

Victoria



South West Healthcare

Warrnambool (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

There is no better place to learn about rural emergency medicine than with us in Warrnambool. But even if you never work rurally again, you will become more independent and adaptable. We are sure we can make you a better emergency physician.

We get a little of everything – sick kids, major trauma, pregnant women, toxicology (snakes, spiders and agricultural chemicals), and neurosurgical emergencies.

You will perform many procedures because our 27,000 presentations a year are shared between only a few FACEM trainees. Warrnambool is a great place to take the next step towards independent practice. You oversee the department and supervise juniors overnight, but always with backup. (There are more consultants than FACEM trainees).

Our consultant team includes emergency specialists, GP anaesthetists and sports physicians and has expertise in retrieval medicine, ultrasound, trauma, toxicology and research.

We have four hours of onsite education each week with regular time spent with our high-fidelity simulator. In addition, we offer bespoke training for primary and fellowship exam candidates.

Warrnambool is the capital of the Great Ocean Road. We are on the beach (with great surf and, sometimes, whales) but only an hour from the Grampians. Because we are a tourist destination, we have regular trains to Melbourne and many pubs and restaurants. Everywhere you want to go within the town is ten minutes away – there is no traffic. It's a great community.

Grampians Health Ballarat

Ballarat (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Grampians Health Ballarat is the main referral centre for the greater Grampians region. Our catchment is over 250,000 people with around 60,000 presenting to the emergency department each year, 25 per cent of which are paediatric. We see a wide range of presentations: from trauma and acute emergencies to more minor injuries and ailments.

Our emergency department has three resuscitation bays, 20 standard bays, a 12-bed SSU and a five-bay fast-track area which is being modelled into a specific paediatric area. We also have an ambulatory area currently being renovated, which will have 12 bays when it opens in July.

We are supported by most inpatient specialties, with the exception of cardiothoracic surgery, neurosurgery and faciomaxillary surgical units. There are busy paediatric and gynaecological units, and the cardiology unit has 24-hour access to an interventional catheter lab.

Our trainees enjoy easy access to senior staff for on the floor supervision and WBAs, and have little competition for access to critically ill patients and invasive procedures. There is dedicated teaching time on Wednesday afternoons including grand rounds, lectures, adult based learning via presentations/discussions, as well as hands on procedural skills and equipment sessions.

There is a monthly morbidity and mortality meeting, journal reviews and simulation labs. Education is focused on the ACEM Curriculum, and we can support both first part and fellowship candidates with exam focused teaching and preparation. Rotations to ICU and anaesthetics are available and potentially terms in general medicine, O+G or paeds.

Recent years have seen the region's food and wine scene develop with acclaimed restaurants, whereas the arts scene is well established. Sporting and adventure activities are well catered for. Ballarat is no longer a small regional community, but rather a vibrant multicultural city with people from all socioeconomic levels making the emergency department an exciting place to work.

University Hospital Geelong

Geelong (VIC)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

As the largest regional health service in Victoria, Barwon Health provides care to patients across the entire southwest region of the state – from the South Australian border in the west and along the Great Ocean Road to the south.

In the emergency department at University Hospital Geelong, you will treat patients with varying presentations, acuity, complexity, age and will have access to all the major specialties aside from neurosurgery and transplant medicine. You can also find some interesting toxinology that comes with coastal living, and gain experience in reception and transfer of patients in the health care continuum.

As a trainee, you have access to:

- + 36 months emergency department time in a Tier 1 major referral site
- + Training Stage 4 accreditation for emergency department and elective rotations in education and ICU
- + External rotations to anaesthetics, ICU, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, and general medicine
- + Special skills post in Rural and Remote Health at Colac Area Health (no nights, weekends or PM shifts)
- + Emergency medicine education role
- + Ability to complete a research project for the trainee research requirement
- + Five hours paid and protected teaching time per week

As a doctor in our emergency department, you have ready access to:

- + Robust peer support service
- + Opportunity to have or be a mentor and teach junior medical staff
- + A strong and ongoing commitment to flexible rostering and support of fractional appointments – acknowledging that emergency medicine is a challenging career and maintaining work-life balance is necessary to sustain us all
- + Plenty of fun in the form of social activities, sporting challenges, fun child catchups and end of term lunches to name a few

To top it off, an enviable lifestyle awaits with easy access to beautiful beaches, trails to walk or ride, hills to climb, wineries to feast at, or quiet places to rest. Come and join us and see for yourself!

New South Wales



Kempsey District Hospital

Kempsey (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Three months

Kempsey District Hospital is a regional hospital located on the NSW Mid North Coast. It sits 400km north of Sydney and is approximately 45 minutes' drive north of Port Macquarie with good air transport links to Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne. The hospital services Kempsey, a regional town of 15,000 people, as well as the picturesque surfing spots of Crescent Head and South West Rocks.

A major hospital upgrade, which opened in 2016, saw the construction of a new 12-bed emergency department with large fast-track area to support on-site inpatient services of general medicine, mental health, maternity, and rehab. Port Macquarie Base Hospital is the main referral service with well-established transfer systems in place between the two sites.

Kempsey Emergency Department sees approximately 30,000 patients per year with 30 per cent paediatric presentations as well a high proportion of Aboriginal health.

There is daytime FACEM coverage from 7:30am to midnight with an overnight on-call service. This is supported by a 24hrs/day GP anaesthetic service.

Kempsey District Hospital is a challenging but rewarding working environment. Trainees will have the opportunity to see a complex and diverse range of emergency medicine patients supported by a dedicated enthusiastic group of FACEMs with a focus on teaching and supervision.

Trainees will work a variety of 10-hour shifts and have eight hours paid protected teaching team per fortnight, with education days being run at Port Macquarie.

Calvary Mater Hospital

Newcastle (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Hunter New England (HNE) Health is the only district in NSW with a major metropolitan centre, a mix of several large regional centres and many smaller rural centres. Calvary Mater Hospital is one of 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).

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 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. Emergency department consultants are present for 16-plus hours per day and are available on-call overnight. You will work ten-hour shifts with four-hours of 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.

Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital

Tamworth (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Pre-Hospital and Retrieval:
Six months

Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital is a hospital in northwest NSW providing trauma and critical care services to a population just over 200,000.

We are a mixed emergency department, seeing almost 45,000 presentations per year across all specialities and age groups, with 25 per cent being paediatric presentations. We see a broad range of presentations across all age groups. The combination of motor vehicles, farming industries and geography ensures a wide range of trauma and high acuity presentations.

The Westpac Helicopter Retrieval Service (Tamworth) is staffed mainly by Tamworth FACEMs, and we provide support to more than 15 GP-VMOs run rural facilities. We offer two full-time retrieval registrar positions per six months.

Trainees work in our 28-bed emergency department, which includes two resuscitation bays, 10 acute beds, two mental health assessment rooms, a six-bed short stay unit, four-bed paediatric area and an emergency treatment zone. There is a strong support network from 18 FACEMs, with on-site FACEM coverage from 7am to midnight, seven days a week and one FACEM on call after midnight.

You will be rostered to 10-hour clinical shifts and protected 10-hour teaching every fortnight. Teaching includes SIMs, ECG and imaging workshops, procedural workshops and Fellowship SAQ and OSCE revision. We also offer the Tamworth Primary Course as part of your preparation for the Primary Exams.

Within the emergency department, there are numerous opportunities for procedures, including paediatric procedures. You will have easy access to six-month anaesthetics and ICU rotations to develop your critical care skills before potentially completing a six-month retrieval term.

The emergency department and retrieval service provide telephone and telehealth support to rural GP-VMOs in the surrounding towns offering an insight into the practice of emergency medicine in other environments.

Port Macquarie Base Hospital

Port Macquarie (NSW)

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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.

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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.

The Maitland Hospital

Metford (NSW)

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24 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Ultrasound: Six months

Maitland Hospital is a busy regional hospital nestled at the gateway connecting Newcastle's world-famous beaches to the stunning Hunter Valley of NSW. The hospital supports a genuine mixed emergency department that sees over 50,000 presentations per year with over 20 per cent paediatric case load.

The whole hospital is a newly completed build as of 2023. There is eighteen FACEM staff in this friendly department. The team here is dedicated to helping trainees work and learn in an atmosphere of support with a recently pledged commitment to trainee wellbeing. FACEM cover is on-site for 17 hours every day and on-call outside of this timeframe.

There is support from our recently expanded ICU service as well as the state's friendliest retrieval service. All the major specialties are on-site 24 hours per day, including obstetrics and paediatrics. A busy interventional cardiology service is only 25 minutes down the road at John Hunter Hospital.

Trainees can complete all ACEM requirements in the one network. We are an especially tight network and you will quickly be drawn into a friendly group of emergency doctors that will be there for your whole training.

First-class schools and universities mean that you and your family can make the Hunter region a perfect fit for any career and lifestyle that you desire. The Hunter Medical Research Institute is bound within the support of Newcastle University and Hunter New England Health district.

Come to our department if you want to work with a young, growing cohort of FACEMs with special skills terms in ultrasound and medical education. Stay with us to complete all your training in our network. Do all this while you and yours enjoy this stunning natural region literally brimming with outdoor activities and enjoy the support from the friendliest FACEM cohort around.

John Hunter Hospital

New Lambton Heights (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

DipPHRM: 12 months

Medical Admin/Safety & Quality:
Three months

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Pre-Hospital & Retrieval: Six months

Ultrasound: Three months

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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.
