs, many of them in conjunction with the Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI).

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ Critical Care
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Medical Administration
+ Medical Education
+ Paediatrics
+ Pre-Hospital & Retrieval
+ Toxicology
+ Ultrasound

Affiliated Sites
+ John Hunter Hospital
+ The Maitland Hospital
+ Port Macquarie Base Hospital
+ Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital

Reasons to Apply
Would you like to work in a Network where you can complete all your training without leaving the Network and have a tailored training plan? Would you like an amazing opportunity to be part of a culture change?
including a heightened awareness of Well-Being?
If you answered yes to these questions, then HNE Health, Network 4 is for you!

Come and join a team with high success rates in both the Primary and Fellowship Examinations where our dedicated Directors of Emergency Medicine and our Medical Education and Training Coordinator are here to support you in all your training requirements. ED consultants are present for 16+ hours per day and are available on call overnight. You will work ten-hour shifts with four hours paid protected teaching time per week.

You’ll have access to world class facilities that are constantly growing and expanding to include new and better services. Our regional and rural sites offer outstanding training opportunities with excellent case mix and variety.

We offer the best of both worlds in Network 4 with a fantastic work/life balance being an attractive prospect for individuals, couples and families. Our coastal lifestyle means you will have easy access to beautiful beaches on the East Coast, leisurely drives to the Hunter Valley vineyards to experience some award-winning wines and world class restaurants.

Visit the thriving city of Newcastle and surrounds and enjoy relaxed country feels; why not stay a while and escape for the weekend? Newcastle is only a short drive to Sydney and only minutes from the airport for quick trips interstate and international destinations.

**Recruitment Details**

Network 4 recruits annually in July each year as part of the NSW Health recruitment process, with a commencement date for the following clinical year.

Periodically, jobs become available at other times of the year and are advertised via the NSW Health Service Junior Medical Officer (JMO) recruitment system.


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Campbelltown (NSW)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Campbelltown Hospital is a large Urban District facility in the South West of Sydney. At present, the department has 46 beds with an additional ten ESSU beds. We will see approximately 85,000 people this year, of which around 30% will be paediatric.

A major redevelopment is in process, which will significantly expand bed base. When finished, our department will have 107 beds (including 25 short stay beds).

We are expected to continue growing at more than 10% per year with huge population growth expected in the coming years.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (12 months with paediatric logbook status)
- Medical Administration / Safety and Quality (6 months)
- Ultrasound (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- Paediatrics
- ICU

Reasons to Apply
We have a dynamic and committed consultant group with a passion for both formal and on-the-floor education. Our consultant group hold multiple roles across the college, HETI and nationwide organisations such as the Network of Women in Emergency Medicine, which was founded at Campbelltown.

A welcoming and friendly group of staff across all disciplines, with a focus on staff cohesion between all disciplines within the department. We have a culturally diverse group of doctors, with a preponderance coming from Sri Lanka.

We are growing rapidly; at more than 14% this year and with an expected annual census of 85,000. We have the highest NETS retrieval rate in the state, meaning you will be exposed to sick children and as such will gain confidence in paediatric resuscitation. The diversity of population mix includes 3% indigenous and a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

You will see plenty of sick patients, rather than reading about them, and gain procedural competence as a result. You know the question in the OSCE about managing multiple sick patients at once? Well that’s an evening shift. Come and do it for real!

Key consideration for our trainees include financial support ($2500 per year) to put towards courses, daily multidisciplinary SIMs on the floor, an ACEM-mapped registrar education program, AFC/CPMEC-mapped JMO education program, and academic appointment opportunities with Western Sydney University.

We are proud of our trainee’s excellent record in both Primary and Fellowship examinations, with a level of personal support and supervision that is rare in a department so large.
We also have one of the best ultrasound faculties in the state that is approved to oversee and sign off on ten modules of the CCPU. We have opportunities to generate an E-portfolio (that can help build your CV) with a focus on procedures and objective evidence of credentialing when moving to other departments.

Although we are a very busy department, we pride ourselves on putting staff welfare and wellbeing at the core of our everyday practice with established JMO and registrar mentoring programs available.

We actively engage our trainees to develop models of care through departmental committees. So, if you want the opportunity to be involved in making a genuine difference from the ground up (literally!), come and join our team!

**Recruitment Details**

Standard recruitment period as per NSW health.

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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital

Hornsby (NSW)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital is a friendly urban district hospital located in the northern suburbs of Sydney. The hospital is about 45 minutes from the Sydney CBD and is close to Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and Sydney’s northern beaches. The hospital is perfectly located for doctors who love outdoor activities such as cycling, swimming, surfing, kayaking, camping or trail running.

There are approximately 44,000 presentations per year to the Emergency Department. About 25% of our patients are aged under 16 years. The local population lives in urban and semi-rural settings, including in communities along the Hawkesbury River. The caseload is interesting and varied with a good mix of medicine, surgery and psychiatry.

The Emergency Department has a strong sense of family. The multidisciplinary team is close-knit and we have good relationships with our inpatient colleagues. We observe the principle ‘civility saves lives’ and always endeavour to behave with compassion and respect.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
✦ ED General (12 months with paediatric logbook status)
✦ Critical Care (6 months)
✦ Geriatric Emergency Medicine (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
✦ Anaesthetics
✦ General Medicine
✦ ICU
✦ Paediatrics

Affiliated Sites
✦ The Children’s Hospital at Westmead
✦ Lismore Base Hospital
✦ Royal North Shore Hospital


Reasons to Apply
The Emergency Department is a fantastic place to work and learn. We have a team of hard-working, enthusiastic and engaged consultants who love teaching and supervising trainees. Many of our Emergency Physicians have completed extra training in education, ultrasound and simulation. We have an ACEM examiner on staff and we run structured Primary and Fellowship examination preparation programs with excellent results. We also have a formal mentoring program and run regular wellbeing activities.
We have a very positive culture at Hornsby. The Emergency Department is a happy place where we know our colleagues well and look out for each other. The clinical team is very diverse and we celebrate this. We are friendly and flexible in our approach to rostering and welcome trainees with children and caring responsibilities to join us. We know that life outside medicine is very important.

We have a collaborative approach to quality improvement and encourage all team members to share their ideas and engage in creating an excellent clinical experience for our patients and their careers. We offer regular clinical support shifts to our trainees to encourage them to get involved in teaching and clinical improvement processes.

Trainees report that they feel happy, valued and well supported in the Emergency Department. There are plenty of opportunities to improve procedural and decision-making skills under consultant supervision in our department. Involvement in clinical support activities also leads to improved confidence and engagement.


**Recruitment Details**

We run an annual recruitment round through NSW Health in July/August each year. Positions are occasionally advertised at other times via the NSW JMO Recruit website https://nswimo.erecruit.com.au/. You should also feel free to directly contact the department if you are interested in joining the team.

**Social Media:**

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Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
• ED General (12 months with paediatric logbook status)
• Medical Administration / Quality and Safety (3 months)
• Medical Education / Simulation (3 months)
• PED (6 months)
• Pre-Hospital & Retrieval (6 months)
• Ultrasound (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
• Anaesthetics
• Critical Care
• General Medicine
• ICU
• Paediatrics
• Toxicology

Affiliated Sites
• Calvary Mater Newcastle
• The Maitland Hospital
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**Social Media**

YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWdrT5iLn-Y&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWdrT5iLn-Y&feature=youtu.be)


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Lismore (NSW)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Lismore Base Hospital (LBH) is a level five acute referral hospital of 260 beds, serving a population of approximately 170,000 people in the Far North Coast and Northern Rivers areas of NSW.

LBH is the recognised Regional Trauma Centre for the Far North Coast and is linked to the local helicopter retrieval service.

The hospital is currently undergoing redevelopment. South Tower opened in 2016 with a modern emergency department, new medical, surgical, paediatric wards, women’s care and theatres complex. North Tower will become fully operational from March 2020 and will include an extension of theatres including perioperative service and endoscopy, new pharmacy, radiology, ICU, medical and surgical inpatient units.

LBH ED sees over 38,000 attendances annually with excellent regional case-mix and acuity, admission rate of over 40% and paediatric component in excess of 20%.

Our new department opened in 2016 and includes triage, 18 acute beds, streaming, eight sub-acute beds and four sub-acute chairs, three resuscitation areas, a procedures room, two mental health assessment rooms, ophthalmology and paediatric consult/treatment room, 12-bed ED short stay unit, rooftop helipad and co-located radiology and CT scanning.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)
+ Pre-Hospital & Retrieval (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ Cardiology
+ ENT
+ Gastroenterology
+ General Surgery
+ ICU
+ Nephrology
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Oncology
+ Ophthalmology
+ Orthopaedics
+ Paediatrics
+ Perioperative Medicine
+ Psychiatry
+ Respiratory Medicine
+ Vascular Surgery
Reasons to Apply
Supervision by FACEMS is available on the floor from 0800–2330, seven days a week. From 2330–0800, a FACEM is on call and within 20 minutes of the department. Our 21 FACEMS are committed, very supportive and encouraging to our trainees. Our DEMs are also available 5 days a week.

Our department has a strong passion for providing quality education and training with a clinical diversity for medical officers in rural locations. Weekly four-hour paid education sessions are facilitated by our DEMTs for ACEM trainees. Sessions are curriculum focused and include clinical skills, simulation, case and/or journal reviews, detailed topics and guest presenters. We have targeted sessions each month for paediatrics, trauma and toxicology.

Our DEMTs also facilitate a monthly intense simulation session at the University Centre for Rural Health Simulation Centre with a different guest specialty each session. There are two ACEM examiners on staff and we have an excellent examination success record in both the Primary and Fellowship examinations.

Our FACEMS have specific interests in paediatrics, mental health, toxicology, trauma, retrieval, ultrasound, and simulation.

FACEM Advanced Trainees at Lismore can take on the role as the shift Senior Decision Maker. This provides the trainees with clinical independence and ability to work autonomously, knowing the FACEM is only a call away if required.

Lismore is an area renowned for its extraordinary natural beauty, cultural diversity, and relaxed lifestyles. This area is blessed by year-round sun, a tropical climate and a short winter. Pristine beaches less than 40 minutes away, Byron Bay within 50 minutes, and Gold Coast airport only an hour and 15 minutes for those spontaneous international getaways.

Many of our trainees choose to live on the beach or in the rural hinterland with an easy commute to work.

Recruitment Details
As per NSW Health JMO recruitment campaign and as required.

Social Media
Find us on Facebook - Northern NSW Local Health District & Northern NSW Regional Training Hub – Lismore.

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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
At Liverpool Hospital we have a young, friendly, dynamic group of emergency physicians with a keen interest in registrar teaching and training. We are strongly committed to training and provide a paid protected 8-hour day of registrar teaching per fortnight.

Each Registrar has access to an education fund to the value of $2,500 annually to spend on approved courses such as APLS, EMST and Ultrasound Training or towards the college trainee research requirement.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Medical Administration (6 months)
+ Research (6 months)
+ Simulation Medicine (6 months)
+ Ultrasound (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics
+ Pre-Hospital & Retrieval

Reasons to Apply
Unique educational opportunities only available at Liverpool include:
+ The Sydney Emergency X-ray Interpretation (SEXI) Day - one day radiological interpretation course.
+ The Liverpool Advanced Trauma Teaching Experience (LATTE) - practical advanced trauma course.
+ The Medical Emergency Day with Interactive Clickers (MEDIC).
+ The Professionalism in Trainees (PROFiT) – Full day workshop.
+ The Communication Workshop - Half day workshop with a professional actress, aimed at trainees preparing for the OSCE.
+ Paediatric Advanced Life Support training days lead by our six APLS instructors.
+ Five paid Simulation Days covering ITIM trauma team training, paediatric, medical and toxicological emergencies at the Ingham Simulation Centre at Liverpool. Registrars have the opportunity to write scenarios and participate on the faculty for these courses.
+ In-house Ultrasound training days and shop floor supervision. All trainees that commit to a year at Liverpool Hospital will become FAST and AAA accredited.

Liverpool Hospital is fully accredited for advanced training by ACEM. Liverpool Hospital is a tertiary referral and trauma centre in the South-West of Sydney with an annual census of around 98,000 patients.
Liverpool is the busiest emergency department in NSW with an interesting and challenging case mix of adult and paediatric patients and an admission rate of >40%.

Liverpool has a strong record in both Primary and Fellowship exams with several Fellowship and Primary Exam prize winners in the past. There are three ACEM examiners dedicated to helping trainees prepare for the Primary and Fellowship examinations. We have co-ordinated Primary and Fellowship examination preparation programmes.

Emergency physicians provide extended hours cover over seven days a week with excellent opportunities for supervised training in a challenging and busy department.

Full-time ED medical staff work four ten-hour shifts a week with good flexibility within the roster.

We are committed to trainee well-being and to creating a supportive working environment so that trainees can develop to their full potential.

Recruitment Details
We are happy to chat to anyone interested in one-year positions in ED and will help with arranging working visas and AHPRA registration.

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Nepean Hospital

Kingswood (NSW)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Nepean Hospital is located at the base of the Blue Mountains in Penrith, roughly 50km west of the Sydney CBD in an area with a rapidly expanding population. We are a 420-bed tertiary referral centre, receiving additional patients from the Lithgow and the Blue Mountains areas.

The hospital is designated as a regional trauma centre with all major surgical specialties on site and is affiliated with the University of Sydney. Nepean Hospital has a keen focus on clinical excellence and innovation in the care provided to the local community.

We are known for being the first Australian hospital with two surgical robotic platforms, being a leading research unit in cardiac MRI and are also recognised as having world leaders in critical care ultrasound. The ED enjoys strong collegial relationships with all our inpatient teams.

Our ED sees about 75,000 patients annually, of which 20% are paediatric. The catchment area of the hospital includes a spectrum of socio-economic groups and as a result there are high numbers of acutely unwell and relatively late presenting patients. This makes for each day being full of interest for our emergency physicians and trainees.

The hospital is currently undergoing a redevelopment with a brand new 60-bed emergency department expected to open in 2021.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Medical Education (3 months)
+ Ultrasound (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Ultrasound

Affiliated Sites
+ Alice Springs Hospital
+ Auburn Hospital
+ Blacktown Hospital
+ Orange Health Service
+ The Tweed Hospital
+ Westmead Hospital

Our ultrasound terms are led by Dr Vijay Manivel (DDU) who has helped our trainees achieve CCPU qualifications and even publish articles internationally on the subject.
In addition to ultrasound in the ED, trainees get to practice their ultrasound skills in the internationally recognised ICU Echo Lab, the Acute Gynaecology Service and the Medical imaging Department alongside highly skilled ultrasonographers.

Reasons to Apply
Nepean ED is a busy tertiary ED with a high number of varied patient presentations and pathology. We have a great sense of camaraderie between our medical and nursing groups and function as a very effective team to deliver the best care we can to the local population.

The nature of this busy department will help in developing your skills in managing critically ill patients with a high level of consultant support available.

We have a group of 30 passionate consultants with a mixture of many new FACEMS and those with over 30 years experience. ED consultants are physically in the department from 0700 to midnight, 365 days of the year. Our unique consultant roster means there are 3 consultants rostered every day and evening shift 7 days per week.

Special interests within our group include toxicology, paediatrics, retrieval medicine, medical education and simulation. There is great emphasis on education within the department whether it is on the floor or in our fortnightly teaching days that give our registrars eight hours of protected teaching time. As part of our education programme there are regular simulation sessions as well as dedicated teaching available for those sitting the primary and fellowship exams. Our weekly fellowship teaching is run in collaboration with Blacktown and Westmead Hospitals allowing exposure to a wealth of consultant knowledge including college examiners.

Our special skills terms in medical education and ultrasound are proving to be particularly popular and provide our trainees with valuable knowledge and skills that will benefit them throughout their careers with additional qualifications such as the CCPU in ultrasound.

We run an annual conference, Nepean Emergency Medicine Updates (NEMU) that is led by our consultants and has proven to be a great learning and social opportunity for our staff. We have strong links to our network hospitals with opportunities to be seconded locally or experience some rural medicine in Orange or even Alice Springs.

In addition, we also have the privilege of a highly skilled admin assistant dedicated to managing the clinical roster. This means we can be flexible when it comes to roster requests, specific family and social situations and days off to attend exam preparation programs.

Nepean hospital is located near the scenic Blue Mountains, known for its dramatic scenery. It encompasses steep cliffs with eucalyptus forests, waterfalls and scenic villages with guesthouses, galleries and gardens. There are an array of picturesque hiking and cycling trails combined with some world class rock climbing available so you will be able to make the most of your free time. The iconic city of Sydney is also easily accessible through great road and rail links so whether you prefer the bright lights or the mountain serenity, it’s all possible when working at Nepean.

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The Northern Beaches Hospital has 486 beds for public and private patients.

Constructed one year ago, get ready to be impressed by our modern 50-bed public ED, with four state-of-the-art resuscitation bays, dedicated paediatric & fast track areas, and an 11-bed short stay unit.

We see a broad case mix, including approximately 25% paediatrics.

We are ACEM accredited for 12 months ED advanced training (with likely accreditation of 18 months from 2020), paediatric logbook completion and critical care term rotations.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)
+ Critical Care (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU

Reasons to Apply
+ Four hours of paid, protected weekly education sessions by engaged faculty
+ Regular rostered non-clinical days to obtain experience in behind the scenes ED administration
+ Dedicated U/S FACEM team with free on site ASUM accredited CCPU courses
+ Weekly in situ multidisciplinary simulation and human factors training, and dedicated SIM lab FACEM team with formal monthly sessions.
+ Highly motivated and creative group of FACEMs, with vast experience in ultrasound, SIM, toxicology, education, critical care, trauma, sports medicine, and retrieval medicine
+ On staff are ACEM examiners, ACEM WBA regional panel members, and regular international conference speakers who contribute to popular EM websites and podcasts.
+ Comprehensive primary and fellowship ACEM exam preparation program with 8/8 success rate in the 2019.2 primary exam
+ Active research program

Join us on the northern beaches of Sydney, a spectacular 30km long peninsula containing 22 glorious sandy beaches, three national parks, and numerous lakes, bays, basins and river waterways. The northern beaches also boast a vibrant café and restaurant culture.
We are a short car ride to the best city in Australia, and a relaxed train ride away from the world-famous Blue Mountains and the Hunter Valley wine region.

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Introduction
Orange Health Service is a rural trauma referral centre for Western NSW Local Health District, an area covering 250,000 square kilometres.

Located about 250km west of Sydney, the city of Orange has a population of 40,500, which the hospital serves in addition to the surrounding catchment area of approximately 200,000 people, including remote sites within Western NSW.

The emergency department sees more than 32,000 patients per year, with an admission rate of 31%. Paediatric presentations comprise 25%.

The close-knit and friendly medical community strives for medical excellence, with the trauma service managing a wide variety of clinical presentations unique to the rural environment. Care for critically ill patients from this vast area includes providing the only coronary angiography service for the region.

There is a large community-based subspecialty referral service, with exceptions of neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgeries. There is an Aeromedical Base of NSW Ambulance co-located in Orange, which compliments the medical service and provides a vital link for transferring critical-care patients.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ENT
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ Neurology
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Ophthalmology
+ Orthopaedics
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry
+ Urology

Reasons to apply
Orange Health Service is relatively new, with the purpose-built facility opened in 2011 on a new site adjacent to the Bloomfield Campus of the Mental Health Service.

The unique setting for OHS has given medical professionals a rich environment for developing forward-thinking medical services. In particular, the
critical care services are refreshingly robust, with anaesthetics, intensive care and emergency medicine all working in conjunction with aeromedical retrieval services and the locally based telehealth facility, vCARE.

The ‘multidisciplinary generalist’ approach of the Acute Surgical Unit and General Medicine team provide consistent ongoing care and improves patient outcomes. These disciplines are available on-call and on-take for a week at a time.

Our ED is staffed by a group of enthusiastic FACEMs who provide 16+ hours of direct clinical supervision per day and are available on-call overnight (average call-back travel time of 10 to 15 minutes). There is a keen interest in teaching, with a diverse skill mix from which to draw upon. OHS has consistent success in both the ACEM primary and fellowship examinations. Such preparation is a combination of in-house individualised preparation as well as links with Sydney hospitals.

As well as being easily accessible to Sydney and the Blue Mountains, Orange itself is a region of great beauty, with the region experiencing four distinct seasons and being home to Australia’s longest-running food and wine festival. Australia’s highest-altitude wine region has exploded since its beginnings in the 1980s, and is now home to more than 60 vineyards and 40 cellar doors.

The city also offers a vibrant cultural and leisure lifestyle with numerous community groups and a state-of-the-art performance theatre that houses local and visiting entertainment. Cycling, hiking and mountain biking are popular activities in the area, and the hospital is in the middle of one of the city’s three golf courses.

Recruitment Details
OHS participates in the NSW Health Junior Medical Officer recruitment process from July to September each year, as well as having periodic availability at other times. Enquiries welcome.

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**Site Classification**
Rural Regional (RR)

**Introduction**
Hunter New England Health is the only district in New South Wales with a major metropolitan centre, a mix of several large regional centres and many smaller rural centres. This beautiful area appeals to professionals seeking a more relaxed lifestyle and the ability to indulge a passion for the great outdoors while still maintaining a fulfilling career.

HNE Health offers a wonderful family environment with excellent public and private schools, first-class universities and the only regional medical research institute in Australia. Health professionals across HNE Health are involved in extensive clinical and laboratory research programs, many of them in conjunction with the Hunter Medical Research Institute.

Hospitals within our Emergency Network – Network 4 – include one of the busiest in the state, John Hunter Hospital, which is the principal referral centre for Newcastle and includes Calvary Mater Newcastle, The Maitland Hospital, Tamworth Rural Referral Centre and Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

**Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)**
- ED General (12 months)

**Other Rotations and Specialty Services**
- Anaesthetics
- Critical Care
- General Medicine
- ICU
- Paediatrics
- Toxicology

**Affiliated Sites**
- Calvary Mater Newcastle
- John Hunter Hospital
- The Maitland Hospital
- Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital

**Reasons to Apply**
Would you like to work in a network where you can complete all your training without leaving the network and have a tailored training plan? Would you like an amazing opportunity to be part of a culture change including a heightened awareness of wellbeing? If you answered yes to these questions, then Network 4 is for you!
Come and join a team with high success rates in both the Primary and Fellowship exams, where our dedicated Directors of Emergency Medicine and our Medical Education and Training Coordinator are here to support you in all your training requirements. ED consultants are present for 16+ hours per day and are available on call overnight. You will work 10-hour shifts with four hours’ paid protected teaching time per week.

Access is available to world-class facilities that are constantly growing and expanding to include new and better services. Our regional and rural sites offer outstanding training opportunities while providing excellent case mix and variety.

We offer a fantastic work–life balance in Network 4, which is an attractive prospect for individuals, couples and families. Our coastal lifestyle means you will have easy access to beautiful beaches on the East Coast and leisurely drives to the Hunter Valley vineyards to experience some award-winning wines and world class restaurants.

Visit the thriving city of Newcastle and surrounds and enjoy relaxed country feels, why not stay a while and escape for the weekend. Newcastle is only a short drive to Sydney and only minutes from the airport for quick trips interstate and international destinations.

**Recruitment Details**

Network 4 recruits annually in July each year as part of the NSW Health recruitment process, with a commencement date for the following clinical year.

Periodically jobs become available at other times of the year and are advertised via the NSW Health Service Junior Medical Officer recruitment system.


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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Royal North Shore Hospital is a major tertiary referral hospital and designated major trauma service. The hospital, located about 4km north of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, underwent a complete rebuild in 2012.

The emergency department is the second busiest in NSW – in 2018-19 we saw 90,000 patients, including 22,000 children. The acuity is high with an overall admission rate of 40%, but our staffing and processes are pretty good, so we have excellent performance figures.

Our registrars love being at RNSH because it’s a fabulous job in a bells-and-whistles place at a great location with a happy team of awesome people!

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- PED (6 months)
- Research (6 months)
- Simulation Medicine (6 months)
- Ultrasound (3 months)

Reasons to Apply
For an ED Registrar, this is one of the places that has it all: a busy ED with an awesome case mix, including major trauma and paediatrics, in a friendly atmosphere with great teaching and fabulous staff.

We are very careful to look after our team. There are 20 staff specialists and 20 visiting medical officers, with a huge range of interests and great enthusiasm for emergency medicine.

There’s an active mentoring program, a wellness committee dedicated to many initiatives and a vigorous commitment to diversity & gender equity. Our trainees are happy, cohesive and like to hang out together. They all love this ED and the ED loves them back!

We have a fabulous training scheme with four hours of protected teaching time each week and additional bespoke Primary and fellowship exam tutorial programs. There is regular simulation exposure and easy access to procedure-credentialing programs. For most exams we have a bunch of people sitting so it’s a team sport and our exam results are well above the Australasian average.

The hospital is big and has a huge range of resources to serve a local population of about one million. It’s the only place in NSW that can take major trauma with burns or acute spinal injuries and has all the major hospital services like interventional cardiology, interventional neuroradiology and so on.

The ED has excellent access to ED physios, an ED pharmacist, IV cannulation nurses, ASET teams, social
work and mental health CNCs. It’s a big team and we all work together beautifully.

RNSH is just north of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and has good transport links. Our registrars live in many different parts of Sydney – the leafy North Shore, around the chilled Northern Beaches and over the bridge in the funky eastern suburbs – your after-hours lifestyle is looking good!

**Recruitment Details**
All NSW jobs are organised centrally through the NSW Health recruitment portal. Applications open in mid-July, interviews are held in late August and the clinical year commences in early February.

Jobs pop up occasionally throughout the year so it’s worth keeping in touch.

For detailed information go to: [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/jmo/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/jmo/Pages/default.aspx)

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Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital is a major metropolitan tertiary referral hospital and one of the leading medical teaching hospitals in Australia. The emergency department is a combined adult and paediatric ED with 80,000 presentations per annum, more than 70 emergency medicine trainees and a substantive research program.

RPAH’s Emergency Training Program offers comprehensive training and takes trainees from provisional through to completion of their fellowship training. Our training program takes a holistic approach, incorporating academic, clinical and pastoral support while focusing on the professional development of every trainee.

Training includes preparation for the primary and fellowship exams, mentoring through the research requirement and offers the high-volume clinical exposure necessary to become a skilled emergency physician. We are part of HETI Network 1 and have access to rotations in a wide variety of hospitals and provide five hours of protected teaching per week.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Toxicology
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry
+ Ultrasound

Affiliated Sites
+ Bankstown Hospital
+ Campbelltown Hospital
+ Canterbury Hospital
+ The Children’s Hospital at Westmead
+ Concord Hospital
+ Dubbo Base Hospital
+ Liverpool Hospital
+ Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
+ Sydney Children’s Hospital
Reasons to Apply

RPAH is a major metropolitan tertiary referral hospital and offers clinical exposure to patients of high complexity and acuity. Approximately 15% of presentations are paediatric.

Our secondments include anaesthetics, intensive care, drug health and toxicology, paediatric medicine, paediatric emergency and psychiatry. The department has a special interest in ultrasound and 10 trainees each year have dedicated weekly ultrasound training from technicians and the medical program directors, with the opportunity to complete a certificate in clinician performed ultrasound.

As a trainee you will receive five hours per week protected teaching time. Emergency department teaching is fortnightly and covers a variety of emergency medicine topics. Primary and fellowship teaching is also fortnightly.

We have a distinguished history of successful training; in 2016 we held both the Joseph Epstein Prize for best performance in the Primary Exam and the Buchanan Prize for best performance in the Fellowship exam. We currently have two college examiners in our department. We provide short, focused 30-minute tutorials on non-teaching days.

We welcome our new trainees with an ED Essentials Course, which equips you with the essential skills of a SRMO and junior registrar. We have a high-fidelity simulation centre located within our department. This is frequently used as an adjunct to our daily and fortnightly teaching program. We have a thriving research department and support our trainees through the research requirement for the fellowship.

RPAH ED is a specialist-led service with extensive clinical support. We provide graded and supported exposure to clinical challenges as trainees progress from ED SRMO to registrar and to fellow. We have on-the-floor Clinical Specialist support for 16 hours per day, seven days per week, with a staff specialist on-call 24 hours. Our mentoring program links trainees to an emergency physician and our DEMTs are always available to support and guide you through training.

Recruitment Details

As per NSW Health Junior Medical Officer Medical Recruitment Website (https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/jmo/Pages/dates.aspx)

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Ryde Emergency Department is a friendly unit that sees adult and paediatric patients. It is not as hectic as large places so you can enjoy work and care for your patients.

We are flexible with rosters to accommodate family and professional circumstances.

We have a six-month Procedures of Emergency Medicine course for junior doctors and a monthly simulation day for all medical and nursing staff.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Cardiology
+ General Medicine
+ Medical Education
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry
+ Rehabilitation
+ Simulation Medicine

Reasons to Apply
Ryde Hospital is a great place for a SRMO or first-year registrar to learn emergency medicine in a supported environment, with a six-month course to teach you all the procedures you need to know.

Ryde is also great for trainees studying for their exam who can work in a low-stimulus environment where they can practise higher order leadership skills and have emotional reserve for study and family.

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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
St George Hospital is a busy principle teaching hospital of The University of New South Wales. It is a Level 1 Trauma Centre for South Eastern Sydney Local Health District. It has recently completed a major redevelopment with the addition of a new Acute Services Building housing a new purpose-built Intensive Care Unit, operating theatres, inpatient beds, cardiac catheter labs and a rooftop helipad.

The new emergency department opened in October 2014 and is one of the busiest in the state, seeing more than 80,000 annual presentations. It is equipped with five resus bays, 30 acute monitored beds, a 10-bed Short Stay Unit, in-house CT and X-ray facilities (with 24-hour reporting) and a dedicated Paediatric Unit, which sees about 25% of all presentations.

We serve a diverse demographic. The hospital is located just 14km south of the Sydney CBD and directly accessible by train, bus and major roads.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
• ED General (24 months)
• Trauma (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
• Anaesthetics
• ICU
• Paediatrics
• Toxicology

Affiliated Sites
• Coffs Harbour Hospital
• The Children’s Hospital at Westmead
• Prince of Wales Hospital
• Sydney Children’s Hospital

Reasons to Apply
As a department, we are committed to providing a supportive work and training environment for our registrars, encouraging enjoyment of the job and pursuit of clinical excellence. Our cohesive team of medical, nursing, allied health and ancillary staff work hard to foster positive relationships within the department and with the hospital community at large.

The department is well-supported by a comprehensive range of surgical and medical subspecialties along with trauma, mental health, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatric and community services.

Despite being a major tertiary hospital, St George maintains a friendly ‘small hospital’ feel in terms of interdepartmental relationships and communication.
Our dedicated consultant team provides 16-hour on-site cover, seven days a week.

St George trainees have an outstanding track record in both the primary and fellowship examinations. Our current training program includes:

- four hours’ weekly paid protected teaching
- structured Fellowship and Primary preparation with access to ACEM examiners
- regular and opportunistic ‘pop sim’ sessions
- in-house ultrasound training days with CCPU-accredited FACEEMs
- weekly journal reviews
- comprehensive online ECG accreditation module

This program continues to evolve with input from our trainees and is supported by our own in-house mobile phone app. All trainees have access to a $1000pa education fund with study leave days as per the award. We are fortunate to have several dedicated Paediatric FACEEMs to oversee a structured ‘paediatric-intensive’ term in the ED and who are also heavily involved in organising regular paediatrics-focused teaching days and sim sessions.

We have a well-established research program in place, with an appointed FACEM Director of Research assisting our trainees in producing high-quality research for presentations at scientific meetings and for publication. We also have accredited supervisors for the Emergency Medicine Certificate and Diploma.

**Recruitment Details**

St George Hospital recruits annually in July and August as part of the NSW Health annual recruitment process.

Periodically jobs become available at other times of the year and can be found at: [https://nswjmo.erecruit.com.au](https://nswjmo.erecruit.com.au)

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Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
St Vincent’s Hospital in Sydney is an inner-city tertiary referral hospital and trauma centre. It has a long-standing reputation for treating high acuity and complex patient loads and attracts referrals from across the state as well as nationally and internationally. St Vincent’s is a teaching hospital for the University of New South Wales and the University of Notre Dame, and has academic associations with the Australian Catholic University, Sydney University and the University of Technology Sydney, among others.

The emergency department sees upwards of 51,000 presentations per year with an admission rate of approximately 40%. In addition to four resuscitation bays, the acute care and fast track areas, there is a 10-bed Emergency Medical Short Stay Unit, a six-bed secure Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre as well as a 6-bed Psychiatric, Alcohol and Non-prescription Drug unit.

SVH sees a diverse case mix, including a significant proportion of patients suffering from mental health illness, homelessness, drug and alcohol issues and major trauma. The hospital is renowned for its heart and lung transplant unit and includes a full range of adult medical and surgical specialties.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics
+ Palliative Care
+ Psychiatry
+ Retrieval Medicine
+ Simulation Medicine
+ Trauma
+ Ultrasound

Affiliated Sites
+ Canterbury Hospital
+ Sydney Children’s Hospital
+ The Sutherland Hospital
Reasons to Apply
St Vincent’s Hospital is in Darlinghurst in the heart of Sydney, close to the CBD and eastern suburbs. We have some of the city’s best cafes, restaurants and bars on our doorstep, not to mention the harbour and ocean beaches, and museums, galleries, outdoor cinemas, shopping centres, sports stadiums.

The hospital is on numerous bus routes, is a five-minute walk from Kings Cross train station and only a 20-minute drive to the airport.

Emergency physicians at SVH provide on-the-floor cover and supervision for 16 hours per day and are on call overnight seven days a week.

SVH ED offers an education program that is tailored to trainees at all stages of their training. SVH provides four hours of paid and protected teaching each week, which involves radiology tutorials, ECG workshops, procedural skills workshops, sub-specialty consultant presentations, reviews of topical journal articles and combined simulation training with our nursing staff. In addition to this, there are exam-focused teaching sessions provided, including:

— A Primary Examination program tailored to the individual trainee needs
— A Fellowship Examination preparation program with a timetable covering all core topics and revision sessions, SAQ practice and OSCE practice sessions.

We are fortunate to have an ACEM Examiner in our department and several of our staff specialists are involved in various ACEM examination and assessment committees and faculties.

St Vincent’s Hospital has an active research program and an Emergency Physician director of research. Support is given to any ED trainees embarking on this College requirement.

SVH is a relatively small hospital, which fosters a friendly environment and good inter-departmental relationships. The ED team are a fantastic group of people who take pride in their teamwork, trainee support and patient advocacy. Wellbeing is encouraged and promoted. We have a strong focus on education, simulation training and ultrasound training. We also have consultants with special interests in education, disaster medicine, toxicology, pre-hospital/retrieval medicine and paediatrics.

Recruitment Details
St Vincent’s Hospital recruits at the same time as all other NSW public hospitals. Positions are usually advertised in July with interviews in late August for jobs starting the following late January or early February.

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Tamworth (NSW)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital is a regional hospital in northwest NSW providing trauma and critical care services to more than 200,000 people. We are a mixed emergency department, seeing almost 45,000 presentations per year across all specialities and age groups, with 25% of our presentations being paediatric.

We see the full age range of presentations and the combination of motor vehicles; farming industry and geography ensures a wide range of trauma and high acuity presentations. There is a local helicopter retrieval service staffed mainly by Tamworth FACEMs and we provide support to more than 15 GP-VMO run small rural facilities.

Most of the hospital including ED is a new build opened in 2015 and there are supportive inpatient services with excellent interprofessional relationships. There is a distinct friendliness throughout the facility and city unique to rural settings.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (18 months)
- Pre-Hospital & Retrieval (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- ICU
- Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics

Affiliated Sites
- Calvary Mater Newcastle
- John Hunter Hospital
- The Maitland Hospital
- Port Macquarie Base Hospital

Reasons to Apply
As an ED Trainee in Tamworth you would manage the full range of ED presentations from neonates to geriatrics to support your development into a well-rounded emergency physician able to manage any presentation to ED.

There is a strong support from the 18 FACEMs, with onsite FACEM coverage from 0700–midnight seven days a week and two FACEMs on-call after midnight. The highly supportive nature of Tamworth is frequently commented on by trainees rotating from other sites.
You would be working in our 28-bed ED opened in 2015, including two resuscitation bays, ten acute beds, two mental health assessment rooms, a six-bed short stay, four-bed paediatric area and an Emergency Treatment Zone with six treatment areas.

Within ED there are numerous opportunities for procedures, including paediatrics, and there’s easy access to six-month anaesthetics and ICU terms to develop your critical care skills before potentially completing a six-month retrieval term. ED provides telephone and telehealth support to rural GP-VMOs in the surrounding towns providing an insight into the provision of Emergency Medicine in other environments.

There is a simulation education room within ED and there are many opportunities for teaching within ED, across the broader hospital and in the smaller, rural locations. We are a teaching facility for the University of Newcastle and University of New England Joint Medical Program.

The University of Newcastle Department of Rural Health is in Tamworth providing the opportunity to be involved in academic medicine with several FACEMs holding academic appointments with the University of Newcastle.

Living in Tamworth means an easy 10-minute commute to work leaving more time to pursue interests outside work. There are numerous pubs, cafes and restaurants as well as a thriving performing arts scene, with frequent local, national and international acts gracing the Conservatorium of Music, Capitol Theatre, and Regional Entertainment Centre. Tamworth’s Country Music Festival attracts over 50,000 visitors each January.

Tamworth is renowned for its strong sporting culture, encompassing a vast range of indoor and outdoor activities, and including facilities such as an international equestrian centre and a brand new cycling velodrome/criterion complex open for public use. Tamworth also has a great range of schools and childcare options, making it an easy place to live with a young family, as well as being relatively cheap with respect to real estate prices compared with the rest of the eastern seaboard.

Recruitment Details

Network 4 recruits annually in July each year as part of the NSW Health recruitment process with a commencement date for the following clinical year.

Periodically jobs become available at other times of the year and are advertised via the NSW Health Service Junior Medical Officer recruitment system.

Details of current vacancies can be found at: www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/medical-training-positions/Pages/Emergency-Medicine-Training-details.aspx

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Hunter New England Health is the only district in New South Wales with a major metropolitan centre, a mix of several large regional centres and many smaller rural centres. This beautiful area appeals to professionals seeking a more relaxed lifestyle and the ability to indulge a passion for the great outdoors while still maintaining a fulfilling career.

HNE Health offers a wonderful family environment with excellent public and private schools, first-class universities and the only regional medical research institute in Australia. Health professionals across HNE Health are involved in extensive clinical and laboratory research programs, many of them in conjunction with the Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI).

Hospitals within our emergency network – Network 4 – include one of the busiest in the state, John Hunter Hospital which is the principal referral centre for Newcastle and includes Calvary Mater Newcastle, The Maitland Hospital, Tamworth Rural Referral Centre and Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (12 months)
- Medical Education (6 months)
- Ultrasound (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- Critical Care
- General Medicine
- ICU
- Paediatrics
- Toxicology

Affiliated Sites
- Calvary Mater Newcastle
- John Hunter Hospital
- Tamworth Rural Referral
- Port Macquarie Base Hospital

Reasons to Apply
Would you like to work in a network where you can complete all your training without leaving the network and have a tailored training plan? Would you like an amazing opportunity to be part of a culture change including a heightened awareness of wellbeing? If you answered yes to these questions, then Network 4 is for you!

Come and join a team with high success rates in both the primary and fellowship exams, where our dedicated Directors of Emergency Medicine and our
Medical Education and Training Coordinator are here to support you in all your training requirements.

ED consultants are present for 16+ hours per day and are available on call overnight. You will work 10hr shifts, with four hours paid protected teaching time per week.

Access is available to world-class facilities that are constantly growing and expanding to include new and better services. Our regional and rural sites offer outstanding training opportunities while experiencing an excellent case mix and variety at our sites.

We offer a fantastic work–life balance in Network 4, an attractive prospect for individuals, couples and families. Our coastal lifestyle means you will have easy access to beautiful beaches on the East Coast and can take leisurely drives to the Hunter Valley vineyards to experience some award-winning wines and world class restaurants.

Visit the thriving city of Newcastle and surrounds and enjoy relaxed country feels, and why not stay a while and escape for the weekend? Newcastle is only a short drive to Sydney and only minutes from the airport for quick trips interstate and to international destinations.

**Recruitment Details**

Network 4 recruits annually in July each year as part of the NSW Health recruitment process with a commencement date for the following clinical year.

Periodically jobs become available at other times of the year and are advertised via the NSW Health Service Junior Medical Officer recruitment system.


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Westmead (NSW)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Westmead Emergency Department is one of the largest adult tertiary referral hospitals and major trauma centres in NSW.

Westmead is a known centre of excellence for many subspecialties and provides a 24/7 PCI service and comprehensive stroke centre care.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- Critical Care (3 months)
- Medical Administration (3 months)
- Simulation Medicine (6 months)
- Toxicology (6 months)
- Trauma (6 months)
- Ultrasound (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
We will be moving into our state-of-the-art new department in late 2020 as part of Western Sydney Health Precinct Redevelopment.

You will be working with a group of supportive, experienced, highly skilled FACEMs, many of whom are passionate educators or have special interests and are known experts in their fields (toxicology, disaster medicine, simulation).

You will have access to a comprehensive training program, including tailored programs for provisional and advanced trainees.

For exam preparation, we offer formal courses in-house for both Primary and Fellowship exams, with a proven record of exam success. You will have access to FACEM examiners.

Most importantly of all, the breadth, complexity and acuity of clinical exposure is second to none so that you are “boss-ready” on completion of your training at Westmead.

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Wollongong (NSW)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Wollongong Hospital is a major regional/teaching hospital with approximately 600 beds, 15 theatres and a 24-bed ICU. All major emergencies can be cared for as inpatients in Wollongong except for cardiothoracic surgery, paediatric ICU cases and complicated trauma (such as spine / chest / pelvis). PCI for STEMI is 24hrs and by car the airport is 70 minutes. Wollongong is a vibrant, growing city with a large university, including medical school and active coal and steel industry. The largest employer in Wollongong is health.

The Wollongong area has numerous white sand beaches (Port Kembla beach) and surf (Sandon Point). North Wollongong is popular with students and young professionals, it overlooks North beach and Belmore basin (harbour). It is within walking distance of the hospital. You can truly live by the beach and walk to work.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (18 months)
+ Simulation Medicine (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
Wollongong is the third largest city in New South Wales, approximately 70km south of Sydney on the beautiful NSW South Coast.

There are good train connections and roads to Sydney and the city such that by train Sydney CBD is 90 minutes and by car the airport is 70 minutes. Wollongong is a vibrant, growing city with a large university, including medical school and active coal and steel industry. The largest employer in Wollongong is health.

The Wollongong area has numerous white sand beaches (Port Kembla beach) and surf (Sandon Point). North Wollongong is popular with students and young professionals, it overlooks North beach and Belmore basin (harbour). It is within walking distance of the hospital. You can truly live by the beach and walk to work.

The local escarpment sits five to 10km inland, with Mount Keira, Mount Kembla and Mount Ousley overlooking the city. In winter, there are great bush walks and mountain bike trails up on the escarpment.

There is a fantastic eat street (Keira Street), local theatre and WIN stadium is the home to the local NRL team, St George Illawarra Dragons. South of Wollongong is the gem holiday town of Kiama (30 minutes) and the natural wonder of Jervis Bay (75 minutes), including dolphins, whale watching and hammerhead sharks.

Social Media
https://southcoastem.net
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New Zealand
Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
The Christchurch Hospital Emergency Department is a busy tertiary ED seeing both adult and paediatric patients as well as being a Major Spinal Referral Centre, Trauma Centre and has a full time Hyperbaric Unit. The ED sees a patient population of more than 100,000 per annum, 16% of these children.

We are currently in the process of moving into our brand new ED, which boasts both a children’s ED as well as another 50 beds distributed throughout the adult area.

There is also a fantastic primary care resource in the Acute Demand Service, which facilitates urgent outpatient radiology, intravenous antibiotics and patient check-ups in the patient’s own home, allowing for more supported discharges from the ED.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)

+ ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services

+ Anaesthetics
+ ENT
+ ICU
+ Maxillofacial
+ Ophthalmology
+ Orthopaedics
+ Psychiatry

Reasons to Apply
Our organisation values patient-focused, efficient care. The Patient Journey Project has been one of our major achievements. As a result, there are minimal delays and bed block in our hospitals. You will notice that patients are processed efficiently and there is little duplication compared to other Australasian departments.

We pride ourselves on collegial interactions and have demonstrated the strength of our people and connections following several once-in-a-lifetime major trauma incidents over the past 10 years.

In Christchurch you will experience well supported training, with onsite FACEMs for 16 hours per day (on-call overnight), team-based rostering and a well-supported teaching program both for the department and separate primary and fellowship training programs. We boast that we have the first Professor of Emergency Medicine and we also have a dedicated Director of Research. There are three co-DEMTs to support the large number of trainees we have.

The pathology is varied with lots of high acuity. We have a trauma team who assist in all major trauma cases and with follow up care on the wards, an ICU outreach service and great support from the anaesthetic team.
We have excellent relations with radiology, with an ED-ased team providing regular education and clinical assistance with obtaining and interpreting imaging.

The lifestyle benefits of living in Christchurch are huge – whether you enjoy the beaches or the mountains, the arts scene or the café/restaurant scene, Christchurch is getting back on its feet after several large earthquakes committed the area to some major redesign. In the next few years there will be a metro sports complex completed close to the hospital and a multifunctional indoor stadium. We are a temperate climate, so winter is cold, and summer can be hot and there can be variants of either in all seasons!

**Recruitment Details**

Christchurch Hospital recruits annually in April and June as part of the national recruitment process followed by all DHBs in NZ. Jobs are allocated with an early/mid-December start date.

**Social Media**

For further information on Christchurch, working for the CDHB, work visas, etc, check out:

http://www.areyouupforthis.co.nz

CDHB Careers on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/pages/CDHB-Careers/361126244017052

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Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Hawkes Bay Emergency Department sees about 48,000 patients per year. We have a very high acuity mix of patients, which lends well to a fabulous training experience. We have most specialties on site who all work collaboratively with our emergency team.

Hawkes Bay is a fantastic region to live, work and school in. The region boasts an exceptional climate, and is also known for its beaches, wineries and art deco architecture. There is always something to see and do while undertaking your emergency medicine training.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
* ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
* General Medicine
* ICU
* Obstetrics & Gynaecology
* Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
We have a team of 10 FACEMs who provide great clinical supervision and a well-balanced and up-to-date training experience. ED Consultants are present 16 hours a day and provide very supportive on-call overnight.

Working here will allow you to gain a huge experience in managing complex patients and to develop leadership skills in all areas. We see a varied and complex patient population group with great exposure to multiple pathologies. We see more higher category trauma patients than neighbouring regional hospitals. You will undertake great resuscitations and have the opportunity for all practical procedures related to the ACEM syllabus.

We pride ourselves on a 100% primary exam pass rate over the past two years and have a dynamic Fellowship training program. We have an enthusiastic USS lead who is passionate about training in this area. For those thinking of joining an emergency medicine training program we are committed to helping with selection applications and offer the opportunity to complete the Emergency Medicine Certificate or Diploma. We have a robust teaching program, run regular M&M meetings and frequent journal (social) club evenings.

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Hutt Hospital is a busy, 260-bed urban district hospital based in Lower Hutt, about 20 minutes north of Wellington. The hospital serves a population of 145,000. We have a world-renowned plastic and burns unit, regional rheumatology and public health services, and all our specialties have a strong focus on excellence and innovation.

The emergency department sees more than 48,000 patients per year. We see a varied case mix from acutely unwell children and adults, to burns, and mental health. Our population is quite diverse, and with 20% of our region living in the most deprived areas, we often see a lot of pathology with high acuity.

The hospital has a very friendly vibe and strives hard to promote collegiality and respect. The emergency department has strong relationships with all the inpatient specialties.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ICU
+ Orthopaedics
+ Paediatrics
+ Ultrasound

Reasons to Apply
Our 30-bed department is new and purpose built in 2011. It provides a pleasant physical environment for both patients and staff. We have a three-bed resus area, acute bays, a dedicated psychiatric room, purpose-built procedure room and a large sub-acute treatment area.

General Medicine supports us with the co-use of the MAPU for our observation unit patients.

We have strong and friendly links with inpatient units, including ICU, O&G, Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedics.

Our ED is staffed with 11 enthusiastic consultants and is currently accredited for six months of Advanced Emergency Medicine Training with ACEM. ED consultants are present for 16+ hours per day and are available on-call overnight.

We have a strong focus on education within our department and have consultants with special interests in both ultrasound and simulation.

Working at Hutt Hospital will allow you to gain some medical independence and have greater autonomy in your decision-making than at some larger hospitals, but with the confidence of knowing supportive consultants are close by and available for help at any time. Trainees love coming to Hutt for the increase in independence and confidence they gain working with us. All our consultants are friendly, passionate about emergency medicine and genuinely nice people to work with!

We have very strong links with Wellington Hospital and work closely with them. We combine education programs for weekly departmental teaching, primary exam teaching and fellowship exam teaching. Our
exam pass rates are consistently high. Trainees rotate between the two sites, and special skills placements and non-ED runs are available to trainees at both sites.

Hutt Hospital is only a 20 to 25-minute drive to the heart of Wellington city so living in central Wellington and commuting to the Hutt is a very realistic option. However, there are also plenty of options in the Hutt Valley itself. Petone, for instance, next to the harbour, has many great cafes and eateries and is becoming very popular.

The Wellington region offers many of the things that normally only exist in much larger cities – the museums, galleries and theatres, the vibrancy of Cuba Street and Courtney Place, and the café culture to name just a few.

Wellington is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city, which has the largest number of cafes and bars per head of population in the country. Even mid-week you will find the restaurants and bars brimming with people in a warm, friendly environment. It has some of the best museums and art galleries in the country.

Wellington also is sports mad – the Hurricanes and the Wellington Phoenix being based in the city. There are many popular outdoor activities – mountain biking tracks, tramping, sailing and windsurfing – almost literally on Hutt hospital’s doorstep!

Recruitment Details
Hutt Hospital recruits annually in April/June as part of the national recruitment process followed by all DHBs, in NZ and jobs are allocated with an early/mid-December start date. Periodically jobs become available at other times of the year.

Details can be found at: www.capitalhealthcareers.org.nz or by emailing: RMO_Recruitment@ccdhb.org.nz

The Wellington Region RMO positions are rotational across Wellington and Hutt Valley Hospitals, which means that you may rotate to either of these sites during your time in the region. We do our best to accommodate individual preferences where possible.
Middlemore Hospital

Auckland (NZ)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Middlemore Hospital is a busy tertiary metropolitan hospital in South Auckland. The hospital serves a population of more than 500,000 people and has the National Burns Centre, the Central & Upper North Island Spinal Service, and is the Regional Plastics & Maxillo-Facial Centre.

Middlemore Emergency Department is one of the busiest in Australasia, seeing 120,000 patients per year with a high level of acuity and complexity to our presentations. South Auckland is culturally diverse with more than half of our presentations by Maori & Pacific Island patients.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- Medical Education (3 months)
- PED (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- General Medicine
- ICU
- Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
Our 90-bed department is the biggest and busiest in New Zealand. There are four adult resuscitation beds, 10 monitored beds, a 25-bed assessment area, a fast track area and a 24-bed short stay unit. We have a paediatric department where we see more than 25,000 children per year; this has two resus rooms, 12 assessment rooms and a short stay area. There are Medical and Surgical Assessment Units in proximity also.

Working at Middlemore Emergency Department is always interesting. You will be exposed to a huge variety of medical and surgical conditions, and will have opportunities to gain procedural skills and grow your clinical knowledge.

Our ED team includes 27 FACEMs, with consultant coverage 16+ hours a day, as well as a consultant available on-call overnight. We have two Co-DEMTs and two Co-Directors of emergency medicine education. We also have a research team consisting of three of our FACEMs who are involved with Auckland University Medical School. There is also a passion for POCUS within our group.

Employment in the Auckland region is centralised, and you will have the opportunity as a trainee to rotate to Auckland, Starship, Northshore and Waitakere hospitals. We run a regional teaching program focusing on the Primary & Fellowship examinations, plus an intermediate educational program for those not currently sitting exams. There are also Fellow jobs available each year to help with the transition to becoming a FACEM.
Living in Auckland you'll find a city rich in diverse cultures, friendly people and a huge range of things to see and do. Middlemore Hospital is 20km south of the CBD and accessible by car and public transport.

**Recruitment Details**
Further details about working in the Auckland region can be found at: [www.nra.health.nz](http://www.nra.health.nz) and [www.aucklanddoctors.co.nz](http://www.aucklanddoctors.co.nz)

**Social Media**
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Nelson (NZ)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Nelson Hospital is a regional 140-bed hospital at the top of the South Island of Aotearoa, New Zealand. Nelson is a sunny and beautiful coastal city where the Maitai River meets the ocean, surrounded by forested hills, and just a drive away from the Kahurangi mountains.

The emergency department sees 30,000 patients per year. Nelson is a regional trauma centre and has PCI capability. Case mix is varied and includes minor and major trauma, children and older patients, and a large seasonal influx of tourists. ED is consultant led, co-located with Intensive Care and there is opportunity to perform critical care procedures and arrange inter-hospital transfers. You will work alongside a small team of FACEMs and non-specialist Senior Medical Officers.

The hospital is large enough to see good volumes of high acuity cases, but small enough to be personable. Good inter-professional teamwork and a sense of personal responsibility for patient care is essential.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ General Medicine

Reasons to Apply
Nelson is a fantastic place to live and work with a great work–life balance, and a friendly and cohesive senior ED team.

For more junior registrars a run in Nelson ED gives a great introduction to emergency medicine. There is direct senior supervision from friendly and approachable specialists 16 hours a day and on-call overnight. The small team provides undiluted exposure to major cases.

For more senior registrars, Nelson is a great place to consolidate your learning and develop a sense of ownership and personal responsibility for clinical decision making. You will be invited to join the senior team in departmental meetings and contribute to the teaching program.

For those trainees preparing for exams, we can also link into our colleagues in Christchurch and Wellington.

Recruitment Details
We recruit according to the national DHB recruitment timetable in New Zealand.

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Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Palmerston North Hospital (MCH) Emergency Department is accredited with ACEM for 12 months Advanced Training. We are funded for 9 trainees, and for many years have afforded Provisional and Advanced Trainees with excellent opportunities to progress their training in terms of wide-ranging clinical exposure, leadership experience, and a highly successful Part I examination support program.

We have 47,000 ED presentations annually, 20% paediatrics (we are paediatric logbook accredited by ACEM). The general admission rate is 30%, we have 24/7 trauma service with 50 cases ISS 15 or more annually, and 24 hour lab and x-ray/CT services on site. Full range of subspecialities excluding neurosurgery and cardiothoracics.

Our ED SMO team comprises 11 FTE with two more starting before the end of 2020, and funding for a total of 16 FTE. We are a multicultural team originating from NZ, UK, USA, Canada, South Africa, amongst others.

Of the 11 FTE, 9 are FACEMs, with 2 more on the FACEM application pathway. The team has wide ranging experiences and is young and motivated to improve patient care at every opportunity. We are enthusiastic about, and experienced in supporting the training of future FACEMs.

All ED staff are excited about our new venture for 2021 which is the establishment of a dedicated paediatric five bed treatment area within our department, with dedicated 24/7 staffing, full equipment resourcing including dedicated paediatric procedural sedation bays.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ Cardiology
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
For many years our Trainees have reflected positively on their time in MCH DHB, expressing their appreciation for the level of support and guidance from SMO and other senior staff, the significant opportunities for personal growth and mentorship, and the extensive learnings afforded through ED and other rotations, not only clinical assessment and management.
decisions, but regular procedural exposure, and frequent opportunities to progress the leadership skills so necessary for stepping up to a FACEM position. Trainees who have moved on to tertiary centres speak positively of the calm confidence and ability their time in Palmy has encouraged them to develop.

If you’re looking to commit to making significant advancements not only in your training, your clinical knowledge and expertise, but also your personal growth and leadership style, we encourage you to come meet the staff, take a look round our department, and city, and join the team in Palmy ED.

The Manawatu region allows for a vibrant outdoors lifestyle, with a wide range of sports and recreational activities on your doorstep.

Palmerston North is a modern, progressive city. Tertiary education offered through Massey University and IPC, along with large scale Defence Force (Linton) and Airforce (Ohakea) bases create a young, educated and diverse population.

“Palmy” is an affordable city, which continues to grow rapidly from large scale business sector investment, major infrastructure projects, and a positive growth attitude. Come have a chat and take a look for yourself.

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Rotorua (NZ)

**Site Classification**
Rural Regional (RR)

**Introduction**
Rotorua Emergency Department is a Rural Regional ED based in the centre of the North Island of New Zealand. Rotorua has a strong Maori heritage and high proportion of Maori patients present to ED. Lots of pathology is seen in ED and there is a high level of trauma associated with sporting events.

**Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)**
+ ED General (6 months)

**Other Rotations and Specialty Services**
+ General Medicine
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Paediatrics

**Reasons to Apply**
Rotorua is a great place to Work and Play

Work - Small department, Work closely with seniors. Small number of ED trainees, more opportunity for procedures, leadership roles and involvement in teaching, and tailored education.

Play - Rotorua is the centre of mountain biking in NZ, with the famous Redwood forest and the Skyline gondola trails. Great walking and running trails. Multiple nearby lakes and rivers, if kayaking and swimming are more your thing. 2.5 hours to Mt Ruapheu for winter sports and 1 hour to the surf. Soak in the local hot pools and experience thermal wonderland with bubbling mud and geysers. Strong local art and theatre community.

Cultural - Strong cultural focus with large local Maori population and presentations.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Recruitment Details**
April/May each year, to start in November/December of that year, but welcome enquiries all year round, as may have vacancies at other times.

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Australasian College for Emergency Medicine
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Taranaki Base Hospital

New Plymouth (NZ)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Taranaki base hospital is a 150-bed regional hospital based in New Plymouth, which is located on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand. The hospital serves a regional population of nearly 120,000 (New Plymouth city itself has a population of 70,000). The hospital is affiliated with the University of Auckland and is part of the midland’s region clinical network of hospitals.

Our 22-bed emergency department sees more than 33,000 patients a year. Our patient case mix is varied including trauma and paediatrics. The closest tertiary hospital is more than three hours by road. We have a varied population with 23% of presentations being of Māori or pacific island ethnicity and 20% are paediatric cases.

Taranaki Base hospital is very popular with junior medical staff as a place to work. The RMO unit/medical management unit is supportive with regard to rostering and leave requests.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months) including paediatric logbook

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
Our department includes two resus bays, a six-bed observation unit and two paediatric beds. Construction on a new purpose built 33 bed unit with three resus bays and an adjoining fast track is scheduled to commence in 2021.

Trainees and SHOs routinely feedback that our department is incredibly supportive, and our teaching programme is the best in the hospital. We have collaborative relationships with all the inpatient teams and run several interdepartmental teaching sessions with paediatrics, general surgery and orthopaedics and are working to expand this further in the future. We have excellent pre-hospital EMS relations.

Our active ultrasound education programme includes scan quality review sessions. We run weekly small group in situ simulation sessions and regular focused ‘task trainer’ sessions occur. Trainees are provided with 5 hours a week of protected education every Thursday morning. Senior trainees may attend ED Clinical governance meetings.
We have a 100% pass rate for all 4 of the ACEM examinations and have FACEMs keen to provide OSCE/VIVA practise.

On the floor, education involves 18 FACEMs with a vast array of experience and special interests. Our FACEMs are physically present in the department 24/7 and all are excellent clinical teachers. Quarterly journal clubs at SMOs’ homes allow for even greater interaction with senior staff.

Taranaki (‘Taradise’) is one of the few places in the world where you can surf and ski in the same day.

Mt Taranaki is only 45 minutes’ drive from the city. Multiple beaches are only 5-20 minutes’ drive away. Outdoor activities are numerous – including mountain biking, tramping, fishing, kite surfing and more. There are regular annual garden and music festivals including WOMAD. New Plymouth has a thriving arts and café scene and excellent public amenities.

Recruitment Details
Taranaki Base Hospital recruits annual in April and June as part of national process followed by all DHBs in NZ.

Periodically jobs may become available at other times of the year. More details can be found by contacting:

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Tauranga (NZ)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Tauranga Hospital is a busy 350-bed urban district hospital in the beautiful Bay of Plenty, 3 hours Southeast of Auckland. The hospital currently serves a population of 270,000, though this is one of the fastest growing populations in New Zealand.

The Emergency Department sees more than 55,000 patients per year. We see a varied caseload of acutely unwell children and adults, including a high percentage of trauma. We see a lot of pathology with high acuity from a wide variety of specialties. The hospital has a very friendly vibe and strives hard to promote collegiality and respect. The Emergency Department has strong relationships with all the inpatient specialities.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ General Medicine
+ Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
Tauranga Emergency Department is staffed by twelve enthusiastic FACEMs with a passion for training and education. We continuously strive towards positive change and as our population and hospital rapidly expands, we are always looking for new ideas to improve and advance our department.

We attract high quality trainees from all stages who thrive in our environment and have a successful examination preparation program with a high pass rate.

There are endless opportunities to get involved in the department, from teaching, simulation, ultrasound, protocol and guideline development, and more.

The work-life balance in the Bay of Plenty is second to none. The beach and surf lifestyle and laid-back atmosphere still within a large metropolitan centre are unsurpassed. We are centrally located in the North Island, within an easy drive to the snow fields, geothermal wonders and world class mountain biking of Rotorua, Auckland for a city break and the beautiful Coromandel.

Recruitment Details
Official NZ Medical Year Recruitment: 15/4 - 12/5. However, we are open to enquiries all year.

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Hamilton (NZ)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Waikato Hospital is a busy 600 bed tertiary hospital located in Hamilton; less than 2 hours’ drive south from Auckland. Waikato DHB serves a population of >426,000 spread over >21,000 square kilometres and is the tertiary referral centre for the Midland Region (of New Zealand) covering a population of >952,000.

All major specialities are based on site except for paediatric neurosurgery. The hospital is accredited as a Level 1 trauma centre, and was the first in New Zealand to achieve this status.

The Emergency Department currently sees just under 90,000 patient presentations a year. The acuity is high with an admission rate of approximately 35%. Approximately 25% of presentations are paediatric and 22% are trauma related.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics
+ Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Affiliated Sites
We have informal associations with the nearest smaller centres to our hospital - particularly Rotorua - and our trainees are generally able to rotate there to complete the rural component of their training.

Reasons to Apply
Our Emergency Department was built in 2011, but has undergone a substantial change in layout with the advent of COVID. Patients are currently pre-screened at triage and those who are identified as either having symptoms that may be consistent with COVID or possible contact with a known case, are directed to our Yellow Zone, which has 10 Adult and 6 Paediatric Beds.

Our Main Department has 23 bed spaces including two negative pressure rooms and three spaces that are used for patients who require a period of observation +/-or treatment longer than the target turn-around time of 6hrs. A procedure room is also located in this area.

We have a small four-bedded Adult Short Stay Unit.

We have two cubicles with chairs and closing doors for use with patients with mental health disorders.

We have bed spaces for an additional four children and chairs for three more in our KidsZone.

Adjacent to the Main Department we have five resuscitation cubicles, including one that is designated as “clean” for neonates +/-or immunocompromised patients. We also have an area that is designated for Resuscitation in our Yellow Zone.
We have 22 FACEM consultants and one FACEP. Our department is currently accredited with ACEM for 24 months of advanced emergency medicine training. ED consultants are present in the department for 18 hours per day, then on-call overnight. The weekend night shifts have additional support from one of our three Medical Officers who have all worked in the department for many years and provide invaluable experience.

We have dedicated teaching once a week for all RMOs as well as specific part 1 and part 2 teaching for trainees. We have consultants with special interests in pre-hospital and travel medicine, ultrasound, toxicology and simulation. One consultant has the DDU (diploma of diagnostic ultrasound) and we have an USS programme to enable trainees to achieve accreditation in performing eFAST, AAA, basic echo and other specialist ultrasound scans. We have constructive and collegial links with all inpatient units within the hospital.

We do many procedural sedations within the department giving our trainees the opportunity to become proficient both at administering procedural sedation and performing a wide variety of procedures (commonly fracture manipulation, plastering and suturing in paediatric patients).

Waikato Hospital is situated in Hamilton – which is a great place to be based to explore the rest of the country from. It is 40 mins from the West Coast, 1hr 20 mins from the East, three hours to what are the ski-fields in winter and tramping grounds in summer. City traffic is entirely manageable, though cycling or walking to work are also options.

It is also an enviable place to bring up children with a good range of schools and availability of out-of-school sports and cultural opportunities. Renting accommodation is relatively easy and affordable. We are a sociable team having regular get-togethers including monthly drinks, team adventure racing and parties for every occasion.

**Recruitment Details**

Enquiries about employment are welcome any time, as it is not uncommon for people’s plans about work/life to change over time. Generally however, the recruitment drive for the following year is as per the National New Zealand Timeline, with change over dates for registrars now being the same as those in Australia (February 1st and August 1st). The application system is on-line.

**Social Media**

Our website is [waikatodhb.health.nz](http://waikatodhb.health.nz)

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Newtown (NZ)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
The Wellington Regional Hospital is the tertiary referral centre for the lower half of the North Island of New Zealand, providing specialist service to around 900,000 people.

The Emergency Department is a mixed adult-paediatric department (20% children) with over 67,000 annual presentations and an admission rate of 40%; it is also the regional tertiary and trauma centre and is supported in-house by most specialties. We have a 16-bed ED Observation Unit, a fully functional Minor Care Zone and a separate paediatric zone. There is very active participation in ultrasound within the department with oversight and education provided by the Director of Emergency Ultrasound.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Ultrasound (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ICU
+ Orthopaedics
+ Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
Trainees are attracted to Wellington for a variety of reasons from clinical & professional development to the lifestyle the city is known for.

There is a strong departmental culture of supporting trainees with teaching and exam preparation. Departmental teaching is strongly protected time for trainees and occurs for three hours per week. Those who finished evening shifts the day prior can watch via streaming video at home.

Similarly, the department runs weekly preparation tutorials for the ACEM primary and fellowship examinations. Consequently, Wellington consistently achieves pass rates well above Australasian average. Trainees from surrounding regions often join exam preparation tutorials via commute or video link as testament to their quality. Wellington has three ACEM examiners on permanent staff.

Wellington ED hosts rigorous supervision – dedicated supervising consultants from 8am to midnight and an advanced trainee with critical care experience supervising overnight (with a FACEM on call). This facilitates safe and supported practice and encourages deeper clinical synthesis and reasoning. There are nineteen FACEMs sporting a range of special interests and fellowships including toxicology, simulation, ultrasound and pre-hospital & retrieval medicine.

Consequently, there are a range of styles to learn from and it is easy to cultivate special interests. Trainees also get rostered audit and anaesthetic theatre days.

Wellington city consistently ranks high (or top) of
New Zealand surveys of quality of life for residents. Coastlines range from manicured inner-city beaches like Oriental bay to rugged wind-swept shores of Breaker Bay and Red Rocks. Great tracts of tree covered reserve are within walking distance of any point in the city. Trainee’s hobbies and outside interests are well catered for with healthy communities of all kinds – from sporting (even AFL!) to music and theatre. The city regularly hosts large concerts and sporting tours. It also has shopping, cafes, restaurants and bars that cater to tastes of all kinds.

Wellington ED also hosts a highly regarded special skills placement in emergency ultrasound. This gives trainees allocated time for scanning and weekly scan review sessions. The depth of knowledge gained, and number of scans logged by trainees on this run achieves (and far exceeds) the requirements of ASUM for the CCPU in advanced echocardiography, renal, AAA and E-FAST modules.

Simulation fellowships have also been made available in the Simulation and Skills Centre.

**Recruitment Details**
Applications follow the annual New Zealand recruitment dates however we may have vacancies at any time, so either contact us via the emails below or check [https://capitalhealth.careercentre.net.nz/Job/Index](https://capitalhealth.careercentre.net.nz/Job/Index)

**Social Media**
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Whangarei (NZ)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Continuously expanding busy regional hospital in Whangarei, Northland, New Zealand. Approximately 38,000 Emergency Department presentations a year. Mixed Adult and Paeds ED. Currently 11 FACEMs employed - expanding to 15 in 2020.

Base hospital for the Northland region - serving a diverse population including a large Māori population.

The Northland region includes the most economically deprived population in New Zealand, and poor overall health statistics reflect this.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
We can combine incredible exposure to pathology and critical care medicine, including extensive trauma experience, with working in a friendly and highly supportive department.

We are big enough and busy enough to provide trainees with consistent exposure to genuine emergency medicine, with a population often presenting late into their illness, and with a range of illnesses reflecting the poor health statistics of the region.

We remain small enough for all trainees to genuinely be part of the team and avoid being lost in a crowd. We aim to provide as much team leading, resuscitation experience and department/shift management opportunities as possible for our senior trainees.

We offer support to trainees sitting both Primary and Fellowship Examinations, with local exam preparation teaching, and financial / rostering support to attend preparation courses in major centres.

Northland offers enviable lifestyle opportunities including visiting / living at some of NZ’s best beaches, diving at the some of the world’s most renowned dive sites, surfing, fishing, sailing and essentially an incredible outdoor lifestyle in a subtropical climate. Add to that cheaper rents and living costs than the major centres, and the friendliness and inclusivity that a smaller regional hospital can offer.
Whangarei is 150km from Auckland - less than 2 hours by car, and an easy drive to Auckland International Airport.

**Recruitment Details**
6-month Registrar Rotations running from December to June, and June to December. Potential to accept trainees at any time depending on position availability.

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Northern Territory
Alice Springs Hospital

Alice Springs (NT)

Site Classification
Rural/Regional Base (RR)

Introduction
Alice Springs Hospital offers a unique experience in Indigenous health, servicing an area of more than one million square kilometres, in the middle of Central Australia. The emergency department sees about 50,000 presentations per year, with a 42% admission rate, median age of 34 years and about 25% paediatric presentations. We practice high-acuity medicine in a young population, 80% of our patients are Aboriginal.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (18 months)
- Pre-Hospital and Retrieval (6 months)

Reasons to Apply
Alice Springs ED is new, purpose built in 2013, it has three resuscitation bays, a dedicated paediatric area, mental health area and fast track – making it an enjoyable physical environment to work in. We see a unique case mix with high rates of rheumatic heart disease, bronchiectasis, chronic liver disease, overwhelming sepsis, STIs, renal disease, diabetes and trauma. You will be challenged by clinical and social complexities – for many of our patients English is their 5th language.

We offer a highly supportive training environment with FACEMs on the floor from 0730 till 2400 seven days a week and on-call overnight.

We provide quality protected registrar teaching for four hours a week and are highly supportive of primary and fellowship exam candidates. We actively support your WBAs and roster supervised ‘in charge consultant’ shifts, as well as providing quality assurance shifts and anaesthetics shifts for skills maintenance. We are also paediatric logbook accredited. We encourage research, with several active projects that you can become involved in.

The surrounding McDonnel Ranges are exquisitely beautiful with tall gum trees standing in (mostly) dry riverbeds. We have blue skies almost every day. It’s a great place to experience camping, walking and mountain biking. We are a vibrant and bustling tourist town with ample activities to keep you busy. We are happy to accept applications for three to 12 months, including rotations from your home hospital, which we can assist in arranging with your DEMT or Director. We are also happy to accept applications from ACRRM registrars looking to undertake the Emergency Medicine Certificate or Emergency Medicine Diploma.

This is a great place to come for your ACEM six months non-tertiary time to gain experience if you are thinking of doing voluntary work overseas, or if you are interested in broadening your experience of emergency medicine or Aboriginal health.

Recruitment Details
We mainly recruit in May to August for the following year, but are happy to accept applications at any time.

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Darwin (NT)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Royal Darwin Hospital is a busy tertiary referral centre with 345 beds. We see 75,000 patients per year in ED. Our doctors rotate through RDH and Palmerston Hospital and see a wide variety of patients of all ages, demographics and acuity.

RDH is the tertiary referral centre for the north west of Australia, covering some of the most remote communities on earth, with a catchment area of more than one million square kilometres. The Territory has the highest rates per capita of acute rheumatic fever, TB and blunt and penetrating trauma.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)

Affiliated Sites
+ Palmerston Regional Hospital

Reasons to Apply
RDH Emergency Department is a large, busy ED with 25 acute beds, fast track, paediatric and short stay areas with procedure room. Despite being a major referral centre and tertiary teaching hospital, it retains the friendliness and feel of a smaller hospital.

We have 25 emergency specialists who are dedicated to on and off-floor teaching. Most are qualified to supervise the ACEM Emergency Medicine Certificate and Emergency Medicine Diploma and several have completed CCPU enabling accreditation for ultrasound scans.

Our medical staff receive paid protected teaching time weekly, incorporating practical workshops, invited speakers, high fidelity simulation and primary and fellowship exam preparation for ACEM trainees, with consistently high pass rates. There is also access to APLS, ALS, MIMMS, Australian Trauma Team Training and other courses. We also have links to the Australian National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre for disaster operations in South East Asia.

Darwin is a vibrant, tropical, cosmopolitan city with a population of 150,000. It boasts excellent access to world heritage national parks in Kakadu, Litchfield and the Kimberley. The lifestyle is laid back and friendly with an emphasis on outdoor leisure activities, particularly camping, bush walking, cycling and fishing.

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Palmerston (NT)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Palmerston Regional Hospital has 116 beds and sees 30,000 patients per year. Our doctors rotate through both PRH and Royal Darwin Hospital and see a wide variety of patients of all ages, demographics and acuity.

Royal Darwin Hospital is the tertiary referral centre for the north west of Australia, covering some of the most remote communities on earth, with a catchment area of more than one million square kilometres. The Territory has the highest rates per capita of acute rheumatic fever, TB and blunt and penetrating trauma.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months)

Affiliated Sites
+ Royal Darwin Hospital

Reasons to Apply
PRH has been open since August 2018, with 16 acute beds, six fast track bays and an eight-bed short stay ward.

We have 25 emergency specialists who are dedicated to on floor and off-floor teaching. Most are qualified to supervise the ACEM Emergency Medicine Certificate and Emergency Medicine Diploma and several have completed CCPU enabling accreditation for ultrasound scans.

Our medical staff receive paid protected teaching time weekly, incorporating practical workshops, invited speakers, high fidelity simulation and primary and fellowship exam preparation for ACEM trainees with consistently high pass rates. There is also access to APLS, ALS, MIMMS, Australian Trauma Team Training (ATTT) and other courses. We also have links to the Australian National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre for disaster operations in South East Asia.

Darwin is a vibrant, tropical, cosmopolitan city with a population of 150,000 boasting excellent access to world heritage national parks in Kakadu and Litchfield and the Kimberley. The lifestyle is laid back and friendly with an emphasis on outdoor leisure activities, particularly camping, bush walking, cycling and fishing.

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Queensland
Bundaberg (WA)

Site Classification
Rural/Regional (RR)

Introduction
Bundaberg Base Department of Emergency is a busy and vibrant mixed department, nestled on the Fraser Coast of Queensland. Here you can spend your shifts managing a wide variety of interesting pathology and your time off exploring all the region has to offer - from water sports, migrating humpback whales, to nesting turtles and a vibrant food culture.

Our DEMTs enjoy providing close support and guidance and have an excellent exam success rate in both the Primary and Fellowship Examinations. At Bundaberg, you can live at the beachfront and still be at work in less than 20 minutes.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)
+ Medical Education (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ ICU
+ Medical Education
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry

Reasons to Apply
Our trainees love working at Bundaberg. They often come for a year and stay for longer! We enjoy an enviable work life balance, with most of our staff living at the beach, and still being at work within 20 minutes. We can usually offer rosters to couples that maximise your days off together.

At work, we enjoy a mixed, high acuity department which sees all ages and all presentations. Regardless of whether patients are paediatric or geriatric, pregnant, or suffering multi trauma, you will see them here. Our trainees tell us that they get a great balance between developing their independence and being able to count on consultant support.

We have consultants on the floor 16 hrs a day, and on call overnight. There are also multiple opportunities to develop your procedural skills.

Our DEMTs are supportive, approachable, and enjoy delivering our regular weekly education schedule, with protected trainee teaching time. With a great trainee to DEMT ratio and exam preparation program, we enjoy a high exam success rate in both the Primary and Fellowship Examinations.

Outside work, enjoy a year-round beach lifestyle, with the Great Barrier Reef close by, day trips leaving from the marina and water sports. There’s even the Bundy Rum Distillery to look through!
We also enjoy strong relationships with other departments and can offer a range of rotations. We’re confident you will love your time here in Bundaberg ED. Contact us for more information.

**Recruitment Details**
We routinely recruit in line with ACEM term dates but are flexible and can often accommodate other dates. Feel free to give us a call and discuss what would work for you.

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Caboolture (QLD)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Caboolture Hospital is a 265-bed facility, a mere 30 minutes’ drive from Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, located in an area growing in both demographics and infrastructure. Caboolture’s size as an accredited training facility places it in perfect stead to build your clinical competence and assist your professional advancement through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands-on experience that you will gain in our friendly and supportive environment.

The emergency department sees more than 58,000 patients per year, 25% of all presentations being paediatric. We see a varied caseload including obstetrics and gynaecology, general surgery, general medicine, intensive and critical care, paediatrics, and mental health. Our population is quite diverse, but Caboolture is a relatively low socioeconomic and disadvantaged area, which results in a greater proportion of high acuity patients with varied pathologies.

The hospital has a very friendly and collegiate vibe, with a patient-centred care model which encompasses our motto of Caring Together.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (18 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ ICU
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Paediatrics

Affiliated sites
- The Prince Charles Hospital
- Queensland Children’s Hospital

Reasons to Apply
Caboolture Hospital Emergency Department is a 46-bed department. We have a four-bed resus area, 16 acute bays, three dedicated psychiatric rooms, a fast-track area consisting of six bays including a dedicated eye/ENT room and purpose-built procedure room, a 12 bed SSU, and a separate paediatric area with four beds & paediatric subs wait.

We have a collegial and friendly relationship with the inpatient units and strive to build on this with joint education sessions and events. The inpatient units include ICU, General Medicine, General Surgery, O&G, Paediatrics, Cardiology, Rheumatology, Respiratory, Infectious Diseases, and Mental Health.
Our ED is staffed with 16.5 FTE enthusiastic and approachable consultants, with between two and four consultants present on the floor depending on the time of day. Outside of these hours, consultants are on-call and are within a 10-minute call back. The department is accredited for 18 months of Advanced Emergency Medicine Training with ACEM.

Caboolture Emergency Department is proud of its teaching programs, which have shown excellent outcomes in terms of examination performance over the years. There are weekly active educational programs, run by keen & enthusiastic consultants with dedicated teaching shifts: weekly 4 hour protected registrar teaching, separate Primary teaching, Fellowship Written & OSCE teaching, a multi-disciplinary simulation education session, junior teaching and daily resus education with medical and nursing staff.

Situated halfway between the Sunshine Coast, with its surfing, pristine beaches, and perfect weather, and the major city of Brisbane, with a good street café scene, riverside park areas, a busy cultural calendar that includes international sporting events and an excellent nightlife, Caboolture is ideally placed to be your base to gain an excellent training experience.

Recruitment Details

Caboolture Hospital recruits annually in June and July as part of Queensland RMO and Registrar Recruitment Campaign for jobs from February the following year. Periodically, jobs may become available at other times of the year.

Details concerning the RMO and Registrar Recruitment Campaign can be found at:


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Cairns (QLD)

Site Classification
Rural/Regional (RR)

Introduction
Cairns Hospital is a busy, major regional hospital situated in Far North Queensland, approximately 350km north of Townsville and 1,700km north of the State’s Capital city, Brisbane. The 500+ bed hospital serves a population of more than 250,000 people across a very wide catchment area of more than 140,000km². Cairns is both an amazing and beautiful place to live as well as a major tourism hub; renowned internationally as a premier tourism destination with access to one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World: The Great Barrier Reef.

The Cairns Hospital Emergency Department sees a varied case mix of approximately 75,000 patients per year. Cairns ED sees all ages and acuity, including presentations comprising approximately 20% paediatric presentations, 20% Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people, acute trauma, toxicology, tropical medicine and envenomation.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months – Conditional Registration)
- Medical Education (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- Cardiology
- ICU
- Medical Assessments
- Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
The Cairns ED provides a supportive and flexible work environment while allowing trainees to be challenged with all facets of emergency medicine. This includes adult and paediatric critical care, trauma, toxicology, travel medicine, indigenous health, ambulatory care, emergency short stay and more. The ED includes 28 acute beds (including three resus bays), a seven-bed paediatric area, five-bed fast track and 12-bed short stay unit.

The Cairns ED is supported by a proactive and collaborative medical assessment unit (MAU), paediatrics, general and sub-specialty surgical units (excluding neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery), intensive care, anaesthetics, and obstetrics and gynaecology – all of which are on-site.

Trainees are supported by 31 FACEMs whom are present for 16+ hours a day and on-call overnight. An in-house toxicology service is also on-call overnight to support clinical decision making and care of toxicology patients.
The Cairns ED allows excellent access to education for trainees, including non-clinical time for trainees and dedicated time for exam-preparation. There is weekly high-fidelity simulation training, facilitated by an enthusiastic team of FACEMs and senior nursing staff.

The Cairns ED provides a high-quality training and work-place environment, encouraging trainees to become competent, effective, intelligent and independent emergency physicians. The ED supports Emergency Medicine Diploma and Certificate (EMD/EMC) candidates.

In addition to the work and training opportunities outlined above, Cairns is an interesting, fun and beautiful place to live.

More than 3 million domestic and international visitors arrive each year to enjoy Cairns’ natural beauty, busy cultural calendar and delicious local produce. Residents and visitors regularly enjoy bushwalking or mountain-biking through the rainforest, day trips to the Atherton Tablelands or diving on the Great Barrier Reef, relaxing at the lagoon or one of the many natural swimming holes or beaches in the region.

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West Gladstone (QLD)

Site Classification
Rural/Regional (RR)

Introduction
Located on the Central Queensland Coast, 550km north of Brisbane and 100km south of Rockhampton, Gladstone Hospital offers a range of general and specialist inpatient and outpatient services for a population of 76,000 people in the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service.

It has capacity for 79 beds and offers specialist services in orthopaedics, obstetrics and gynaecology, in addition to the provision of general medical, general surgical, paediatric, oncology, renal and mental health services. The hospital also has a 4-bed High Dependency Unit with short-term ICU capabilities.

The emergency department, caring for both adult and paediatric populations, treated more than 32,000 emergency presentations in the 2018/2019 period, and is considered one of the top performers for ED presentations for hospitals of its size in Queensland. The ED boasts some of the most impressive average wait times and NEAT targets within the State. Due to its location and distance from tertiary hospitals, the highly industrialised nature of the local workforce ensures the emergency department sees a broad case mix. Presentations range from trauma to mental health, neonatal resuscitation to orthopaedic emergencies, to name a few.

Gladstone hospital is proud of its stable workforce and is renowned for its innovative and dynamic culture.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (6 months – Conditional Registration)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
The current ED is comprised of the following:
- 2 x Resuscitation beds
- 6 x Monitored acute beds
- 2 x Monitored observation beds
- 1 x Minor operational/procedures room
- 6 x Consultation rooms
- 4 x Short stay beds

Due for completion in 2020, the Gladstone Hospital’s new $42 million emergency department will provide the latest technology, not only ensuring a better...
experience for patients, but also providing an optimal training environment for medical officers/trainees at all levels in their careers.

The new facility will not only meet future predicted demands of a growing and aging population, but will also improve the clinical capability, patient care and user comfort. The new ED will include:

Up to 36 treatment spaces in total
4 x Resuscitation beds (adults+ paediatrics)
10 x Acute adult monitored beds
Separate designated waiting area for paediatrics
3 x Acute monitored bed for paediatric patients
1 x Obstetrics and gynaecology consultation
1 x ENT and eye consultation room
8 x Short stay beds
5 x Fast track consultation room
2 x Designated spaces for interviews and mental health assessment

New medical imaging department (consisting of X-ray, Ultrasound and CT scanner)

The ED is currently staffed with 10 new and energetic ED Consultants, overseen by a Director of Emergency Medicine and supported by a Director of Emergency Medicine Training. In addition to their guaranteed non-clinical time, the ED Consultants are present on the floor for 16+ hours per day and are on-call overnight to support junior staff. All ED Consultants are responsible for a clinical portfolio, focusing on areas of personal interest.

Due to the increasing rate of ED presentations, and their resultant complexity, Gladstone ED sees an interesting case load which provides an ideal environment for fast-paced problem-solving and fine-tuning procedural techniques. The ED promotes autonomy and high-level critical thinking. Gladstone ED has a very close referring relationships with both Rockhampton Hospital and Metro-North Hospitals (Brisbane) and retrieval processes are streamlined and efficient.

Outside of the Gladstone Hospital, the region is renowned as the starting point of the Southern Great Barrier Reef. With the mass of nearby islands, the area is famous for diving and snorkelling. Agnes Water and Yeppoon are a main attraction for medical staff.

Recruitment Details
Gladstone Hospital recruits on a periodical basis and also through the following websites:

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Southport (QLD)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
As one of Queensland’s largest clinical teaching and research facilities, we have seven main buildings and a total floor space of about 170,000 square metres. Our emergency department continues to be one of the busiest in Queensland. The facility’s design is efficient and allows for expansion to meet the growing health needs of the Gold Coast, one of the fastest growing regions in Australia.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months – Conditional Registration)
- PED (6 months – Conditional Registration)
- Medical Education (3 months)
- Research (6 months)
- Ultrasound (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- ICU

Affiliated Sites
- The Tweed Hospital
- Queensland Children’s Hospital
- Alice Springs Hospital

Reasons to Apply
Apart from this we have ICU and ED with the Tweed Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital and Queensland Children’s Hospital. Please contact us for more information.

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The Greenslopes Emergency Centre (GPHEC) is a Specialist Emergency Centre attached to Greenslopes Private Hospital (GPH). We have a wide and varied clientele, which provides for an excellent learning environment clinically. In addition to the clinical experience, we have a tailored teaching program designed to meet the individual trainee no matter what level of training they are at.

GPH is located an easy five-minute drive south of the Brisbane CBD which provides for easy access to work as well as the recreational hotspots of the Gold and Sunshine Coasts.

We have flexible rostering to suit all trainees (including night duties) and you will have the opportunity to work both as an independent practitioner and closely with our experienced team of FACEMs and General Practitioners. We also have Interns within our department which provides an opportunity for you to further enhance your teaching and leadership skills.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (6 months – Conditional Registration)

Reasons to Apply
In one word, the biggest reason to work at GPHEC is flexibility. Because of the small numbers of trainees, we have at any one time (four maximum), we can tailor your six-month term to suit your needs.

In terms of rostering, you will be working alongside our group of senior clinicians in a roster which allows for 5 doctors over the course of the day. At times you will be rostered alongside another FACEM which will allow for you to complete any necessary WBA’s, as well as get direct feedback on your clinical care. To balance that out, you will also work as an independent practitioner (with on shift supervision), to help you develop your own autonomy and practice style. You will be expected to work nightshifts each month, once again with on-call FACEM supervision.

The biggest flexibility we can offer is around our teaching and training program. Each Thursday is designated as a protected teaching day and will be led by at least one of our dedicated group of FACEMs. As a proportion of our teaching group have a co-appointment at the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, we can align ourselves closely with their own teaching program. We dial in – and contribute to – their renowned Thursday TED sessions and offer those studying for the written exam the opportunity to attend their Fellowship teaching program. We provide an OSCE program – which aligns with the RBWH’s – focusing heavily on scenario and skill teaching. All this is hosted in our state of the art on site Simulation Centre, The Francis Baron-Burnett Centre.
In addition, we can offer specific skills to those trainees coming to the end of their training time, which focus on preparing you for the next step of your life as a junior FACEM. We have had trainees’ complete audits, implement QI Projects and deliver teaching for both departmental and hospital staff using our simulation centre as a way of improving their non-clinical skills, and indeed boosting their CV’s.

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Gympie Hospital

Gympie (QLD)

**Site Classification**
Rural/Regional (RR)

**Introduction**
Gympie hospital is the northern most ED in the Sunshine Coast Emergency Medicine Training Network. A more rural demographic, low socio-economic population and high proportion of travellers makes for an interesting casemix. The hospital covers the town of Gympie itself and a large rural area, extending out to Rainbow Beach and the southern half of Fraser Island.

**Available Rotations**
(ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (6 months)

**Affiliated Sites**
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Nambour General Hospital
- Noosa Hospital

**Reasons to Apply**
Broad procedural exposure, with high trauma presentations and few onsite in patient specialty services. Integrated to the Sunshine Coast Network, with education taking place at the SCHI (co-located with SCUH)

**Recruitment Details**
As part of the Sunshine Coast recruitment process, rotations to Gympie are usually for 6 months out of a 12 month period (with the other 6 months at one of the other network EDs or a non-ED term). However stand alone 6 month placements can be sought if desired and available.

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Site Classification
Rural/Regional (RR)

Introduction
We are a moderate volume, high acuity regional hospital on the beautiful Queensland coast just next to Fraser Island. With recent growth in presentations we see approximately 45,000 patients per year with an admission rate about 35%. We have a consultant group that is young, friendly and keen to teach and provide good experiences for trainees.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry
+ Rural Medicine

Reasons to Apply
We have a cohesive and friendly group of consultants who are interested in training and enthusiastic about regional and rural emergency work. Consultants are present in the department for 16 hours a day and on call overnight.

The department has an excellent record of success at Primary and Fellowship Examinations and many trainees express a desire to come back and work as consultants in the department. Trainees are exposed to a high level of pathology and have more access to procedures than those in larger hospitals.

The emergency department at Hervey Bay opened in January 2019. In 2020 we will be opening a new emergency department in Maryborough hospital.

The emergency department complex contains a state-of-the-art education centre and we run extensive programs for training including regular simulation sessions.

Hervey Bay is a beautiful town in regional Queensland about 3.5 hours north of Brisbane. We have daily flights to Brisbane and Sydney.

The town has a relaxed atmosphere with great beaches and an unspoiled natural environment. Hervey Bay is the premier whale watching destination in Australia and is located next to the world heritage destination of Fraser Island.

Affiliated Sites
+ Maryborough Hospital
Recruitment Details
We are open to recruitment at any time. Please feel free to contact us via the details below and we can talk about your requirements.

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Logan Hospital

Logan (QLD)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Logan Hospital is a 410-bed urban district public hospital, providing specialist services across all disciplines except major trauma, cardiac-thoracic, neurosurgery, urology and burns surgery. We provide services to more than 1 million people (20% of the total Queensland population). The region is culturally and linguistically diverse with 28% born overseas; 47% speak a language other than English at home and 2% identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The emergency department is one of the busiest in the state, seeing both adult and paediatric (30%) patients with annual attendances of approximately 92,000 patients, admission rate of approximately 22%.

Logan Emergency Department has 84 beds in total. We employ 23 FTE ED consultants (including ACEM, RACP PEM and ACCRM specialists) along with 43 registrars, 20 SHO, 20 residents and 330 nursing staff.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (18 months)
+ PED (6 months)
+ Simulation Medicine (3 months)
+ Ultrasound (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Acute Paediatric Medicine
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU

Affiliated Sites
+ Princess Alexandra Hospital

Reasons to Apply
Our current ED opened in 2016 to meet demands of a rapidly expanding community. Adult ED includes a four-bay resus room with two procedure rooms, 32 acute and six sub-acute beds, and a 12-bed SSU. Work is underway to develop an internal facility for our high caseload of Mental Health patients. Our Children’s ED has 12 acute beds, eight short stay beds, and a procedure room.

We share common admin and rest areas, and a central Medical Imaging Department with two X-ray rooms, CT and ultrasound facilities, and hot reporting from a daytime onsite radiologist.

Onsite supervision is provided from 7 a.m. to midnight, with on-call consultant cover onsite or from nearby. Our 31 consultants have a diverse range of experience and special interests, including Ultrasound, Simulation, Toxicology, and Retrieval Medicine.
We run training programmes for all levels of clinical staff, with dedicated weekly sessions for Primary and Fellowship candidates. Two months prior to Fellowship, we run practice OSCE sessions for local and neighbouring registrars, with an excellent record in exam success. We provide four hours protected teaching time weekly for trainees in EM and PEM streams, including some shared sessions. These include regular interprofessional simulation training with nursing colleagues.

Our FACEMs take an active part in College activities, including representation on both QLD Trainee Review Panels, QLD Faculty committee, ACEM Ultrasound and Mentoring subgroups, and exam writing groups. Training activities are coordinated by a cohesive group of four experienced DEMTs. We have an active and growing EM research programme, with two research assistants and with strong links to EMF and PREDICT networks. Our WBA Coordinators are proactive in supporting trainees, and our multidisciplinary wellbeing group, LED Life, promotes a strongly collaborative team workplace.

Logan ED is part of the Division of Medicine and Emergency Services, with strong links to General Medicine, MAPU, and ICU. We are part of the Metro South Network, with Princess Alexandra, QEII and Redlands Hospitals within 20-30 min drive. Collaboration across sites is well-established, supporting those wishing to explore training opportunities.

Logan sits midway between Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Many trainees live in either area and commute to work, with access to the benefits of both city and beach life. Working in Logan ED provides opportunities to encounter a broad range of clinical presentations in a diverse multicultural setting. We see many young families with antenatal, early childhood or complex chronic conditions. While workload is high, staff are well supported and supervised, providing opportunities to develop clinical skills and independent practice in a safe environment.

Recruitment Details
The recruitment campaign opens in early June each year, to appoint positions starting in February the subsequent year. It is worth contacting preferred departments in advance of the campaign to discuss.


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Mackay Base Hospital

Mackay (QLD)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Mackay Base Hospital is a busy 320-bed major regional hospital in the city of Mackay, Central Queensland, located 950km north of Brisbane. The hospital services a population of 125,000 in the nearby vicinity and a total of 182,000 as the major referral centre for the broader Mackay Health Service District.

The Emergency Department sees more than 50,000 patients per year and is a true mixed ED with a diverse caseload including adults and children. We see lots of acutely unwell patients with interesting pathology and high rates of severe trauma.

The hospital still retains a “small hospital” vibe and encourages good relationships between departments and with the community in general.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ Mental Health
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Paediatrics
+ Pre-Hospital & Retrieval
+ Radiology

Reasons to Apply
The hospital is quite new after it underwent redevelopment, being completed in 2014. The ED now comprises of 34 beds including two resus bays, three high dependency bays and separate mental health rooms. In addition, there are three consult rooms and rooms for plastering, eye examination, procedures and a 10-bed short stay unit.

The ED is staffed by nearly 20 Consultants with Consultant coverage on site for 17+ hours per day and available on-call overnight. The department aims to deliver high quality education to all staff, from interns through to advanced trainees with ACEM.

Being geographically remote (our tertiary referral centre in Townsville is 400km north) without many on-site sub-specialities makes work different than in urban centres. Rapid and accurate diagnosis is crucial in deciding if patients need to be transferred out rather than remain locally.

Being the largest hospital in our region also means that we never go on “bypass”. This can make for demanding shifts and necessitates development of strong departmental management skills.
Trainees enjoy working in Mackay for the broad and interesting clinical experience and the ability to increase their capacity to work autonomously while still having close supervision.

With our recent increase to 12 months training time we hope to increase the number of trainees successfully completing both phases of ACEM examinations.

The Mackay Region offers a broad range of experiences. Outdoor activities abound in the region. Boating, fishing, dirt-bike riding, 4wding and kitesurfing are popular with the locals. Most activities can be done inland (up the Pioneer valley) or on the coast including at nearby Airlie Beach and the Whitsunday Islands.

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Mount Isa (QLD)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
With a catchment 10% bigger than the size of Victoria, Mt Isa offers a superb rural term for building breadth of experience and practical exposure. Our patients come from remote communities (in Queensland and the Northern Territory), mine sites as well patients living in Mt Isa and the surrounding towns.

The case mix of our region clearly demonstrates that we have the coolest patients in the country. Rheumatic fever, septic arthritis, congenital heart disease, as well as all manner of injuries and infections are numerous. Trauma is common. Our patients can be very resilient, surviving remarkable lengths of time without lifesaving therapies and walking in on septic joints. August hosts the southern hemisphere’s largest rodeo - any quirky trauma lovers, this is your time.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months – Conditional Registration)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ General Medicine

Reasons to Apply
Our purpose built, 13-bed ED, and three-bed short stay sees 29,000 patients a year, 25% of whom are paediatric, and 40% of whom are indigenous.

We are a small team that emphasises practical skills. With no sub-specialty units, procedures such as fracture reduction, relocations or lysis are done by us, with support from a tertiary referral centre approximately 950km away. We do our own sedations, insert the required tubes and lines for those going to our HDU and maintain the very sick until transfer.

Our SMO team run the Met calls for the hospital (including delivery suite) and assist inpatient teams with procedures as required. Your exposure to all aspects of acute medicine will rarely be this good again.

Formal teaching is protected time and based on the ACEM curriculum. There is also additional teaching on topics relevant to our region, including tropical medicine, forensic medicine, ballistics and remote health. We have an active skills group and exam-based tutorials. Our SIM room is well equipped and poor SIM man goes through so much. 'Pub trivia' nights on trauma management, paediatrics and other topics are held by the pool.

Our exam pass rates are excellent. We have a strong Primary learning course, and for those undergoing Fellowship, we teach, but also facilitate links to your home hospital if you prefer via video link. WBA access is exemplary.
For those enjoying the outdoors, there is so much to do. Nestled among the ochre-red Selwyn Ranges, on the banks of the Leichhardt River, Mount Isa is a bustling melting pot of culture and industry and home to the world’s third largest rodeo. Mount Isa has ample places to fish, camp or relax and enjoy an outback sunset. The rugged terrain is a four-wheel-driver’s haven. The twin jewels in Mount Isa’s crown are the spectacular Lawn Hill Gorge in Boodjamulla National Park and its neighbour, the world heritage listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields.

In addition to the standard package of Queensland Health, we provide a $5000 relocation package, accommodation and remote retention allowance of $17,250 once you are here 6 months and 1 day.

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Introduction
Situated in the magnificent Sunshine Coast Hinterland, Nambour General Hospital is a 129-bed regional hospital. It operates as a spoke of the Sunshine Coast University Hospital hub within the Sunshine Coast Health Service. Exciting times are ahead with redevelopment planning currently underway with proposed upgrade to a 246-bed hospital following refurbishment to meet the increasing demand for health services in our community.

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service maintains the vision of health and wellbeing through exceptional care for both our patients and staff. Our emergency departments are amongst the pioneers in promoting a culture of wellness, with industry recognition via the inaugural ACEM wellbeing award in 2018.

The emergency department sees 32,000 presentations annually with a broad case mix of adult and paediatric presentations. Given the hub and spoke model, coordination of interhospital transfers and retrievals are an integral part of the emergency department’s function.

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Medical Education
+ Paediatrics
+ Pre-Hospital & Retrieval
+ Simulation Medicine

Affiliated Sites
+ Sunshine Coast University Hospital
+ Gympie Hospital
+ Noosa Hospital

Reasons to Apply
Nambour Hospital and the Sunshine Coast Emergency Medicine Training Network has at its doorstep world class beaches, magnificent hinterlands, a thriving food and tourism scene and a rapidly developing urban landscape. Coupled with a health service that promotes clinical excellence and health and wellbeing of our community, it really is the idyllic environment to create your perfect work-life balance.
Education has a strong focus within our training network. Trainees at all sites are provided rostered and protected time to attend a dedicated education program which caters for trainees at all stages of ACEM training. Through the collective involvement of our large cohort of enthusiastic Emergency Physicians, we run successful Primary and Fellowship Examination preparation programs, a well-received “Good Doctor” program and healthcare simulation within world class facilities at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute.

Embedded within your clinical experience include access to WBA and CCPU led inline ultrasound training to bridge the gap between service provision and training. Our culture of innovation also opens opportunities in research and quality improvement activities for our trainees.

So, come join us on the Sunshine Coast. It truly is a great place to live, work, train and play.

Recruitment Details
Applications commence April annually, but happy to accept new applications anytime.

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Coopers Plains (QLD)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
QEII Emergency Department is a non-tertiary urban hospital with 180 beds. We see the most culturally diverse spectrum of patients in Qld. We are a very supportive ED department. Our inpatient teams include Medicine, Cardiology, Urology, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics and General Surgery.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (18 months)
- Medical Education (3 months)
- Simulation Medicine (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Cardiology
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Orthopaedics
- Urology

Reasons to Apply
We pride ourselves in having a great ED culture of support, teaching and wellness and cater for trainees new in the registrar role, as well as preparing for the Fellowship Examination.

Recruitment Details
Yearly recruitment campaign close date is end of July but contact us earlier to get a spot for the following year.

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Redland City (QLD)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Redlands is a Level 4 mixed metropolitan hospital within Metro South Brisbane Health Area. FACEM led with 55,000 Presentations per year.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Psychiatry

Reasons to Apply
FACEM led ED. You need to be the true ED FACEM generalist at our ED.

Small Hospital with excellent morale.

Great exposure to all levels of patient acuity and procedures.

Protected teaching time. Primary and Fellowship teaching offered in-house.

Direct affiliation with our referral tertiary hospitals for their training courses.

Simulation integrated into our teaching. Dedicated CSDS Sim Pocket - hoping to have a Simulation accredited term soon.

We have two US Credentialed FACEMs. Will be applying for US credentialing soon.

Proximity to the “Big City Lights”.

Surrounded by an adventure playground. Walks, mountain biking, and Morten Bay with its beautiful sand Islands and water sports. Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast an hour either side of us.

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Robina (QLD)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (12 months – Conditional Registration)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- ICU

Affiliated Sites
- Alice Springs Hospital
- The Tweed Hospital
- Queensland Children’s Hospital

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Rockhampton (QLD)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Rockhampton Hospital is the largest hospital in Central Queensland and a referral hub for the region providing a wide range of medical services to a population of about 230,000.

The emergency department sees more than 50,000 patients per year we have a fantastic case mix; all ages, major trauma, burns, lots of high acuity pathologies and plenty of opportunities to intubate, insert central lines and arterial lines. We also see a high volume of paediatric patients.

The hospital has a very friendly, collegial environment and strives hard to promote great care delivered by great people through great learning and research.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (12 months)
- Ultrasound (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- ICU
- Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
The emergency department has a healthy collaborative relationship with ICU, Paediatric, Care Flight, anaesthetics and medical departments and regularly rotate our trainees through those departments.

25 to 30% of presentations are paediatric presentations, making Rockhampton a great place to fulfil your paediatric logbook requirements. Paediatric cannulas, suprapubic aspirates and lumbar punctures occur on daily basis.

Our 17-bed department is new, and purpose built in 2013 – providing a pleasant safe physical environment for both patients and staff. We have a 3-bed resus area, 15 acute bays, a dedicated psychiatric room, purpose-built negative pressure room, O&G room and a large Fast Track treatment area.

We have a 12-bed short stay unit which immensely helps with the department patient flow.

Our ED is staffed with 15 enthusiastic young consultants and is currently accredited for 12 months of Advanced Emergency Medicine Training with ACEM. Our roster provides supervisory clinical FACEM cover of 16 hours / day to the trainees. Direct clinical supervision ratio meets the requirement of 1 Fellow for 3 trainees.

We endeavour to expose trainees to all case mixes based on their level of training. Trainees are supported / assessed in accordance with the domains of ACEM Curriculum Framework. We have a robust mechanism for on-call support to our trainees. Trainees are encouraged to call on-call consultant/SMO if they have any concerns.
We have a strong focus on education within our department and our consultants have special interests in education methodology, ultrasound, simulation and research.

Working at Rockhampton Hospital will allow you to acquire more medical independence and have greater autonomy in your decision making than at some larger hospitals. You will be lysing myocardial infarction and strokes, and dealing with cattle related injuries rolling through our doors. A term with us will improve your confidence, knowledge and management strategies for a peripheral regional hospital where you will also have professional interactions with ACRRM and RACGP trainees.

We are only 30 minutes from Yeppoon Beach, and a short ferry ride away from Great Keppel Island. If you have kids you will love it - the usual commute to work is five minutes, lots of affordable childcare places, and great local schools.

**Recruitment Details**

Rockhampton Hospital recruits annually in June/Aug as part of the Queensland recruitment process and jobs are allocated in mid-Dec and start date in Jan/Feb.

Periodically jobs become available at other times of the year. We do our best to accommodate individual preferences where possible.

Details can be found at: https://www.health.qld.gov.au/employment/work-for-us/clinical/medical/recruitment/rmo/campaigns or by emailing: CQHhs_JMORecruit@health.qld.gov.au

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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
The Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital (RBWH) is a 980-bed tertiary adult and women’s hospital and major trauma centre. The Emergency and Trauma Centre sees approximately 85,000 patients per year with a high acuity and an admission rate of approximately 33%. It is a consultant-led department with a strong emphasis on education and research.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Geriatric EM (6 months)
+ Medical Education (6 months)
+ Trauma (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Psychiatry

Reasons to Apply
This department prides itself on the supervision and training it offers to approximately 30 ACEM trainees through every stage of the trainee journey. Registrars work alongside consultants in a leadership role designed to prepare them to become a FACEM, with a focus on early senior decision making, and close supervision of juniors. The department has a strong education program, as well as exam preparation programs for both the Primary and Fellowship Written and Clinical exams. There are 5 ACEM examiners amongst the consultant staff, and the whole consultant body is engaged in supporting the trainees in both achieving success in the exam, as well as performing workplace-based assessments. Registrars have access to clinical support time both to attend teaching, as well as to work on research projects and quality improvement activities.

Recruitment Details
Our department is heavily subscribed. Trainees interested in a rotation should contact the DEMT group to discuss possible opportunities as far in advance as possible.

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Herston (QLD)
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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) is a tertiary hospital that opened in March 2017. SCUH is situated not far from the beach in the centre of the Sunshine Coast, a world-famous holiday destination. The Coast’s beaches extend from Noosa to Coolum, Mooloolaba and Caloundra. Inland are the coastal ranges, national parks and rural hinterland with Fraser Island just three hours to the North via four-wheel drive and ferry.

Working at SCUH provides an enviable lifestyle and The Sunshine Coast is a great place to live, work, train and play. Wellness is key to the ethos of The Network with our departments receiving the inaugural ACEM wellbeing award in 2018.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ PED (6 months)
+ Simulation Medicine (3 months)

Affiliated Sites
+ Gympie Hospital
+ Noosa Hospital
+ Nambour General Hospital

Reasons to Apply
SCUH Emergency Department has more than 75,000 attendances annually with paediatrics comprising more than 20%. SCUH is accredited by ACEM as a Major Referral hospital with 24 months of advanced training. The embedded Paediatric Emergency Department has separate accreditation for six months of PEM training.

SCUH is co-located with The Sunshine Coast Health Institute, an expansive education and research facility with linkages to Griffith Medical School, University of the Sunshine Coast and TAFE Queensland. SCUH has a close relationship with the local LifeFlight Retrieval Medicine Base and facilitates training rotations with this service.

SCUH has a diverse case mix and provides all major specialty services except neuro and cardiac surgery (both are planned). Trainees can rotate through critical care terms in anaesthetics, ICU, PICU, the adjacent private ICU as well as posts in multiple other specialty areas as desired. An accredited special skills post in simulation is also offered. Research is fostered through co-location with The Sunshine Coast Health Institute and supported by a dedicated SMO.

The Sunshine Coast Emergency Medicine Training Network has an emphasis on training for clinical excellence as well as success at the ACEM examinations. Education time is protected and rostered as one full day per fortnight. The program includes clinical topics, part task training, multidisciplinary simulation and separate streams for PEM, Primary, Fellowship and “Tweenie” (in between exams) groups.

SCUH provides an amazing new Emergency
Department within a recently opened tertiary hospital and access to high fidelity simulation and state of the art educational facilities.

The training opportunities are comprehensive and there is flexibility to accommodate many individual needs including involvement in research, simulation and subspecialty interest areas.

Beaches, swimming, surfing, rivers, kayaking, bush walking, four-wheel driving and fine dining are all readily available to refresh in your time away from work.

The Sunshine Coast is truly a great place to live, work, train and play.

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) is a tertiary referral hospital providing health services to people living in the northern suburbs of Brisbane and highly specialised cardiothoracic services to the broader Queensland and northern New South Wales population.

Our services include:
- Cardiac and thoracic medicine and surgery
- Emergency medicine – adults and children
- General medical and general surgical services
- Gastroenterology
- Orthopaedic joint (elective) and acute fractured Neck of Femur surgery
- Acute geriatrics and rehabilitative medicine
- Children’s inpatient services
- Comprehensive and integrated mental health service
- Palliative care

The emergency department at TPCH comprises of an Adult ED as well as a Paediatric ED. Both departments treat approximately 95,000 patients per annum (of which approximately 32,000 are paediatric presentations).

The Adult ED has 24 months of accreditation for Advanced Training with ACEM and the paediatric ED is accredited for six months of Paediatric Emergency Medicine training.

We have a full range of Emergency presentations with the exclusion of Major Trauma.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- Medical Education (6 months)
- PED (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- ICU
- Paediatrics
- Pre-Hospital & Retrieval
- Trauma

Affiliated Sites
- Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital
- Queensland Children’s Hospital
- Caboolture Hospital
Reasons to Apply
Our Emergency departments (Adult and Paediatric) are proud of coordinating a dedicated protected educational programme, with rostered, structured and streamed programmes providing specific preparation for ACEM Primary and Fellowship Examinations, both written and OSCE, with very high success rates.

— Weekly onsite simulations in both paediatric and adult departments.
— Focused Paediatric Emergency Medicine
— Fellowship Exam Preparation Program
— Certificate and Diploma Supervision

We are offering adult and paediatric (PEM) pathway to our trainees and we can help/facilitate all the rotations required to complete your ACEM/PEM training.

Recruitment Details
QLD RMO Campaign June-July every year. Happy to take applications during the year too.

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**Toowoomba Hospital**

**Toowoomba (QLD)**

**Site Classification**
Rural Regional (RR)

**Introduction**
Toowoomba Hospital is a large regional referral hospital in the Darling Downs region of south east Queensland. Toowoomba is situated in a hinterland environment, 90 minutes’ drive west of Brisbane.

The emergency department sees more than 53,000 patients per year from the full range of emergency department presentations with a 5-7% annual growth rate and exciting plans for a new hospital underway.

With 18 smaller hospitals in our health service, and another 11 small hospitals in a catchment area extending from the South Burnett to west of Cunnamulla and south to the NSW border we accept & assess a large number of interhospital transfers, in addition to a significant cohort of patients for whom we arrange tertiary transfer supported by a broad range of inpatient teams.

**Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)**
- ED General (24 months)
- Medical Education (6 months)

**Other Rotations and Specialty Services**
- Anaesthetics
- General Medicine
- Geriatric EM
- ICU
- Mental Health
- Paediatrics
- Pre-Hospital & Retrieval

**Reasons to Apply**
Toowoomba Hospital ED sees a broad case mix including paediatrics, road, industrial and agricultural trauma, medical, surgical and obstetric emergencies.

We have a strong focus on education, with a well-established education program and a history of success in preparing trainees for the Primary and, increasingly, the Fellowship Examinations. We also run regular interprofessional simulation sessions with our nursing staff.

Our ED is staffed by 20 FACEMs, with high long-term staff retention and satisfaction rates and a diverse range of clinical and non-clinical interests. The consultants offer high levels of support, while allowing for gradually increasing levels of responsibility.
Toowoomba is a fantastic city to live in. With a population of 120,000, it offers all the services of a city with a range of local and international cuisine, amazing coffee, cultural events and beautiful parks, gardens and national parks, and has regular flights to Sydney, Melbourne and the tropical Far North. You can live on rural acreage, within easy driving time to work, or in town with a commute time of minutes. At 600m above sea-level, Toowoomba truly offers a seasonal, hinterland environment, and earns the moniker of the Garden City.

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Townsville University Hospital

Townsville (QLD)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Townsville Hospital Emergency Department is a mixed adult and paediatric tertiary Emergency Department in beautiful tropical North Qld. It sees the full spectrum of emergency presentations and all age groups, with the addition of indigenous health and tropical medicine.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- Hyperbaric (6 months)
- Ultrasound (3 months)
- Palm Island - Rural & Remote Health (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- Adult ICU
- Paediatric ICU
- General Medicine
- Pre-hospital & Retrieval

Reasons to Apply
- Townsville, the “Capital of North Queensland”
- Variety of entertainment, sporting activities, restaurants and cafes
- Great Barrier Reef, Magnetic Island, Whitsunday Islands, tropical beaches and rainforests
- Family-friendly city, with excellent public and private schooling options
- No miserable cold winters – average 15-25°C in July
- 300 days of sunshine each year
- Year-round outdoor lifestyle
- No long commutes
- James Cook University and School of Medicine adjacent to hospital campus
- Be part of a great team
- 80,000 ED attendances per annum, 25% paediatric, 30% admissions
- Trauma Centre and Tertiary Referral Hospital for North Queensland
- All major tertiary services based on a single campus including Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
— 2 years ACEM accreditation (Major Referral ED)
— Consultant led teaching with excellent success rates in ACEM Primary and Fellowship Examinations
— Active research and ongoing publications with support for registrar 4.10 requirements
— Easy access to 4.10 Alternate Pathway via adjacent JCU campus courses
— 75 treatment space ED, including three resus bays, ED X-ray and CT, seven paediatric bays and a 16-bed Short Stay Unit
— Extended hours ED physio, pharmacy, social work and indigenous liaison officers

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Calvary Adelaide Hospital

Adelaide (SA)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Calvary Adelaide Hospital is the only ACEM-accredited (6/12) private emergency department in Adelaide. Open 24 hours a day, it sees predominantly adult presentations, but self-presenting paediatric emergency patients are also seen. All subspecialties available within the Calvary network of four hospitals in Adelaide.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months)

Reasons to Apply
Calvary Adelaide Hospital is a unique ED in the middle of Adelaide City. We have a varied case mix in ED. Come and work with a great team of doctors, nurses, and support staff.

Recruitment Details
We’ll be happy to discuss recruitment throughout the year provided you are registered as trainee with ACEM.

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Modbury (SA)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The Modbury Hospital Emergency Department is open 24 hours a day, providing healthcare to more than 38,000 people of all ages each year, including for life-threatening and non-life threatening emergencies.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ Cardiology
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry

Reasons to Apply
Modbury Hospital has limited inpatient services onsite, restricted mainly to acute general medicine, palliative care and mental health. As such, many patients requiring inpatient admission require transfer to other sites, allowing trainees to develop a different perspective to that which they would experience in larger centres.

In addition, as the only critical care specialty on site, the ED is responsible for providing a Code Blue response to support deteriorating inpatients. The ED has also recently opened an eight-bed Extended Care Unit.

Trainees in our ED are very well supported by the Emergency Physician group, which currently has 13 FTE and provides a minimum of two consultants on the floor of the ED 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, with one consultant on-call overnight to support the night medical staff.

The NALHN Training Network provides weekly joint training sessions to assist and support trainees preparing for College Fellowship Examinations, involving consultant staff from both sites.

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Adelaide (SA)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The Royal Adelaide Hospital is a major trauma centre located in Adelaide CBD. We have a structured teaching program, toxicology service, simulation fellow and trauma fellow.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Simulation Medicine
+ Toxicology
+ Trauma

Reasons to Apply
RAH provide excellent opportunities for trainees, with great potential for developing proficiency in procedural skills, decision making and autonomy in practice. Trainees are fully supported with high exposure to high-acuity and resuscitation-level patients and enthusiastic and engaged consultant interaction.

There is access to all subspecialties, except for obstetrics and paediatrics, which are managed at the nearby Women’s and Children’s Hospital.

In addition to a strong educational program you’ll have access to state-wide Primary and Fellowship exam preparation sessions and preferential access to the SA Fellowship Trial OSCE course – one of the only ACEM-accredited clinical exam preparation courses.

There are further opportunities in simulation and quality improvement projects. Your employment as a trainee at RAH includes a generous professional development allowance, with access to special leave to attend courses and conferences.

Trainees are employed at a network level and will complete rotations at both The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Royal Adelaide Hospital. This gives further experience in a major trauma hospital, with access to all subspecialties and a dedicated toxicology service within the emergency department.

Being in Adelaide, trainees can expect an enjoyable lifestyle – high access to leave, generous remuneration, affordable living, short commute times, excellent weather and access to an amazing array of attractions from beaches to mountain ranges, islands to deserts, as well as a range of cultural festivals, a selection of fine wine regions and a world-acclaimed food scene.

Recruitment Details
We’ll be happy to discuss recruitment throughout the year, provided you are registered as trainee with ACEM.

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Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Emergency Department is a well-established unit centrally located in the Adelaide suburbs, servicing the area between the city and the beach. Networked with the Royal Adelaide Hospital, trainees here are afforded a diverse case mix, a strong educational program and access to rotations outside the ED. Our department sees more than 46,000 presentations a year, predominately adult, with a new department build in progress.

TQEH is a close-knit department with great support for trainees and lots of opportunities to perform procedures and improve leadership skills. Ongoing professional development and learning are encouraged, with generous provisions for this as part of trainee employment.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU
+ Simulation Medicine
+ Pre-Hospital and Retrieval

Reasons to Apply
TQEH ED provides excellent opportunities for trainees, with great potential for developing proficiency in procedural skills, decision making and autonomy in practice. Trainees are fully supported with high exposure to high acuity and resuscitation-level patients with enthusiastic and engaged consultant interaction. Across the network, there is access to all subspecialties, with in-network transfers required for some patient groups.

In addition to a strong educational program coordinated across the network with the Royal Adelaide Hospital, you’ll have access to state-wide Primary and Fellowship exam preparation sessions and preferential access to the SA Fellowship Trial OSCE course – one of the only ACEM-accredited clinical exam preparation courses. There are further opportunities in simulation and quality improvement projects. Your employment as a trainee at TQEH includes a generous professional development allowance, with access to special leave to attend courses and conferences.

Trainees are employed at a network level and will complete rotations at both TQEH and the Royal...
Adelaide Hospital. This gives further experience in a major trauma hospital with access to all subspecialties and a dedicated toxicology service within the ED.

Being in Adelaide, trainees can expect an enjoyable lifestyle – high access to leave, generous remuneration, affordable living, short commute times, excellent weather and access to an amazing array of attractions from beaches to mountain ranges, islands to deserts, as well as a range of cultural festivals, a selection of fine wine regions and a world-acclaimed food scene.

At the completion of their terms with us, most trainees tell us that they don’t want to leave.

Social Media
A lot of our educational resources are available online (adelaideemergencyphysicians.com), as well as a bank of OSCE scenarios (acemfex.adelaideemergencyphysicians.com).

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Tasmania
North West Regional Hospital

Burnie (TAS)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
North West Regional Hospital (NWRH) is a 160-bed hospital in Burnie on the beautiful Tasmanian Cradle Coast. It is the principal referral centre for the North West of Tasmania, serving a population of more than 113,000. NWRH provides general medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, intensive care, cancer services, rehabilitation and paediatric services. There is a mental health inpatient unit. The hospital is co-located with the North West Private Hospital, where the obstetric ward is located.

The Emergency Department (ED) sees about 25,000 patients per year. The case mix is very varied, with patients of all ages (about 20% paediatrics), trauma, STEMs and CVA.

The ED is very friendly and supportive, and we consistently receive positive feedback from our trainees. We have a lively and varied teaching program. We have helped trainees to exam success in the past and look forward to further success in the future.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ ICU
+ Oncology
+ Palliative Care

Reasons to Apply
Our ED is new, having been purpose built and opened in 2015. The working environment is pleasant for staff and patients. There are 2 resuscitation bays, 6 acute bays and an ambulatory care area. In addition, there is a paediatric room, ENT room and mental health room. There is a 4-bed Emergency Medical Unit (EMU) for short stay patients admitted under the Emergency Specialist of the day.

We pride ourselves on great teamwork, with doctors, nurses and other staff members all working alongside each other to provide optimal medical care. Being a smaller hospital, we get to know our inpatient colleagues well, which makes working together easier and more pleasant.
There are 10 FACEMs on the staff who support and teach trainees both on and off the floor. There is consultant cover 15 hours per day with a FACEM on call overnight. Our trainees are well supported whilst we help them prepare to become specialists themselves.

We have a lively teaching program every week. The career medical officers (CMOs) from nearby Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) also attend this, so it is a great chance to meet up and learn together. There are regular simulation sessions which many people enjoy. We also organise exam preparation teaching sessions for trainees preparing for College examinations.

We also have a virtual group to discuss interesting cases and learn from each other’s experiences. Our trainees are given non-clinical time to perform non-clinical work and to develop the administrative skills that are often neglected during Emergency Medicine training. They use the time to carry out audits and can develop any other non-clinical interests.

We are very supportive of work-life balance and can accommodate part-time work. We are usually able to individualise rostering to suit the needs of staff. We realise that a happy workforce is a safe workforce. The consultants are approachable and have an open-door policy to chat to trainees about concerns or happy moments. There is also a mentoring program for support.

North West Tasmania is one of the most beautiful areas in the country. The world famous Cradle Mountain is only a short drive away, along with other great bushwalking. You can visit pristine beaches, take the chairlift up the Nut in Stanley and breathe in the cleanest air in the world (officially) at Cape Grim. For the adventurous, there are mountain bike tracks, rock climbing and kite surfing. Others may prefer just to enjoy the amazing Tasmanian food and drink: there is cheese, chocolate, wine, whiskey, raspberries and so much more to be enjoyed.

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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
The Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) is Tasmania’s largest hospital and is the tertiary referral centre, with specialist services including cardiothoracic surgery, neurosurgery, burns and plastics, a helicopter retrieval service, hyper- and hypo-baric medicine as well as the medical subspecialties, women’s and children’s health.

The RHH is Hobart’s only public hospital, that directly services a population of approximately 240,000. The Emergency Department sees approximately 65,000 patients per annum, of which 25% is paediatric. All trauma and critical patients present at this ED, leading to high acuity presentations. The case mix is varied.

Across the road from the RHH is the Menzies School of Research, co-located with the University of Tasmania Medical School. Opportunities for research and education and teaching at these institutes exist.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- Hyperbaric (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- General Medicine
- Hyperbaric
- ICU
- Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
Tasmania is a fantastic place to live – the climate is excellent for outdoor activities, particularly in the summer, with world class Mountain Biking trails, bush walking, trail running, surfing, temperate water diving, rock climbing, paragliding and kitesurfing.

You can mountain bike down the trails to work, like 50% of our Registrar and FACEM group do. And if you don’t cycle to work, you won’t spend time stuck in traffic, with an average commute time in Hobart of 15 minutes.

Hobart has a fantastic food and wine scene, with an exploding boutique gin and whisky industry, as well as some of the best restaurants in the country at your doorstep. There are fabulous festivals (Dark Mofo, Festival of voices, Taste of Tasmania and more) as well as the most interesting museum in the Southern Hemisphere, located 20 minutes by boat at MONA (Museum of Old and New Art). Best of all, it’s free for locals.
The RHH ED has Fellowship and Primary examination programs, with excellent success rates, as well as regular, high quality protected teaching time that makes you a better doctor.

The Emergency Medicine Certificate and Diploma (EMC and EMD) are both offered to non-trainees. There are 25 FACEMs on staff, all of whom have interesting lives outside of the hospital. It’s a social department with weekly get togethers (for those who can), and a strong, cohesive registrar group.

And there are platypuses that live in the rivulets around the city.

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Victoria
Introduction
The Angliss hospital is a 195-bed capacity urban district hospital located at the foot of the Dandenong Ranges.

It is a member of Eastern Health Network in Victoria, which has a strong focus on great care everywhere and every time.

We provide a wide range of healthcare services including: Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Surgery, Cardiology, Intensive Care, Midwifery, Paediatrics, Rehabilitation and Hospital in the Home services.

Our emergency department treats over 40,000 patients a year of which 25% to 30% of presentations are paediatrics. We see a wide range of patients from neonates to the elderly.

There has been an increase in patient acuity with the opening of an eight bed ICU at the Angliss Hospital, and there is a strong relationship with other Eastern Health sites to ensure other speciality services are readily available.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General – (12 months paediatric logbook certified)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ICU (Box Hill, Maroondah and Epworth Hospitals)
+ Anaesthetics (Box Hill and Maroondah Hospital)
+ Eye/ENT (Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital)
+ Emergency (Box Hill, Maroondah and St Vincent's Hospitals)

Reasons to Apply
The emergency department is well-staffed with FACEMs and sessional consultants and is accredited for 12 months of advanced training for registrars.

ED consultants are present for 16+ hours per day and are available on call overnight.

The capacity of the emergency department is 26 beds with two resuscitation cubicles. In addition, our emergency department has eight adult short stay beds and four paediatric short stay beds, three paediatric cubicles, and six fast-track cubicles.

Our emergency department has a strong focus on education. There is protected teaching time for all residents, interns and ACEM registrars.

Our registrars have opportunity to participate in teaching in both tutorial and simulation settings, in addition to the use of ultrasound in emergency medicine.

Directed teaching is available for those preparing for ACEM primary and fellowship examinations by
experienced consultants and ACEM examiners, both at the Angliss Hospital and other Eastern Health sites.

We have a history of high success rates in both primary and fellowship exams. Working at the Angliss Hospital encourages trainees to develop leadership and communication skills, necessary for independent practice in the urban district setting.

Recruitment Details
The annual recruitment is in August every year. Jobs are allocated from early to mid-December.

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Heidelberg (VIC)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Austin Health is one of Victoria’s largest health care providers and is an internationally recognized leader in clinical teaching and training and research, with numerous university and research institute affiliations.

We are a 400 acute bed tertiary hospital located within 30 minutes’ drive north of the Melbourne CBD. The emergency department is one of Melbourne’s busiest, seeing approximately 90,000 patients annually.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Medical Education (6 months)
+ PED (6 months)
+ Research (6 months)
+ Safety & Quality (6 months)
+ Toxicology (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU
+ Paediatric emergency medicine
+ ENT & Ophthalmology (RVEEH)
+ Paediatric emergency medicine (Austin/Northern/RCH)
+ Trauma (Alfred/RMH)
+ Regional ED & Anaesthetics (Wonthaggi/Albury).

Reasons to Apply
The vision of our department is to create an environment to support the training of the future emergency workforce by providing doctors in training with the opportunities they need to develop. Our department has a team of emergency physicians dedicated to junior medical staff education reflected in our consistently high success rate in the ACEM Primary and Fellowship examinations.

The registrar teaching program includes five hours of protected education time weekly, where all trainees are off-roster to allow for regular attendance. Education sessions are streamed into exam preparation and developing specific skills. There are also combined sessions for interdepartmental education, interprofessional training programs for emergency airway management and trauma, journal clubs, M&M, SIM sessions and guest speakers from other specialty units or areas of interest to emergency medicine.

Communication training is also offered by an external provider to deliver a bespoke program. We also support and supervise ACEM EMC and EMD candidates to completion.

We have built one of Melbourne’s biggest and most
effective Short Stay Units where opportunities arise to practice and learn clinical medicine in a more controlled environment. Our Fast Track area is staffed by advanced musculoskeletal physiotherapists, nurse practitioners as well as doctors and is the best place in the department to perform procedural skills.

The emergency department is separated geographically into adults and paediatrics; there are ample opportunities to work shifts in the dedicated paediatric area. There is emergency physician presence from 0800 to 2300 daily and on-call from 2300 to 0800.

The Austin Emergency Department has a strong focus on Toxicology, Research, Medical Education/Simulation, and Safety and Quality. We offer exclusive Special Skills Terms in these disciplines that are available only at the Austin and boast regular hours with no night shifts.

We encourage and engage trainees in advocacy issues. We have a Registrar representative participating in the fortnightly Emergency Physician meetings who is voted in by their peers and a registrar roster representative to support the roster manager with balancing the roster. These roles are given clinical support time.

Our Emergency Department values the wellbeing and health of its staff and has a wellness committee called Team ED, the ED Social Club and a departmental peer support program called WEEPS available for all staff to participate in as they wish. The registrar roster is set up as a rolling roster around leave requests and provides trainees with an overview of allocated night and weekend shifts at the beginning of the rotation.

We offer the experience of tertiary metropolitan emergency medicine in a department with a supportive culture, strong education credentials and a diversity of rotations and special skills.

Recruitment Details
Austin Health will recruit suitable applicants in April/May each year and further information can be obtained from www.austindoctors.org.au

We have ED HMO (PGY 2+), Critical Care HMO3 and ED registrars (the latter including five hours paid teaching time) positions on offer.

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Box Hill (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Situated in Melbourne’s leafy inner east, Box Hill Hospital is an urban district hospital with over 70,000 ED presentations per annum.

Approximately 20% of presentations are paediatric.

It is the major referral hospital for the Eastern Health Network and covers a very large population catchment to the East of Melbourne.

Almost all subspecialties are available, including a thriving maternity unit.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ Intensive Care
+ General Medicine
+ Hospital in the Home
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Paediatrics
+ Clinical skills post in Emergency Ultrasound

Affiliated Sites
+ Royal Children’s Hospital Emergency Department
+ Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Emergency Department
+ Registrar exchange with tertiary centres in Melbourne.

Reasons to Apply
Having a strong heritage and close links with the very foundation of Emergency Medicine in Australia, Box Hill Hospital was completely rebuilt 5 years ago.

Our new Emergency Department is lively and dynamic. The staff are friendly and collegiate, and the working environment very supportive.

Our Primary and Fellowship teaching programs are overseen by our Directors of Emergency Medicine Training, and the tutors include many ACEM examiners.

We are flexible in trying to accommodate trainee preference for duration of appointment, part time versus full time employment and desired rotations including non-ED terms.

Box Hill Hospital has recently appointed a Director of Emergency Medicine Research, and there are multiple options available to help trainees complete the research requirement of their training.

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Malvern (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Cabrini Hospital is a Private not-for-profit Catholic health service delivering excellence in health care.

Our ED is at our flagship site, Cabrini Malvern, in the inner Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne, a Tertiary 508-bed acute hospital with inpatient services across all specialties.

We are a highly regarded 36-bed department operational for 17 years, with attendances of 24,000 per annum and a 45% admission rate.

In July 2019 we opened a new hospital wing with 120 new inpatient beds and an ED extension of ten new ED beds along with an nine-bed ED Short stay and intradepartmental X-ray, US and CT.

We have ACEM accreditation for 12 months of advanced training and Paediatric Logbook.

We have a highly successful Fellowship Exam program run by an enthusiastic, supportive teaching team offering exposure to senior examiners.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)
+ Research (6 months)
+ Emergency Department Registrar (three 12-month positions)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ICU
+ Anaesthetics
+ Cardiology (24/7 Catheterisation lab access)
+ Oncology
+ Neurosurgery
+ Cardiothoracics
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Paediatrics
+ Intensive Care Registrar (six 2-month positions.)

Reasons to Apply
Cabrini ED is a dynamic workplace suited to senior Emergency Registrars preparing for their Fellowship exams and the transition to consultant practice.

Our cutting-edge ED is working towards a new model of Emergency Medicine, focusing on patient care, compassion and excellence in service provision.

We have developed Australia’s first Medical Scribe Program and an award-winning Nursing Follow-up Phone Call Program.

We have a well-resourced department with high patient acuity and a committed, caring workforce and culture.

We provide an excellent environment to develop your skills as you make the transition to becoming an Emergency Physician. You will enjoy a new paradigm of
24/7 direct access to supportive inpatient consultants along with open access to radiology.

We have a highly successful Fellowship Exam program run by an enthusiastic, supportive teaching team offering exposure to senior examiners. Over the last four years we have had an 85% success rate with 22 successful fellowship candidates.

We provide weekly Education and Fellowship Teaching protected time along with excellent Paediatrics experience (20% case mix) and access to regular in-house Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Neonatal Resuscitation and Adult ALS Courses.

Since 2017, we have run practice exams for the Fellowship Clinical Exam for registrar. The practice exams are run twice per year in partnership with The Austin Hospital.

Registrars also have access to on-site Ultrasound training from an experienced FACEM who is completing a Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound.

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Berwick (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Casey Hospital is a 229-bed hospital, located 43km (25 min) from Melbourne CBD and services the rapidly expanding SE suburbs of Melbourne. It is one of the fastest growing EDs in Australia.

Casey offers a range of speciality services, including general medicine, general surgery, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, urology, ENT, mental health, rehabilitation and ambulatory care services.

Casey Hospital is expanding to total of 355 inpatient beds, including twelve ICU, interventional suits and 24-hour surgery.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ Paediatrics
+ General Medicine
+ Psychiatry
+ General Practice (6 months)

ICU rotations will be available once the ICU becomes operational. In the interim we transfer critically ill patients to other ICUs in the network.

As a part of Monash Health, we also offer other rotations, such as Toxicology, to our trainees.

Reasons to Apply
Casey sees diversity in workload, patients from the city and country and all the pathology that comes with low health literacy and sociodemographic status. The nursing staff are friendly and helpful.

We are an incredibly ethnically diverse consultant group, and are proud of the support we give to our trainees and junior staff.

We are excited to see the expansion of the services which is aimed at catering for the ever-increasing number and acuity of our presentation.

There is an estimated 10% increase in ED presentation every year. Last year we saw just under 70,000 patients (22000 paediatrics). Planning is underway for an expanding ED, by adding five more ambulatory care and ten more short stay unit bed. This will make Casey one of the most modern EDs in Victoria.

Currently we have three resuscitation areas (including a behavioural assessment room), 20 main cubicles and six clinic cubicle areas, including a Procedure and Plaster room. At this stage we have 16 adult short stay beds.

Paediatrics make up 30% of our presentations and our overall admission rate is about 30%.
Our ED is staffed with 20 enthusiastic consultants who are present for 16+ hours per day and available on call overnight.

Monash Health has strong focus on education with dedicated teaching for different levels of training, and a focus on preparation for Primary and Fellowship examinations.

Our consultants maintain special interests across ultrasound, simulation, toxicology, research and hyperbaric medicine.

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Dandenong (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The emergency department at Dandenong Hospital are looking for positive, committed and inspiring Junior Medical Staff to join a thriving team dedicated to achieving the best in patient care.

We value your passion in delivering exceptional patient care, and will encourage your professional growth and development by providing you with a well-supported environment.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Toxicology & Addiction Medicine (6 months)
+ Hospital in the Home (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Intensive care
+ Anaesthetics
+ Ward & Emergency Paediatrics
+ General & Acute care Medicine
+ Psychiatry
+ Toxicology and Addiction Medicine
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Royal Women’s Hospital)
+ Eye & Ear rotations (Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital)
+ Retrieval medicine -Research/Education
+ Interstate & country rotations (e.g.: Alice Springs)
+ Sim Centre Registrar Position maybe available

Reasons to Apply
Dandenong Hospital, as part of Monash Health, has an extensive and comprehensive FACEM training program with dedicated protected teaching time.

Our teaching program encompasses all aspects of training inclusive of Primary Examination, research/4.10 component and Fellowship Examination.

Our team of dedicated educators and ACEM examiners are always keen to help examination candidates pass both the written and clinical exams. They run regular OSCE training sessions, including simulation OSCEs, for the clinical exam candidates.

Candidates from the Monash Health network have a near perfect success record at first attempt in both Primary and Fellowship Examinations.

Registrar positions include a combination of rotations throughout the three emergency departments, as well as an extensive number of non-ED rotations.

We also run an eFAST credentialing programme across the three sites. If desired, registrars can complete all ACEM requirements for the whole training period.
The job is based at our three emergency departments. Over the last 12-month period, we have treated over 190,000 patients. Our campus at Monash Medical Centre in Clayton consist of separate major referral/tertiary adult and paediatric ED. Our weekly teaching is conducted at the Clayton campus.

Dandenong Hospital is an urban district ED with ICU/HDU support, while Casey Hospital is our third ED in an area of rapid population growth with critical care unit, including ICU being built from 2019.

We provide an exciting, accredited opportunity for advanced trainees to work in the dynamic, challenging and high acuity environment of our ED departments. Trainees will be under close supervision and receive support from our large number of enthusiastic ACEM physicians.

Recruitment Details
Mid-year, six months before the year starts.

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Welcome to Footscray emergency! We are part of the Western Health network which includes our sister site at Sunshine hospital.

The Footscray campus is an urban district site that sees an average of 120 presentations per day with a robust mix of cases including complex medical, critical care, geriatric and orthopaedic. We are accredited for 18 months of training.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (18 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ICU
+ Anaesthetics

Reasons to Apply
We are a close-knit team with a focus on registrar growth. Our patient cohort is challenging but rewarding due to the frequent interactions of medical and socioeconomic dimensions.

Training registrars will be exposed to decision making in resource challenged situations, complex patients, shift management, observation unit leadership and junior staff supervision.

We offer close trainee guidance through a formal mentorship program with the team of FACEMs as well as our co-DEMT model.

Our training program includes FACEMs supervising training at all levels including primary exam, pre-fellowship and fellowship examination preparation.

Trial exams for both Primary and Fellowship Examinations are frequently run in collaboration with Sunshine Hospital.

Quality improvement and research is also a strong focus. Many audits are available for registrars to add to their portfolios and involvement in published research is possible through the Joseph Epstein Centre for Research, headed by Professor Anne-Maree Kelly.

Our health network is in a period of significant growth with the new Footscray Hospital arriving in five years, Sunshine Emergency redevelopment in two years and integration of Melton Health soon, meaning that the West is the most exciting place to work in Melbourne!

Recruitment Details
Recruitment for new year occurs in August, however if there is interest earlier please contact recruitment team at any time.

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Frankston Hospital

Frankston (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Frankston Hospital is a busy 454 bed public hospital located in the Melbourne suburb of Frankston in Victoria, Australia. It opened as the Frankston Community Hospital in 1941.

It also has one of the busiest emergency departments in Victoria with 49 beds and approximately 76,000 presentations annually.

It has one of the highest ambulance arrival rates with up to 80 ambulances daily. In 2018, we treated 450 Category 1 patients.

It is the largest provider of general and speciality health care for Melbourne’s Mornington Peninsula, and is the region’s chief provider of acute secondary and tertiary medical and surgical services. The ICU is a Level III unit with 15 beds and well-regarded specialists with a high research output.

The hospital also has specialisations in mental health, maternity (midwifery) and paediatrics.

It is one of two hospitals in the Peninsula Health network, the second being Rosebud Hospital, which together support the network’s smaller specialist campuses for community health, dentistry, physical and psychiatric rehabilitation, aged (elderly) and palliative care in Frankston, Hastings, Mornington, Mount Eliza and Rosebud.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)

- ED General (24 months)
- Medical Education (3 months)
- Ultrasound (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services

- ICU (3 month and 6 months)
- Anaesthetics (3 months)
- Paediatrics (3 months)
- Medicine (3 months)
- Psychiatry (3 months)
- ED/Anaesthetics Rural Wonthaggi (6 months)

Reasons to Apply
Our ED was built in 2015 after an extensive design process and is comprised of five resus cubicles, 30 acute beds (incl FT), a dedicated paediatric area, 20 short-stay beds, 12 bed extended care unit (ECU), mental health assessment areas, and purpose built procedure and eye rooms.

Our ED has admitting rights for all medical and surgical specialities that also uses a clear process for handover. This is not a ‘referral’ process like in the old days; we admit the patient and the admitting unit is
decided by us. The idea is a one-way phone call and transfer of care.

In terms of seeing patients, our trainees work in teams each led by a FACEM and Registrar. This means every HMO and registrar has good, prompt access to a FACEM who provides excellent education.

The most important aspect of working here is ‘psychological safety’ and strong compassionate support from the consultants, nurses and leadership groups.

We are an easy going but conscientious and hard-working group of FACEMs who love emergency medicine.

We have representatives/volunteers on various college committees as well regular examiners for primary and fellowship exams.

We have a strong education program with an excellent pass rate for Primary and Fellowship Examinations. Many of our graduates have come back to work in the department as FACEMs.

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Maroondah (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Maroondah Hospital is an Urban District Hospital East of Melbourne. There are approximately 60,000 presentations per year with over 15% of those being paediatric patients.

It is accredited for 24 months of ED training with paediatric logbook certification. There are multiple non-ED rotations available, including an Ultrasound Special Skills Registrar position.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General
  (24 months with paediatric logbook status)
- Ultrasound (3 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Intensive care (Maroondah and Epworth Richmond)
- Anaesthetics
- Ultrasound Special Skills
- Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
- Hospital in the Home

Reasons to Apply
Nestled in the “Green Belt” east of the Melbourne CBD, Maroondah Hospital is easily accessible from the city via the Eastern Freeway.

The East Ringwood railway station is also within walking distance of the Hospital. Maroondah Hospital is part of the Eastern Health Network which also includes The Angliss, Healesville and Box Hill Hospitals.

High acuity patients present to us both as walk-ins and via ambulance and are managed by our dynamic team of medical and nursing staff. The presence of an image intensifier in the ED means that we do many fracture reductions in adult and paediatric patients with great opportunities for skill development and WBAs.

There is a comprehensive education program that includes five hours per week of protected teaching time for registrars. Education sessions are dynamic and often involved team-based scenarios with our nursing colleagues in joint education days and SIMs.

There is excellent structured network teaching for both Primary and Fellowship exams in addition to in-house preparation.

In addition to ICU (both at Maroondah and Epworth Richmond) and anaesthetic rotations, we are accredited for an Ultrasound Special Skills Rotation.

Paediatric patients of all ages and levels of acuity present to Maroondah Hospital, making it an excellent department to fulfil logbook requirements. Our paediatric short stay manages medical, surgical, plastics and orthopaedic patients.

There is a vibrant Social Club which engages all ED staff and extended family in social and well-being activities throughout the year.

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Traralgon (VIC)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
LaTrobe Regional Hospital (LRH) Emergency Department (ED) is the ideal ED for FACEM trainees. We have a brand new, state of the art, ED. The well-equipped newly completed ED with 24 points of care and a 12-bed short stay unit, is supported by a Cardiac Catheter Lab, and ICU.

LaTrobe is a 289-bed teaching hospital within the Gippsland region, less than two hours from Melbourne. On site specialties includes general medicine, general surgery, orthopaedics, urology, O and G, paediatrics, psychiatry, geriatric, rehabilitation and cancer services. LRH has close links with Monash University.

You will be working as part of our highly professional and enthusiastic team of specialists, junior medical staff and nursing staff.

LRH is the regional trauma centre with a helicopter on site, and 45,000 attendances.

We are a friendly team and have excellent support from the hospital clinical and administrative units.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ Paediatrics
+ Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Reasons to Apply
The emergency department is a Rural Emergency Department accredited with ACEM for six months training. We currently have eight FACEMs on staff.

We are recruiting for six more full time FACEM positions and nine registrar positions. This position is well suited for provisional as well as advanced ACEM trainees.

Trainees have regular protected education time.

Trainees are supported in the completion of the Emergency Medicine Workplace-based Assessments (EM-WBAs).

Registrars and junior medical officers are supported in doing the Emergency Medicine Certificate and Emergency Medicine Diploma.
The clinical exposure is fantastic, and you are fast tracked in supported decision making. You will be at the front line of providing emergency care and will be a well-regarded member of the team.

For trainees who love the outdoors, snow and beautiful beaches are within an hour of Traralgon. Excellent bush-walking and good sports facilities are also within close vicinity. Spend your days off camping, cycling, golfing and having fun!

**Recruitment Details**
Applications are accepted at any time.

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Clayton (VIC)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Monash Medical Centre in Clayton is the major referral hospital for Monash Health, servicing the southern and eastern corridor of Melbourne.

The adult ED sees 60,000 patients per year. With the exception of major trauma, all specialty and subspeciality patients are seen at Monash Medical Centre, offering trainees exposure to the broadest range of complex and high acuity patient presentations.

Monash Medical Centre has an excellent training program for trainees at all levels; teaching time is fully protected and training is coordinated by a committed team of FACEM educators, many of whom are ACEM examiners.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- Paediatric ED (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Psychiatry
- General Medicine
- Paediatrics (ward based)
- Trauma - (Royal Melbourne Hospital)
- External rotations to Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
- External rotations to Alice Springs ED

Reasons to Apply
The case mix of patients who present to Monash Medical Centre is unequalled in Melbourne for acuity, complexity and diversity.

A common theme for trainees who have completed the fellowship OSCE is that ‘just about every topic that was on the exam I have personally dealt with at Monash’.

You will be well supported by a stable and vibrant ED leadership team, with on-the-floor support provided by a diverse group of full and part-time FACEMs with interests in toxicology, ultrasound, public health, palliative care, teaching and education and research.

There is FACEM support on the floor between 0800 and 2400 every day, and on-call overnight. Additional overnight support is excellent with medical, surgical, neurosurgical, anaesthetic, ICU, paediatric, obstetric registrars on-site at all times.

Monash Medical Centre has a well-developed training program with multiple teaching streams to meet the needs of trainees at every training level.
There are eight FACEMS working at Monash Medical Centre who are current College examiners. All examiners are accessible and giving of their time to assist trainees preparing for exams. Training time is fully protected and rostered.

Monash runs trial Fellowship Written Examinations twice a year and has a formal OSCE preparation program that also runs twice a year in preparation for each scheduled examination.

There is also a Primary Examination program and a transition program to support trainees moving from junior to senior ‘in-charge’ roles.

You will be joining a large group of trainees at Monash Medical Centre, with 24 trainees across the roster. Arranging study groups is simple, you will be supported by two DEMTs who are actively involved in education, College examining and coordinating trial fellowship exams.

All recruitment enquiries should be directed to Dr Lewis Goverwa who coordinates the recruitment of emergency medicine trainees across the whole of Monash Health. Lewis is clinically based at Casey Hospital (Berwick VIC).

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Parkville (VIC)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Royal Melbourne Hospital is an adult tertiary trauma centre. It is in Parkville just north of metropolitan Melbourne. It is one of two major trauma centres in Victoria and located within the Melbourne Biomedical Precinct.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Psychiatry
- Anaesthetics
- Intensive Care

Affiliated Sites
- Royal Children’s Hospital
- Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
- Royal Women’s Hospital
- Northern Hospital
- Western Hospital Sunshine campus
- Wangaratta District Base Hospital Anaesthetics

Reasons to Apply
We are located 3.4kms from the Melbourne City centre and offer easy access to all the city can offer.

The emergency department has a daily attendance of approximately 210 with a 50% admission rate.

We offer exposure to high acuity trauma, simulation and formal ABC and trauma specific workshops and training.

We have over 30 Senior Medical Staff (consultants) and over 50 Registrars on the roster.

We have five senior medical staff on the floor from 0800-0100 every day and work in teams which will include the senior medical staff along with one to two registrars, an HMO and/or an intern on a team for the shift. We have four registrars along with two HMOs and two interns working on the night shift.

We also offer a strong team of educators who have formal qualification in education and are keen on teaching/coaching using latest educational theories we understand that adults learn best through reflection of their own experiences and actions.

We also have a very high success rate for the Fellowship examinations (OSCE).

Recruitment Details
Advertisement on e-recruit starts in the first week of May and often runs for 4 weeks.

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**Warrnambool (VIC)**

**Site Classification**  
Rural/Regional (RR)

**Introduction**  
South West Healthcare Warrnambool is a regional Emergency Department seeing approximately 27,000 presentations a year.  

It is a mixed emergency department with 5000 paediatric cases per year. It is a regional trauma centre.

**Available Rotations**  
(ACEM Accredited)  
- ED General (6 months)

**Reasons to Apply**  
At Warrnambool we get a little or a lot of everything; from sick kids and pregnant women to trauma including road, farm and animal, and our trainees have first dibs at all of it.

This means you get to do a lot of procedures and oversee the department, supervising juniors overnight (with back up of course).

Trainees are supported by emergency physicians, and other consultants, including GP anaesthetists and sports physicians. A certificate of diagnostic ultrasound is possible with CPU backup.

Due to our size, there is a lot of interaction with other specialists.

The town of Warrnambool itself is at the end of the Great Ocean Road in Victoria, and an hour from the Grampians. It has a train line to Melbourne and a variety of beaches, often with whales!

It has many restaurants and pubs. Everywhere you want to go within town is ten minutes away - there is no traffic. It’s a great community.

**Recruitment Details**  
Enquiries at any time, but usually placements every six months.

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Geelong (VIC)

Site Classification
Rural/Regional (RR)

Introduction
St John of God Hospital Emergency Department in Geelong is a mixed private emergency department, run as part of an Australia-wide not-for-profit organisation.

We see approximately 12,000 patients annually of which approximately 15% are children.

Our broader service caters for all specialties except for psychiatry.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (6 months)

Reasons to Apply
St John of God ED offers trainees the perfect opportunity to experience the world of private emergency medicine.

Highlights of the job include:
+ the opportunity to work closely alongside FACEMs every shift
+ broad scope of pathology and acuity
+ a comprehensive teaching program and exam preparation pathways in collaboration with University Hospital Geelong
+ a fun and cohesive team of nurse, doctors and auxiliary staff

In addition, living in Geelong is awesome – you have close access to The Great Ocean Road (and the world’s best surf beaches), beautiful Corio Bay, the vineyards of the Bellarine Peninsula and the incredible Otway Ranges, all with Melbourne only one hour away.

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Fitzroy (VIC)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne (SVHM) is part of St Vincent’s Health Australia and a leading teaching, research and tertiary health service which employs more than 5,000 staff across 18 sites throughout Melbourne.

SVHM provides a diverse range of adult clinical services including acute medical and surgical services, sub-acute care, medical diagnostics, rehabilitation, allied health, mental health, palliative care, correctional health and community residential care. SVHM is one of Australia’s leading Catholic not-for-profit healthcare providers.

Our 400-bed tertiary referral and University of Melbourne teaching hospital is located in the central business district of Melbourne.

The Emergency Department provides care to approximately 42,000 patients per annum, with a 40% admission rate.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Medical Education (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU

We are linked with several tertiary and regional training sites so that all training requirements are covered.

Affiliated Sites
+ Royal Children’s Hospital ED
+ Maroondah Hospital ED (Paediatric logbook accredited)
+ Royal Melbourne Hospital Major Trauma Centre
+ Royal Women’s Hospital
+ Werribee ED
+ Royal Eye and Ear Hospital ED
+ Cabrini ED
+ Warrnambool ED
+ Alice Springs Hospital ED.

Reasons to Apply
St Vincent's Melbourne ED is an awesome place to train. The team is supportive and welcoming, with excellent consultant coverage 16 hours per day.
The case mix is varied and challenging with complex social needs, and a high proportion of acute behavioural and toxicological presentations. We are well supported by in-department mental health and allied health teams.

We have a 14-bed short stay ward with separate team coverage, and work closely with admitting teams, including supportive Medical, Surgical, Anaesthetics and ICU teams 24 hours a day.

Trauma cases are prevalent, particularly amongst the growing elderly population, and we are supported by tertiary services such as neurosurgery and cardiothoracic.

As a registrar there is plenty of opportunity to develop leadership skills with a busy department to oversee, junior medical staff supervision and plenty of resuscitation/critical care cases.

**Recruitment Details**

Advertisements on St Vincent’s website occur in May each year for the following January start. Vacancies for later in the year occasionally arise so please contact the recruitment team directly.

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Prahran (VIC)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Alfred Health is a leader in health care delivery, quality improvement, research and education. We are the main provider of health services to people living in the inner southeast suburbs of Melbourne as well providing care to patients from all around Victoria.

Alfred Health runs the premier training program in Emergency Medicine at The Alfred and Sandringham Hospitals. Trainees benefit immensely from the opportunity to rotate across both sites and gain experience in these diverse clinical and academic environments.

The Alfred Emergency & Trauma Centre (E&TC) is a dynamic department which sees 66,000 patients a year and offers 24 months accreditation by ACEM. We are the Victorian state referral centre for Major Trauma, Burns, Heart and Lung transplant, Cystic Fibrosis, Haematological Malignancy, HIV and Haemophilia services.

The emergency department is staffed by consultant staff 18 hours a day. We have a large consultant group with a wide range of sub speciality skill sets. This environment provides an excellent conduit for networking with your future colleagues.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Clinical Informatics –(6 months)
+ Medical Education (6 months)
+ Research (6 months)
+ Trauma (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Alfred ICU
+ Cabrini ICU
+ Epworth ICU
+ Alfred Anaesthetics
+ Cabrini Anaesthetics
+ Trauma Services
+ General Medicine
+ Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
+ Cabrini Hospital ED
+ Hyperbaric Service
Reasons to Apply
Alfred Health promotes a culture of timely, quality care. We advocate for respect and dignity for both patients and staff. The emergency department maintains a positive relationship with all inpatient services. We recognise the importance of a supportive team approach to patient care in order to improve patient outcomes.

We provide five hours protected teaching time each week with a highly successful Primary and Fellowship Examination training program held every Wednesday.

We have a world class emergency medicine research program with support available for trainees interested in research opportunities. We provide an ultrasound training program designed by an accredited ultrasound faculty.

At Alfred Health you have access to extensive trauma skills training and regular exposure to trauma reception of patients in the E&T.

Our teaching program includes frequent airway teaching based on monthly audits of our own practice by the Alfred RSI Working Group.

Recruitment Details
Alfred Health recruits annually between April and June via the Alfred Health website. Jobs periodically become available at other times of the year.

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Epping (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
The Northern Hospital Emergency Department is situated 20km north of the Melbourne CBD. It is amongst the busiest in Victoria, servicing the rapid growth corridor of the northern suburbs and regional catchment, and treating over 107,000 patients each year.

We experience a diverse mix of presentations and caseloads including complex and high acuity medical, surgical, trauma, obstetrics and gynaecology and paediatrics.

Paediatric presentations account for 25% of our total patient population and are managed within a dedicated paediatric emergency area.

At Northern, we care. The consultant group is knowledgeable, supportive, friendly and always approachable.

The Director of Emergency comes to the registrar group once a month to brief the group on updates and answer any clinical or workforce questions.

The co-DEMTs are well known for their genuine concern and care for their trainees. We look after each trainee’s needs and ensure they are met on an individual basis.

Our listening ears are always available to answer questions, solve problems and give you sage advice on life in general.

Available Rotations
(ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Paediatric ED (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ICU
+ Anaesthetics
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Orthopaedics and plastics

We have strong links with the Royal Melbourne Hospital to which we rotate one registrar every six months.

The Northern Hospital is accredited for 24 months of advance training and recently accredited for PEM training

Reasons to Apply
At the Northern, we are a family. Although we don’t have access to all the resources we might want, or have every subspecialty on hand, we are a rapidly expanding health service that is constantly reinventing and re-innovating itself to meet the demands of the large, complex acuity patient presentations our doctors face every day.

We are resilient, caring and we always have each other’s back. You will be challenged by the cases you
see, the decisions you must make, the resources you must balance and the multitasking you must do.

All registrars who have come through our doors know that you walk out knowing you are a better leader, doctor and person; stronger, tougher, wiser and kinder.

At the Northern, we take your well-being seriously. We have a robust mentorship program that provides you with the support you need during your training.

Teaching programs are designed to give you adequate rests between shifts. You also have access to a weekly running group, massaging sessions and to our wellbeing corner.

You will receive a variety of teaching modalities; from sim sessions, structured lectures, skills workshops, case presentations to our quarterly participation in the Victorian Emergency Teaching Network (adult and paediatric emergency medicine).

**Recruitment Details**

Recruitment takes place every year in August/September, but positions may sometimes be available throughout the year.

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Geelong (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Working in the emergency department at University Hospital Geelong, Barwon Health, means working as part of the largest regional health service in Victoria. With an annual census of greater than 75,000 patients and a primary catchment area of up to 500,000 people, extending all the way to the South Australian border, there is no shortage of work to make your day interesting.

The staff in the ED are a vibrant and dedicated group of people who strive to provide compassionate and timely care to our patients.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- ICU
- Anaesthetics
- General Medicine (in our Rapid Assessment and Planning Unit)
- Paediatrics
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- ED at St John of God Hospital (private ED).

We also offer a six-month rotation to our peripheral site at Colac.

This is accredited as a special skills placement and is ideal for a post primary trainee looking to advance their skills in leadership and prioritisation and decision making. This rotation includes anaesthetics and audits and does not involve any after hours or night shifts.

Reasons to Apply
Aside from an interesting case mix that includes major trauma, toxicology and marine toxicology, Geelong is situated at the gateway to the beautiful Bellarine Peninsula.

On days off, take the time to visit wineries, breweries, the gorgeous beaches of the Victorian South Coast, the Otways and the Great Ocean Road. There’s no shortage of things to do!

There is a wealth of experience amongst the nursing staff, medical staff and our allied health and administration staff; trainees learn a lot from working with our team.

The ED crew is a friendly bunch who have interests that spread far beyond their daily work. Social gatherings are part of the norm and many trainees have formed long lasting friendships with members of the permanent staff group.

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Werribee (VIC)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Werribee Mercy Hospital (WMH) is a busy 230-bed community hospital located in the rapidly growing western region of Melbourne in the centre of one of Australia’s fastest growing suburban growth corridors. We are located 20 minutes west of Melbourne.

The Emergency Department sees over 45,000 patients per year. We see a varied caseload with approximately 20% of our presentations being paediatric, as well as a lot of acute mental health and obstetric cases.

Our population is quite socially and culturally diverse, with a large migrant population, and we see a lot of late pathology with high acuity.

Working at Werribee will provide emergency registrars with exposure to a broad range of presentations in a rapidly growing community hospital environment, without the competition for higher acuity patients and procedures found in tertiary hospitals.

Trainees are given a high degree of autonomy, with support always available from our friendly consultants.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ ICU
+ Obstetrics and Gynaecology
+ Paediatrics (including Special Care Nursery)
+ General Medicine
+ Palliative Care
+ General Surgery
+ Urology
+ Orthopaedics

Reasons to Apply
Werribee Mercy has a 21-bed Emergency Department. We have a 3-bed resus area, acute monitored cubicles, a dedicated psychiatric area, behavioural assessment room and a three-bed fast track/rapid assessment room.

There is a purpose built 10-bed Short Stay Unit located next to the ED.

Our ED is staffed with 15 emergency consultants and is currently accredited for twelve months of Advanced Emergency Medicine Training with ACEM.

ED consultants are present for 16 hours per day, seven days a week, and are available on call overnight.
The FACEMs at Werribee are a diverse group, all enthusiastic about emergency medicine and teaching, with special interests in ultrasound, simulation, education, research and quality.

Mercy Health is a Catholic organisation employing over 7,500 people who provide compassionate and holistic care through our acute hospitals, aged care facilities, mental health programmes, palliative and respite services, maternity and women’s health services, early parenting services and home care services.

Mercy Health is proud to be recognised as an Employer of Choice for Gender Equality by the WGEA.

At Mercy Health we embrace diversity and foster an inclusive culture where individual differences are respected and valued. Mercy Health encourages Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples are encouraged to apply.

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West Australia
Mount Nasura (WA)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Armadale Health Service is a 206-bed non-Major referral (urban district) hospital located only 30km south of Perth CBD. It is a busy mixed Emergency Department seeing approximately 62,000 presentations per annum, with approximately 25% paediatrics and a 15% admission rate.

The ED is supported by an 8-bed adult Intensive Care Unit, Anaesthetics, General Medical, Surgical, Rehabilitation, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Neonatology, Mental Health, Ambulatory Care, Orthopaedics, Renal Medicine and Dialysis Services.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Acute Medicine
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Surgery
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry
+ Neonatology

Reasons to Apply
Whether you want to live in the bustling Perth city centre, or in the trendy western suburbs, Armadale Health Service is ideally situated only a short commute south from Perth CBD. Nestled on the banks of the stunning Swan River, Perth is amongst the top travel destinations of the world, home to a vibrant bar culture and breathtaking beaches.

Experience the best that WA has to offer; snap a #quokkaselfie on Rottnest Island, take a trip to the acclaimed Margaret River wine region which produces 20% of Australia’s premium wine, visit the romantic outback beach town of Broome, or swim with whale sharks at the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef. Armadale Health Service is currently accredited for 12-months ACEM advanced training.

Armadale Health Service is Paediatric Logbook accredited and offers ultrasound/CCPU supervision including focused bedside echocardiography.

We offer highly sought-after terms in anaesthetics, ICU and paediatrics. We offer a supportive and engaging mentoring program for all trainees and non-training registrars and provide a comprehensive ED registrar education program, with a strong emphasis on simulation-based education. As part of an East Metropolitan Health Service Emergency Medicine Training Network with Royal Perth Hospital and Midland Hospital we offer comprehensive Primary and Fellowship Examination preparation programs with a proven track record for success.
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South West Campus, Bunbury (WA)

Site Classification
Rural Regional (RR)

Introduction
Bunbury Health Campus is a 143-bed hospital that functions as the regional resource centre for the South West region with all major specialties present on site including ICU and CCU/cath lab. It is approximately 200kms (2 hours’ drive) south of Perth.

The Emergency Department is the biggest in WA outside of Perth. The department receives in excess of 43,000 presentations per year (approximately 110/day), with a 40% admission rate. The ED provides care to the whole spectrum of acute medical, surgical, orthopaedic, paediatric, obstetric, gynaecological and mental health related illness. We also provide medical transfers for the recently established Bunbury Rescue Helicopter.

Our patients are younger than many tertiary sites (average age of 30-35 years) with a quarter being children. We see relatively more trauma than the state trauma centre - albeit of lower acuity. We never go on bypass and provide support to our surrounding district sites.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ General Surgery
+ Obstetrics & Gynaecology
+ Orthopaedics
+ ICU
+ Paediatrics
+ Psychiatry

Reasons to Apply
You know what the inside of an Emergency Department looks like! Why not have a life along the way?

ACEM Training must do checklist:
— Experience Emergency Medicine like the books say it is (NOT just geriatrics or chronic medicine): great case mix including trauma, tox (e.g. snakes), critical care, paediatrics, etc.
— Work in an ACEM accredited advanced training & paediatric logbook department
— Get credentialed in ultrasound (CCPU FACEMs on staff)
— Learn disaster medicine
— Learn the “Part 3 Stuff” – How to REALLY BE A SPECIALIST!

— Protected teaching time & study leave; proven Part 1 & 2 programmes, great supervision (friendly & available on the floor specialists)

— ACEM Examiner on staff

— Work with EMST, APLS, ALS & MIMMs instructors

— Do 6 months of real general anaesthetics, medicine, paediatrics or ICU (foundation)

— Flexible rostering

— Live by the beach in an area of unsurpassed beauty, 2 hours from Perth & 1 hour from Margaret River, where others choose to holiday!

— Sail, surf, dive, windsurf, mountain bike, kitesurf, fish or whatever your heart desires

— Eat & drink in some of Australia’s best restaurants and wineries

— Idyllic climate

— Combine a unique training experience with one of Australia’s best lifestyles

— Work in Bunbury, South West WA: One of Australia’s fastest growing regions

Our department actually looks quite nice too – we have windows with real light, a garden separating our Fast Track and ED SSU (10 beds) from our main department (19 bays including 5 resus, 4 paeds and acute bays), plus the ED underwent a 20 million upgrade/expansion in 2013.

We have 11 dedicated and supportive FACEMs on staff who are on site 0800 – 2300 7 days a week and provide in person support after hours.

Social Media
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Fiona Stanley Hospital (WA)

Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) is a quaternary level facility and major referral centre in Western Australia. There is a full range of facilities, with the exception of neurosurgery and major trauma. The facility is the state burn centre and rehabilitation centre.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Geriatric EM (6 months)
+ Hyperbaric (6 months)
+ Medical Education (6 months)
+ Simulation Medicine (6 months)
+ Ultrasound (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Cardiology
+ Paediatric
+ Anaesthetics
+ ICU
+ Forensic Medicine
+ Toxicology

Affiliated Sites
+ St John of God Hospital ED Murdoch secondment (Regional ED)

Reasons to Apply
The department is dynamic with high acuity and activity. The breadth of clinical experience includes major burns, obstetrics, paediatrics, hyperbaric, advance heart and lung failure units and complex general medicine. The consultant team covers a range of special interests including toxicology, ultrasound (3 DDU holders), paediatric emergency medicine, RFDS/retention, research, forensic, simulation, wellness and IT innovation.

There are graded opportunities for developing leadership skills in Emergency Medicine with late phase trainees and new FACEMs stepping into Senior Registrar positions with pod leadership responsibilities.

FSH ED has a well developed and highly successful ACEM examination program to augment your varied and complex clinical experience at our site.

Our department is aware of the competing pressures placed on ED trainees and takes a flexible approach to rostering and part-time contracts.

Recruitment Details

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Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
With a total of 722 beds, Joondalup Health Campus (JHC) is one of the largest hospitals in Western Australia.

We are dedicated to providing high quality healthcare with a strong focus on patient-centred, team-based care.

Our comprehensive Emergency Department, with its dedicated paediatric area, caters for about 100,000 people per year. We have a Mental Health Observation Area within the ED allowing for extra capacity and enabling more appropriate care of mental health patients.

We have 12 operating theatres, an ICU/HDU, a Coronary Catheter Laboratory, a Day Procedure Unit, a Mental Health Unit and Dialysis Unit.

There are current plans for expansion of JHC, which include ED expansion and an ED lead Urgent Care Clinic for minor injuries as well as a behavioral assessment unit to treat drug and alcohol affected ED patients.

At JHC we are committed to growing with our community to provide excellent healthcare as the major hospital for Perth’s northern corridor.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (24 months)
+ Medical Education (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU
+ Medical Education

Reasons to Apply
Enjoy a dynamic team culture, easy access to consultants and hands-on procedural experience across the complete emergency medicine case mix, including paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology and trauma.

What we offer:
— Supportive consultant guidance with a FACEM presence in ED for 16 hours per day
— Active education programs with up to five hours of protected teaching time per week, including ED registrar CME and WBA sessions
— Popular training site for the Emergency Medicine Certificate and Diploma (EMC/EMD), with more than 18 successful candidates thus far
— Protected Primary and Fellowship Examination programs
— Senior Registrar positions which include Non-clinical time of 0.125 FTE with a supervised non-clinical portfolio
— An invaluable opportunity to gain exposure and experience in range of skills that are essential when applying for FACEM positions.

Additional teaching modalities include:
— Simulation scenarios
— Clinical skills teaching
— Procedural skills lab
— Access to two dedicated education registrars
— 24 months of ACEM-accredited advanced training (urban district) and paediatric logbook
— Point of care ultrasound with ASUM credentialed supervisors for CCPU candidates

Enjoy the benefits of working for Joondalup Health Campus:
— Very competitive salaries
— Relocation expenses assistance
— Competitive penalty rates
— Professional Development Allowance
— Research and audit opportunities
— International Medical Graduate support program
— Onsite childcare
— Employee discounts to local gyms, day spas, hotels and more
— Free parking!
— Live local for less! Rental property costs in the City of Joondalup on Perth’s northern beaches are highly competitive - especially when compared to east coast prices!
— Doctor Wellbeing Program
— Great culture – JHC was rated ‘A’ for culture and morale by the AMA (WA) Doctors in Training

Hospital Health Check for the past five years running!
— Great location – we are close to the best beaches in WA! Close to shops, transport and recreation

Recruitment Details
JHC recruits annually in September and October for the following year’s registrars and RMOs respectively.
There is ongoing periodical recruitment during the year as jobs become available.

Social Media
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Rockingham Hospital

Coolongup (WA)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
Rockingham General Hospital is a 229 bed mixed adult and paediatric Urban District hospital (including Mental Health services) accredited for 18 months ACEM training. The City of Rockingham is a coastal town to the South of Perth. Our Emergency Department services a populace of 250,000 and sees more than 55,000 patient presentations a year with over 25% being paediatric patients.

The population is diverse, relatively young and encompasses areas with significant socio-economic disadvantage.

Our caseload reflects this demographic, with patients often presenting late, acutely unwell with complex social circumstances. We transfer our own patients to tertiary referral centres. The ED has 30 beds and an Emergency Short Stay ward.

In-patient departments include: Acute, general, geriatric and rehab medicine; intensive care; palliative care; paediatrics including neonates; obstetrics and gynaecology; general surgery (other specialities operate here) and psychiatry (adult and older adult).

Rockingham is one of the fastest growing beach side suburbs in WA just a 45-minute drive south of Perth city centre. There are great rail and road transport links to both Fremantle and Perth. Rockingham boasts magnificent white sand beaches and beautiful bushland.

With fantastic weather and wind, we have access to some of Australia’s best kitesurfing, SCUBA diving, sailing and other water sports. There is a bustling foreshore precinct and we’re only a couple of hours from the world-famous Margaret River wine and produce region.

The well-being and education of our Trainees is paramount. We offer good access to leave and flexible working options. We create an inclusive, cohesive and supportive environment that celebrates our differences. Our team-based ethic and strong sense of community sets us apart. This is reflected in our trainee retention with many doctors choosing to complete as much training time as they can in Rockingham ED.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (18 months)
- Medical Education (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Acute Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- General Medicine
- Geriatric Medicine
Reasons to Apply

Our FACEMs are enthusiastic educators who value our trainees and want to provide a solid foundation in emergency training. We have an international group of 18 consultants, working clinically at least 16 hours a day and on call overnight. We have a wide range of special skills, including: FACEMs dual trained as intensivists, Paediatric EM and GPs, and with special interests in education (postgraduate and undergraduate), simulation, ultrasound and research.

Education is our priority. Being an urban district hospital, there is an opportunity to practice the art of ED with some autonomy whilst being well supported and having good exposure to procedures. Our well-established in-house education program is consultant led and comprises of:

4 hours of protected teaching time per week including:

- Paediatric Pearls case workshops run by Paediatric Consultants
- Radiology Review
- Morbidity and Mortality Review
- View from the ICU
- Journal Club
- Evidence updates

Simulation

- Weekly in-situ multidisciplinary SIM
- RMO to Registrar transition simulation course

Ultrasound

- Free CCPU accredited eFAST course
- 1:1 supervised hands-on scanning with our Sonographer in ED (SEED)
- Access to SEED and multiple CCPU accredited Consultants able to sign off CCPU logbooks

Courses

- Teaching on the Run (Free)
- Onsite ALS
- Rockingham Airway and Ventilation Course (RAVE)

ACEM Exam Courses

- Part 1
- Part 2 written and OSCE
- Access to state-wide mock exams and additional teaching

Quality Improvement

- Protected nonclinical times for ACEM advanced trainees to complete a quality improvement project
- 6 monthly Audit dinners

Recruitment Details

Registrar terms are August to February and February to August, but applications can be made at any time.

Social Media

Facebook: https://m.facebook.com/pages/Rockingham-General-Hospital/150817071622615

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Site Classification
Major Referral (MR)

Introduction
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (SCGH) is an adult tertiary hospital in Perth, Western Australia, one of only three tertiary sites servicing the entire state of WA. SCGH provides a comprehensive range of clinical services including oncology, neurology and neurosurgery, emergency and critical care, toxicology, general medicine, general surgery, orthopaedics, cardiac surgery, hepatic and renal transplant services, and trauma. The WA Comprehensive Cancer Centre and Neurological Intervention and Imaging services are based at SCGH.

Our Emergency Department will see more than 75,000 patients this year and we receive a significant proportion of high acuity and complex patients (ATS 1, 2 and 3) across all types of adult emergency presentations. The ED has a close relationship with the medical assessment unit and intensive care unit and has established pathways for ED activation of the cardiac cath lab, and stroke intervention service as well as a “code ECMO” for cardiac arrest patients.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
- ED General (24 months)
- Medical Education (6 months)
- Toxicology (6 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
- Anaesthetics
- Cardiology
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- ICU
- Psychiatry

Affiliated sites
- Joondalup Health Campus
- St John of God Hospital (Murdoch)
- Perth Children’s Hospital (on same campus)
- Albany Health Campus
- Geraldton Regional Hospital
- Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS)
- Hyperbaric Medicine

Reasons to Apply
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital or “Charlies” has a long and proud history of emergency medicine. In 1983, the Director of Emergency Medicine at SCGH, Tom Hamilton became the inaugural ACEM president, and the first Academic Emergency Medicine Unit in Australasia was established at SCGH by Professor George Jelinek.
Since then Charlie’s has been at the forefront of both clinical emergency medicine and education and training. The Toxicology Unit was one of the first specialised Tox units in Australia, managing patients for the full duration of their hospital stay with links to psychiatry and drug and alcohol services. The Tox service continues to be a major force in our department; our trainees obtain exposure to clinical toxicology and specific toxicology teaching that is second to none.

Similarly, with ultrasound, our department is leading the way having 6 FACEMs on staff being DDU qualified who during office hours provide all ultrasound services to ED patients. Registrars are trained in procedural and diagnostic ultrasound, and gain supervision in completion of CCPU units. There is no other ED ultrasound service like this anywhere else in Australasia.

Teaching and training, and preparation for ACEM exams are other key focuses for our department. We have enthusiastic and engaged DEMTs who develop strong professional relationships with their trainees, they are supported by a fun and friendly consultant group that make clinical work enjoyable and know how to make the most of teaching situations.

We run dedicated simulation sessions, airway workshops, and registrar CME sessions, among other things and provide rostered, paid nonclinical time. Our exam preparation programs for both the Primary and Fellowship Examinations are very well received by our trainees and we in turn are very proud to see their success in these examinations.

Our Department is the home of the website “Life in the Fastlane” (LITFL.com) which is renowned across the emergency medicine/critical care medical education community. There is a huge opportunity for interested trainees to get involved in this amazing resource.

Our EDs core values are “teamwork, integrity and wellbeing” and befittingly we have an active mentoring and wellbeing program with organised registrar and consultant social gatherings as we believe it is important to develop connections outside of work. Our Hospital is in a leafy part of town halfway between the city and the beach. We at Charlie’s ED really believe we are fortunate to live in Perth and work in this great department.

Recruitment Details
Formal recruitment with twice yearly adverts on medjobswa.mercury.com.au. Other recruitment possible with direct email contact with department.

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St John of God Hospital Midland

Midland (WA)

Site Classification
Urban District (UD)

Introduction
St John of God (SJOG) Midland Hospital is a 367 bed public and private hospital 20km from the Perth CBD. For ACEM purposes, it is designated an Urban district Hospital in the outer metropolitan area of Perth.

The hospital opened in November 2015, and since then the public emergency department has had presentations increase from 49,000 to more than 76,000 presentations per annum. The admission rate is 27%. The emergency department is a mixed ED which sees 20% paediatrics.

Available Rotations (ACEM Accredited)
+ ED General (18 months)
+ Medical Education/Simulation SSP (6-12 months)

Other Rotations and Specialty Services
+ Anaesthetics
+ General Medicine
+ ICU (Midland and SJOG Subiaco)
+ Paediatrics

Reasons to Apply
There are many reasons why Midland is a great place to work:

A variety of presentations that represents the mixed socio-economic groups in the area, industrial areas, the nearby prisons, semi-rural areas, the wine growing area of the Swan Valley and surrounding wheatbelt rural areas. This includes paediatrics, gynaecology, early pregnancy complications, industrial and farming accidents, acute geriatrics, palliative care as well as medical, surgical and stroke presentations.

Approachable, supportive young consultant group who are active and have a strong presence on the floor. Good ratio of nurses, doctors and allied health.

Four hours of paid protected teaching. Dedicated Step Up program which has been popular for RMO’s transitioning to a registrar role. Successful Primary and Fellowship preparation programs. Year round OSCE program (Buchanan Prize winners 2017 and 2020). Multidisciplinary Simulation and registrar teaching simulation weekly. FACEMs allocated daily to do WBA’s. 10 Emergency Medicine Certificate and Diploma Supervisors.

Dedicated FACEM Ultrasound team 1:1 ultrasound bedside teaching by ultrasonographer 3 hours per week. Midland Ultrasound Teachin (MUST): focussed teaching to enable candidates to achieve 1-2 CCPU’s per 6 months. Twice yearly ultrasound course which is ACEM and CCPU accredited.

Work-life balance (Midland won the ACEM wellness award in 2018). Senior registrar have a separate roster which includes FACEM shifts. Non clinical time allocated for junior and senior registrars.

Involvement with PARTY (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Traumay in Youth). Research and Audits.

Midland Hospital is 20km from Perth city and easily accessible by car, bike, public transport and train (the train is 500m from the hospital). Therefore it is possible to live in an area that suits your lifestyle eg. beach, city, rural, wineries, family orientated, and easily commute to the hospital.

**Recruitment Details**

SJOG Midland commences their formal recruitment process in April each year. Jobs are normally allocated in July/August. However, expressions of interest are accepted outside this period.

**Social Media**

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