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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.

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.



Australian Capital Territory

New South Wales

Aotearoa New Zealand

Northern Territory

Queensland

South Australia

Tasmania

Victoria

Western Australia

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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Australian Capital Territory



Canberra Hospital

Garran (ACT)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Three months

Canberra Hospital Emergency Department is one of the largest emergency centres in Australasia. We see approximately 100,000 patients a year, a quarter of those are children.

Canberra Hospital is the regional referral centre for a large area of southern NSW and, as such, the team cares for a diverse and interesting patient group of high acuity. Our Trauma Centre recently received major upgrades and now boasts state-of-the-art resuscitation bays and multiple dedicated clinical areas. It's staffed by a dynamic and enthusiastic 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 emergency department consultants who can work anywhere in the world. We are one of the few places left in Australasia where you can see the entire emergency department 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. Registrars also receive non-clinical 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 emergency medicine 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.

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North Canberra Hospital

Location (ACT)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

North Canberra Hospital Emergency Department is a non-major referral hospital in the north of Canberra. Adults and paediatrics are mixed during the same shift.

The emergency department is accredited for all stages of training, from Training Stage 1 through to Training Stage 4, as well as the paediatric logbook. Training is protected with four hours per week and extra exam preparation is available from local examiners.

Applying for a position and term arrangements are done with an application to Canberra Health Services which includes the Canberra Hospital, the major referral emergency department in Canberra, and North Canberra Hospital.

Canberra is a lovely place to live with access to nature, great food and drink and little traffic. The Australian National University provides local medical students opportunities to conduct research. North Canberra Hospital is a great place to start your career or develop more skills.

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New South Wales



Albury Wodonga Health

East Albury (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months (0.5 FTE)

The Albury Wodonga Health (AWH) Emergency Department is located in a vibrant regional area of North East Victoria and Southern NSW. Rich in cultural events and outdoor activities, Albury recently won the Wotif 'Aussie Town of the Year' for 2023.

Surrounded by rolling green hills and minutes from the Murray River and Lake Hume, extensive hiking and mountain bike tracks weave through the countryside. While winters are crisp and cold, they also bring the opportunity to ski the slopes of nearby Mt Hotham and Falls Creek.

This is a very family-friendly town, where your commute home is minutes not hours, so you actually have time to take a breath and enjoy the area.

AWH is Australia's only cross-border health service providing care for a growing community of 250,000 people. The department sees over 65,000 presentations and manages the full spectrum of presentations.

A major redevelopment in 2023-2024 will increase capacity to 58 care points to incorporate a dedicated paediatric area, extended fast-track and short stay areas, mental health lounge and two additional resuscitation bays.

Trainee skills in risk stratifying and managing emergencies across all sub-specialties will be enhanced during the stabilisation of patients' prior transfer, including access to procedures with the support of senior staff. FACEMs are rostered on the floor from 0800 to 2330 24/7 and are close by to provide assistance overnight. Collaborative working relationships with inpatient teams allow for additional support during resuscitations.

We are committed to providing protected rostered teaching time, delivering a relaxed, information packed, four-hour weekly teaching program. Multidisciplinary sessions allow you to train in a manner reflecting the way we work.

Trainees can easily complete their term requirements as access to WBAs and in-charge shifts are built into the roster. Current sub-speciality rotations include Anaesthetics, ICU, Mental Health, Paediatrics, Ultrasound and General Medicine.

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Auburn Hospital

Auburn (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Three months

Auburn Hospital is a 150-bed hospital with a mixed adult and paediatric emergency department, which sees approximately 100 presentations per day.

Cases include lower acuity presentations, including injuries, pain presentations, headache, with occasional self-presentations of critical illness.

We offer bypass for STEMI, strokes, trauma and scheduled psychiatric patients. There is an inpatient general medicine and cardiology team, inpatient general surgery, plastics and obstetrics and gynaecology teams and consult services with the tertiary centre through Westmead.

Trainees have access to protected teaching every Wednesday morning for four hours.

There are opportunities to complete Entrustable Professional Activities with the medical education registrar, and the opportunity for ultrasound credentialling with on-floor sonographer assistance J4.

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Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital

Bankstown (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Three months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months (0.5 FTE)*

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is located in the city of Bankstown and is in one of the most multicultural local government areas in Australia, with residents speaking more than 120 different languages. Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is a principal referral hospital with tertiary affiliations to the University of NSW and University of Western Sydney.

The emergency department currently comprises 36 beds, supplemented by an additional eight beds in the Emergency Short Stay Unit (EDSSU). Annually, we attend to approximately 55,000 patients, with paediatrics accounting for approximately 25 per cent of the total caseload.

Our emergency department boasts a strong sense of camaraderie and teamwork. We have cultivated excellent working relationships with our inpatient colleagues, ensuring seamless continuity of care for our patients. Furthermore, we embrace diversity within our clinical team, promoting a culture of inclusivity and understanding. Our flexible rostering approach welcomes trainees with children and caregiving responsibilities, enabling them to balance their personal and professional commitments effectively.

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital Emergency Department is an integral part of the Emergency Medicine Training Network 1, administered by the NSW Health Education and Training Institute (HETI). We can facilitate ICU, respiratory and paediatric rotations in our hospital, also we have special skills terms in ultrasound and medical education. We also offer a wealth of paediatric presentations, facilitating the fulfilment of ACEM paediatric requirements.

Our commitment to trainee education is evident through our comprehensive registrar education program. This program employs a multi-modal approach, combining didactic teaching with SIM sessions conducted in protected teaching time. Our team includes an ACEM examiner who brings invaluable insight and expertise to our educational activities. We offer dedicated structured Primary and Fellowship Examination preparation programs that have consistently yielded excellent results. Additionally, we have a formal mentoring program in place, ensuring individual trainees receive the guidance and support necessary to thrive in their professional journey.

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Blacktown Hospital

Blacktown (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation: Three months

Toxicology: Three month

The emergency department at Blacktown Hospital offers 24-hour emergency care for patients of all ages and is also on the ambulance matrix for emergency paediatric ambulance presentations.

The emergency department is a Level 5 department, (with the hospital being a Level 2 trauma unit) providing emergency services for more than 55,000 patients presentations every year.

The emergency department has a dedicated paediatric assessment/ resuscitation and treatment area managed by a team of paediatric emergency physicians and paediatric visiting medical officers.

The presentations are varied involving all age groups and include – acute medical, surgical, trauma (not major), orthopedic, obstetric and gynaecological, psychiatric, toxicological and paediatric presentations – enabling a wide-ranging experience in assessing, resuscitating, managing and organising appropriate disposition, including retrieval if required.

The Blacktown Emergency Department provides a focus for teaching and research into the acute emergency care of patients and the health and wellbeing of the community as a whole.

Dedicated and protected teaching for trainees including all relevant topics (lectures/presentations), simulation exercises and procedural/ practical (emergency skills) is supported by the experienced team of FACEMs and paediatric emergency medicine specialists. The emergency department has on-the-floor FACEM availability for 16 hours on all days of the week and FACEMs are available on-call for the remaining hours in the day.

The emergency department encourages the trainees and provides scope and support for involvement in quality related and research activities in the department.

The ED is supported by 24-hour surgical, orthopaedic, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatric, stroke thrombolysis, intensive care, anaesthetic support, apart from around-the-clock imaging and pathology services (including MRI and ultrasound services until midnight).

The hospital is accredited for training in intensive care, anaesthetics and offers exciting special skills in simulation, toxicology and ultrasound.

Our network hospital at Mount Druitt is accredited for paediatric placement and logbook.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Blacktown-Mt Druitt-NSW

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.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Lower Hunter EMTN

Campbelltown Hospital

Campbelltown (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

Tier 1 (36 months)

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months (0.5 FTE)

Medical Administration/Safety and Quality: Six months

Located in south-west Sydney, Campbelltown Hospital has undergone a major redevelopment and is only a short commute from Sydney's CBD and South Coast beaches.

The emergency department currently has 78 beds, including specialised observational, aged-care, mental-health, EOLC and paediatric pods. We see approximately 86,000 presentations per year (high complexity/acuity, 30 per cent paediatric) with more than 10 per cent expected population growth per year. Having the highest NETS retrieval rate in NSW, you will gain confidence in managing critically ill children within a supportive environment. The hospital boasts a welcoming group of staff focused on cohesion between disciplines allowing for streamlined referral/admission processes.

We are a passionate mix of FACEMs and paediatric emergency medicine specialists who heavily emphasise equality, civility, and inclusion, and hold various roles with ACEM, Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) Network of Women in EM, and other state/national organisations. We have a culturally diverse group of doctors, predominantly from Sri Lanka, so we hope you can handle chili for when you attend our frequent social events.

Trainees are enrolled in fortnightly, themed, paid, and protected education constructively aligning with the FACEM Curriculum and four hour per week protected ACEM exam preparation. We have an amazing ultrasound faculty committed to trainees achieving CCPU.

You'll have access to in-house ACEM examiners, locally conducted research, and faculty dedicated to assisting with completing research and WBA requirements. You will have ample opportunity to gain confidence and competence in performing core procedures under direct supervision of senior clinical staff.

We pride ourselves on putting staff welfare at the core of everyday practice with established mentoring programs, structured debriefing/Q&A sessions, and monthly wellbeing initiatives.

We also offer educational financial support, twice daily multidisciplinary in-situ simulation-based-education, academic appointments with University of Western Sydney, representation on departmental committees and involvement in QA/QI projects.

Our trainees have reported that they feel very well supported while maintaining autonomy in of the busiest departments in NSW, exponential growth in learning, great exam preparation, and the training and education are amazing, with interesting pathology.

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Canterbury Hospital

Campsie (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Canterbury Hospital is part of the Sydney Local Health District, along with Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Balmain and Concord Hospitals. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Canterbury Hospital are part of the ACEM Emergency Training Network known as the Sydney Inner West Local Health District EMTN.

The emergency department of Canterbury Hospital is accredited as a Tier 2 site for 24 months and is a non-major referral hospital for training purposes. It is also accredited for paediatric logbook/ paediatric emergency requirement status. The department is also provisionally accredited for Tier 4 training.

We are a mixed adult and paediatric department, and trainees will have exposure to a wide variety of presentations. There is 16 hours of FACEM cover on the floor and eight hours of FACEM on-call cover overnight. As a trainee in our department, there is protected teaching time every Wednesday alternating between Royal Prince Alfred and Canterbury Hospital – up to four hours per week.

We provide OSCE focused practice sessions on a weekly basis for trainees preparing to sit the OSCE Fellowship Exam. We organise weekly simulation training for both medical and nursing staff. There are also ultrasound training opportunities with accredited CCPU FACEMs and sonographers for interested trainees.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Sydney Inner West LHD

Coffs Harbour Hospital

Coffs Harbour (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Coffs Harbour Hospital services a population of over 100,000 with 48,000 annual presentations to the ED. Paediatric presentations account for 25 per cent of attendances.

Coffs Harbour is the major referral centre for the three smaller hospitals in the local health district. It provides all sub-specialty services apart from neurosurgery and cardiothoracics. It is a regional trauma centre and provides a local retrieval service.

Coffs Harbour Hospital has recently expanded with a new build providing a modern well-designed facility. As a regional site we have a very immediate and tangible effect on the quality of care available to our community.

Trainees enjoy eight hours of protected teaching session each fortnight. This includes SIM and procedure workshops. There is a strong focus on paediatric teaching facilitated by our two PEMs. Ultrasound skills are developed through on floor training by our FACEM ultrasound faculty. There are FACEM run primary and fellowship programs, together with access to an ACEM examiner. Research in the department is well supported and encouraged.

We have a supportive group of FACEMs, many of whom have been trainees at Coffs Harbour, that also hold leadership roles with ACEM. They have genuine interest in our junior doctors progression. We want our doctors to thrive. We are fortunate to have a fantastic group of motivated, diverse and capable junior medical staff, who support each other and the progression of our department.

Trainees have access to specialty terms in ICU, anaesthetics, cardiology and paediatrics. We are accredited for TS4. There is also opportunity to undertake time at Macksville ED as part of the Blended Supervision Placement. This is a smaller emergency department within our local network which provides an opportunity to mature clinical autonomy and clinical decision-making, and a connection to the wider community.

Come and join us on the sunny Mid North Coast of NSW.

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Concord Repatriation General Hospital

Concord (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Three months

Burns: Three months

Concord Hospital is a major referral hospital in Sydney's inner west, and part of the Sydney Local Health District. We are a quaternary referral hospital for severe burns management, with primary referral and secondary transfer from across NSW and home to the National Centre for Veterans' Health Care. We offer a broad range of medical and surgical sub-specialities.

At Concord Emergency, we see an average of 40,000 patients per year, of whom five to seven per cent are children. There is a high level of acuity with 35 to 40 per cent of patients requiring hospital admission. We offer particular experience in providing care to geriatric patients with diverse medical needs, with on floor multidisciplinary support from aged care nurses and physiotherapy.

We have excellent extended FACEM cover on-site, with ready access to WBAs and teaching on the floor. In addition, we have a paid, protected weekly teaching program, including sound primary and fellowship preparation. We run regular simulation-based teaching in the simulation lab and are integrating in situ simulation into daily practice on the clinical floor.

Trainees are actively involved in the teaching program and there is opportunity to supervise/teach juniors and students. Many trainees are involved in quality assurance activities through audits, reviews and policy development/implementation.

We offer the unique opportunity of a special skills rotation in Burns. While available at any stage, this is particularly aimed at late phase trainees who can take their experience in burns management and education into FACEM life.

Common trainee rotations include ultrasound special skills, anaesthetics and intensive care on site, urban district time, paediatrics and trauma referral centres via external rotation. Other rotations e.g. psychiatry are possible with prior notice – please get in contact to discuss.

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Dubbo Hospital

Dubbo (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Dubbo Hospital is situated in the heart of the Central West 400km North West of Sydney. It is the biggest hospital in the district and is the referral centre for 270,000 people. The emergency department is the base hospital for 34 peripheral sites who are referred via an external telemedicine service which is run by FACEMs who work in the district.

The emergency department sees 50,000 presentations per year including about 10,000 paediatric with an admission rate of 30 to 40 per cent. The hospital upholds an autonomous and self-sufficient culture with all medical and surgical facilities available except cardiothoracics and neurosurgery.

Dubbo is a town of 50,000 people and is one of the fastest growing regional hubs in NSW. We see all the typical presentations of a major facility in addition to unique rural presentations and emergencies only seen in the country. Our close-knit department will allow you closer supervision and feedback. We have recently moved into a newly redeveloped hospital including a level 5 ICU, emergency department and theatres. We are lucky to have general medicine and general surgical admissions, making for a collegiate and efficient referral process.

We run a registrar education program with multi-modal delivery and SIM-based sessions in protected teaching time. Exam support is available for ACEM Primary and Fellowship Examinations, both locally and through the HETI network. The primary teaching is collaborative with three other regional sites and we have links with the fellowship teaching at RPA in Sydney.

We have a young group of FACEMs who will be able to help you negotiate the examination due to a more tailored approach. We also run an ACEM-compliant ultrasound credentialing program with CCPU supervisors. If country living is for you, there is the potential for long term FACEM opportunities at the end of your training.

We are also part of HETI Training Network 1, and can facilitate emergency department terms at Liverpool or Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. We have a large number of paediatric presentations allowing you to easily meet the ACEM paediatric requirements.

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Gosford Hospital

Gosford (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Gosford Hospital is a non-major referral centre, located approximately one hour north of Sydney and one hour south of Newcastle in close proximity to many beautiful beaches and national parks.

Gosford Emergency Department sees around 80,000 presentations per year, approximately 25 per cent of which are paediatric presentations. We are a Tier 1 training site, accredited for 36 months of emergency department training time and able to offer anaesthetics, ICU and paediatric medicine rotations. We have strong links to Newcastle and Sydney major referral centres, allowing our trainees to complete all their ACEM training based locally. We are also happy to facilitate trainees' preferred rotations out with our local network, with a few of our trainees recently being seconded to Aotearoa New Zealand, Tasmania and the Northern Territory for six-12 months to experience a variety of different health systems.

Gosford Emergency Department sees a broad range of medical, surgical, trauma, obstetrics and gynaecology, geriatric, paediatric, psychiatric and ENT presentations as well as being in close proximity to the Reptile Park which often provides an interesting toxinology caseload!

Our trainees receive four hours of protected teaching time every week with strong support from our FACEMs and external sub-specialty speakers, encompassing the entire ACEM curriculum – including simulation, radiology, ultrasound, trauma and paediatric sessions. Gosford Emergency Department is committed to exam preparation with both primary and fellowship programs offered. We have a well-established mentoring program which many of our FACEMs and trainees find beneficial.

We have a group of 32 permanent FACEMs. Gosford Emergency Department is an inclusive, trainee-friendly site that offers flexible rostering to help achieve a positive work-life balance and improve wellbeing.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Central Coast LHD

Grafton Base Hospital

Grafton (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Grafton Base Hospital is a Level 3/4 rural base hospital with approximately 110 beds. The emergency department sees approximately 26,000 patient attendances each year with at least 25 per cent of these being children. The presentations include a wide range of undifferentiated conditions including trauma. There is a broad case mix and often high acuity patients. Trainees will get a wide exposure to many presentations and excellent opportunities for training and performing practical procures due to the small size of the hospital. There is also a large Indigenous Australian population which the hospital serves.

The hospital has a variety of specialities including general medicine, general surgery, orthopaedics, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, and anaesthetics. It also has a Level 4 ICU with four beds and a four-bed CCU, one of which is a stroke bed and a dialysis unit.

There is direct on the floor FACEM cover 18 hours a day and a FACEM on-call for the remainder for telephone advice or to attend the emergency department as needed.

There is protected teaching time of eight hours per fortnight for FACEM training and specific tailored teaching program to cover the syllabus as well as additional support for ACEM examination preparation. There is a lot of opportunity for on the floor face-to-face teaching also due to the good consultant coverage and small numbers of trainees.

The hospital is small and has a friendly supportive atmosphere and trainees can also take the opportunity to be taught outside the emergency department for example going to the theatre with the anaesthetist to practice airway skills.

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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital

Hornsby (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

ACEM – ICM Critical Care: Six months

Geriatric Emergency Medicine: Six months

Medical Education: Six months

Simulation Education: Six months

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital is a friendly, engaging hospital located in the northern suburbs of Sydney, about 45 minutes north of the CBD and close to Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and Sydney's northern beaches. We see over 50,000 presentations yearly to the emergency department, with about 25 per cent of those patients being aged under 16. The local population lives in urban and semi-rural settings, including in communities along the Hawkesbury River.

The caseload is varied with a good mix of medicine, surgery and psychiatry. The emergency department has a strong sense of family and observes the principle – Civility Saves Lives.

The multidisciplinary team is close-knit, having good relationships with our inpatient colleagues. Our clinical team is diverse which we celebrate. We strive to foster a supportive clinical and educational environment maintaining flexibility in our approach to rostering welcoming trainees with various responsibilities.

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital belongs to Emergency Medicine Training Network 2 via NSW Health Education and Training Institute. The emergency department is a fantastic place to work and learn with a hard-working, enthusiastic team of consultants who keenly supervising trainees.

Many of our emergency physicians have completed extra training in education, ultrasound and simulation. We have an ACEM examiner on staff and run structured Primary and Fellowship Examination preparation programs with excellent results. Additionally, we have formal mentoring and run regular wellbeing activities.

We have a collaborative approach to research and quality, encouraging all team members to share ideas, engaging in creating excellent clinical experiences for our patients and their careers. We offer clinical support shifts to trainees encouraging them to get involved in teaching and quality improvement processes.

Trainees report that they feel happy, valued and well supported in the emergency department with plenty of opportunities to improve procedural and leadership skills leading to improved confidence and engagement as a trainee.

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John Hunter Hospital

New Lambton Heights (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education: Three months

Pre-Hospital and Retrieval: Six months

Ultrasound: Three months

As a trainee at the John Hunter Hospital, you are exposed to a wide variety of case mix, procedures and departmental leadership and management opportunities.

John Hunter Hospital is a tertiary ED with 90,000 patient presentations annually, five resus bays and ample opportunity to manage critical illness. There is a high volume of trauma presentations, and it is the busiest trauma centre in NSW with considerable exposure to managing severely injured patients.

John Hunter Hospital sees a high volume of pre-hospital and retrieval work with busy ICU and PICU. All medical and surgical speciality services are available except for burns and spinal rehab. However, we receive these patients in acute phase and transfer out after stabilisation.

You will work alongside a dedicated and experienced FACEM team with extensive knowledge of local procedures as well as drive to provide education on the floor and workplace-based assessment completion.

There is a dedicated education team who provide teaching weekly alongside closely allied network EDs. We have in-house ACEM examiner expertise and mature exam preparation courses with good success rates.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Lower Hunter EMTN

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.

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Lismore Base Hospital

Lismore (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

PHRMTP: Six months

Pre-Hospital and Retrieval: Six months

Ultrasound: Six months

Lismore Base Hospital is a hospital of 260 beds, serving a population of approximately 170,000 people in the Far North Coast and Northern Rivers areas of NSW.

Lismore Base Hospital 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 became fully operational in March 2020 and includes an extension of theatres comprising perioperative service and endoscopy, new pharmacy, radiology, ICU, medical and surgical inpatient units.

Lismore Base Hospital Emergency Department sees over 38,000 attendances annually with excellent regional case-mix and acuity, admission rate of over 40 per cent and paediatric component in excess of 20 per cent.

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 five 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.

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Liverpool Hospital

Liverpool (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Admin/Safety and Quality: Six months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

Research: Six months

Ultrasound: Three months

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 eight-hour day of registrar teaching per fortnight.

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

Liverpool Hospital offers some unique educational opportunities, including Sydney Emergency X-ray Interpretation (SEXI) Day, the Liverpool Advanced Trauma Teaching Experience (LATTE), the Medical Emergency Day with Interactive Clickers (MEDIC), the Professionalism in Trainees (PROFiT), the Communication Workshop, expert-led Paediatric Advanced Life Support training days, five paid Simulation Days, as well as In-house Ultrasound training days and shop floor supervision.

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 greater than 40 per cent.

There are three ACEM examiners dedicated to helping trainees prepare for the Primary and Fellowship Examinations. We have coordinated Primary and Fellowship Examination preparation programs.

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 emergency department medical staff work four ten-hour shifts a week with good flexibility within the roster.

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

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Nepean Hospital

Kingswood (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation: Three months

Ultrasound: Three months

Nepean Hospital is the tertiary referral unit for Blue Mountains and Lithgow Hospitals as well as the Central West of NSW. The hospital is designated as a regional trauma center with all major medical and surgical specialties on-site and is affiliated with the University of Sydney.

The new emergency department opened in early 2023 as part of the stage 1 redevelopment. It provides an excellent area to provide care for our patients in a modern and spacious environment. There are increased bed spaces with five active resus bays and a designated paediatric area.

At Nepean we have a keen focus on clinical excellence and innovation in the care provided to the local community and the emergency department enjoys strong collegial relationships with all of our inpatient teams. Each day provides great exposure to a broad spectrum of patients and pathology that will enhance your development to becoming a specialist in emergency medicine.

The emergency department is staffed by 30 emergency physicians providing up to four consultants per shift from 0700 to 2400, with advanced trainee cover overnight. Consultant special interests include retrieval, toxicology, ultrasound and medical education and designated regional trauma centre by the Institute of Trauma and Injury Management.

We are accredited by ACEM for three years of advanced training in emergency medicine as well as the paediatric log book. We have an active education program (eight hours every two weeks) based on the ACEM syllabus with regular simulation sessions, special skills terms in ultrasound and medical education and dedicated sessions for both Primary and Fellowship Exam preparation. Additionally, there is $2000 per annum available for education purposes.

We are a friendly and caring group of staff with a keen focus on wellbeing. Nepean Hospital is located close to the Blue Mountains with an abundance of outdoor activities available.

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Northern Beaches Hospital

Frenchs Forest (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Northern Beaches Hospital is a 488-bed hospital with a 50-bed emergency department, containing four resuscitation beds, 11 short stay and eight paediatric beds.

We assess 70,000 attendances per year, from neonates through to geriatrics. We are a trauma by-pass centre but see our fair share of elderly and low/middle energy trauma, and we are accredited for the paediatric logbook, delivering a broad case mix to our trainees.

We provide four hours per week of paid protected teaching time, including in-house ASUM accredited ultrasound (CCPU). Running parallel there is exam specific teaching both in-house and within the Northern Sydney LHD.

There is FACEM coverage from 0800 to 2400 and on-call overnight from a highly engaged staff specialist group.

Rotations to ICU, anaesthetics, tertiary paediatric and trauma centres are available to trainees.

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Orange Health Service

Orange (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Orange Health Service is part of the 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 per cent. Paediatric presentations comprise 25 per cent.

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 first and currently only interventional cath lab service with the capacity of pacemaker insertion within Western NSW.

There is a large community-based sub-specialty referral service, with the 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. The 'multidisciplinary generalist' approach of the Acute Surgical Unit and General Medicine team provides quality care and improves patient outcomes. These disciplines are available on-call and on-take for a week at a time with the goal of great continuity of care.

The unique setting of Orange Health Service has given medical professionals a rich environment for developing forward thinking medial 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 region's telehealth service – vCARE.

Our emergency department is staffed by a group of enthusiastic FACEMs who provide 16 hours of direct clinical supervision per day and are available on-call overnight. There is a keen interest in teaching, with a diverse skill mix from which to draw upon. Preparation for examinations is a combination of in-house individualised preparation and links with Network five emergency medicine training, rural primary collaborative and tertiary hospitals in Sydney.

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Port Macquarie Base Hospital

Port Macquarie (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 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. 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.

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 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+ 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.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Lower Hunter EMTN

Prince of Wales Hospital

Randwick (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Toxicology: Six months

Ultrasound: Six months (0.5 FTE)

Research: Six months*

Prince of Wales Hospital is a major referral hospital located in the eastern suburb of Randwick. It is closely affiliated with the University of New South Wales in teaching and research.

The hospital has a full range of medical and surgical specialties, and is renowned for having a renal transplant unit, the only public hyperbaric unit, one of two spinal injuries unit in the state and quaternary referral for neurointerventional service. It has recently completed a redevelopment with the addition of the acute services building which houses the new expanded adult emergency department.

The emergency department treats more than 58,000 patients annually, with a broad case-mix of complex medical and surgical patients, and significant proportion of patients with drug and alcohol and mental health issues. The emergency department has one of few toxicology units in NSW with dedicated toxicologists and registrars on 24/7.

The department has a friendly, supportive atmosphere, and is staffed by a dynamic group of consultants with special interests in hyperbaric medicine, ultrasound, toxicology, retrieval, medicolegal, paediatric emergency, simulation, education and research.

Our secondments include anaesthetics, intensive care, psychiatry, paediatric EDs, and major trauma EDs. Our special skills term includes ultrasound, toxicology, and hyperbaric medicine.

Trainees have four hours of protected teaching per week, including regular simulation sessions, procedures day, toxicology and ultrasound teaching days. There is a wealth of research opportunities and there is an active research team headed by one of our toxicologist. The department is committed to Primary and Fellowship Exam success, with very dedicated consultant group and access to ACEM examiners.

Trainees are highly valued in the department, and flexibility in the rostering supports work-life balance. Time off work can be well spent in the nearby world-famous beaches, smorgasbord of restaurants, entertainment venues, parks and shopping precincts.

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Royal North Shore Hospital

St Leonards (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Research: Six months

Simulation Medicine: Six months

Ultrasound: Three months

Royal North Shore Hospital (RNSH) is a major tertiary centre 4km north of Sydney Harbour. For an emergency department registrar, this place has it all: a busy, high-acuity emergency department with an amazing case-mix in a fabulous location with excellent teaching.

The emergency department sees 90,000 patients per annum (admission rate 42 per cent, paediatrics 27 per cent) – but our staffing and our performance figures are good. The hospital serves a local population of one million and is the only place in NSW that can take major trauma with burns/spinal. It has all the major services like interventional cardiology/radiology and the ED has in-house physios, pharmacists, ASET teams, social work and mental health.

There are nearly 70 ED trainees – in the emergency department and covering rotations at RNSH (anaesthetics, ICU), paeds (PED RNSH and Westmead, Paeds ward and NICU), special skills posts and across our network of hospitals (Hornsby, Northern Beaches and Lismore).

We have 20 staff specialists and 20 visiting medical officers with a range of sub-specialty interests such as retrieval, paediatric emergency medicine, telemedicine, HITH, international emergency medicine, and private emergency medicine.

We take great care to look after our team. There's an active mentoring program, a wellness committee dedicated to many initiatives and a vigorous commitment to civility, diversity and gender equity. For a big place RNSH ED is calm, well organised, supportive and friendly.

Our training program is fabulous. There are four hours of paid, protected teaching time each week and separate Primary and Fellowship Examination programs for all phases of the ACEM exams. We work collaboratively across our network so there is exposure to a range of FACEMs and examiners. There is regular simulation action and access to ultrasound and procedure-credentialing programs.

RNSH has excellent transport links and is close to the CBD and the northern beaches … so your after-hours lifestyle is looking good!

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Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Camperdown (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Research: Six months

Virtual Health: Three months

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) 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 emergency department with 80,000 presentations per annum, more than 65 emergency medicine trainees and a substantive research program.

RPA'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.

Training includes ACEM mapped preparation for the Primary and Fellowship Exams, mentoring support, and offers the high-volume clinical exposure necessary to become a skilled emergency physician. We are part of Health Education and Training Institute Network 1.

Other features of RPA include:

+ Available rotations (ACEM accredited)
+ Emergency department general
+ Anaesthetics, general medicine, ICU, toxicology, paediatrics, ultrasound, trauma
+ Research term with the Green Light Institute

As a trainee you will receive five hours of protected teaching time a week. We have a distinguished history of successful training – in previous years 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 four College examiners in our department.

New trainees complete an Emergency Department Essentials Course, which equips trainees with the essential skills of a senior resident medical officer and junior registrar. We have a high-fidelity simulation centre located within our department.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Inner West Emergency Medicine Training Network

Ryde Hospital

Denistone (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

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 the 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.

Ryde Hospital is a great place for an senior resident medical officers 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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Shellharbour Hospital

Mount Warrigal (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Shellharbour Hospital is a 197-bed regional facility providing a comprehensive range of inpatient, outpatient and community-based services. The inpatient services include aged care, medical, mental health and an acute medical assessment inpatient unit, plus a day surgery unit.

The emergency department at Shellharbour is a mixed emergency department and, for ACEM training purposes, is linked with the Wollongong Hospital Emergency Department. The annual number of presentations to the Shellharbour Emergency Department is around 35,000 and is accredited for paediatric logbook purposes.

All trainees will have access to four hours of protected teaching time every week conducted at the Wollongong Hospital Emergency Department. Additional supervision and assistance will be provided by a group of enthusiastic FACEMs to those trainees sitting their Primary and Fellowship Exams.

Shellharbour Emergency Department is also the training hub for POCUS education in the district and runs an ultrasound special skills program for ACEM advanced trainees. The ultrasound advanced trainee will receive one-on-one supervision by FACEMs with ASUM CCPU accreditation, experienced sonographers and echocardiographers.

Positioned just south of Wollongong (approximately 90 minutes from Sydney), Shellharbour is packed with crystal clear beaches, a calming countryside, restaurants offering delicious food and endless adventures to be experienced all year round in the region.

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Shoalhaven Hospital

Nowra (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Shoalhaven Hospital is a busy regional site which sees approximately 40,000 presentations a year, with 20 per cent of them being paediatrics. It has a young, enthusiastic group of FACEMs and a supportive, experienced director. It is a multicultural site, bringing refreshing and varied perspectives.

The work is interesting and varied, with exposure to all areas of emergency medicine. There are great opportunities to improve procedural skills and develop confidence in the resuscitation area. We are proud of our collegial relationships with inpatient teams.

As a growing regional hospital, services now include all major specialties, as well as ICU, with established referral pathways for the smaller subspecialties. The hospital is currently under redevelopment and will boast a new emergency department and expanded services in 2026.

Shoalhaven Hospital offer excellent protected teaching time (a full day, fortnightly) and examination support for both Primary and Fellowship Examinations. Teaching is not only didactic/lecture based, but includes skill sessions, simulations and case-based learning.

Given that we have smaller numbers of trainees, you will receive individual feedback and expertise when preparing for examinations, particularly the viva and OSCE. There are also several opportunities to take on leadership and non-clinical roles to prepare you for your future career as a FACEM. Shoalhaven hospital also has Training Stage 4 accreditation.

It has a great relationship with the local tertiary hospital, Wollongong Hospital, and practice a district approach to teaching and recruitment. Many of our FACEMs work across several sites which offers different perspectives and professional relationships.

We pride ourselves on being a supportive environment and have a mentoring program in place. The surrounding area is exceptionally beautiful and for those looking for good work life balance, it offers great hiking, beaches, surfing and swimming.

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St George Hospital

Kogarah (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Trauma: Three months

St George Hospital is a busy 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 helipad.

The emergency department 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 per cent of all presentations.

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 works hard to foster positive relationships within the department and with the hospital community.

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

Each day our dedicated consultant team provides 16-hour on-site cover. Our current training program includes:

+ Four hours of 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 FACEMs
+ 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.

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 Associateship in Foundational Emergency Medicine and Associateship in Advanced Emergency Medicine.

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St Vincent's Hospital

Darlinghurst (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Three months

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney is a tertiary referral and major trauma centre located in Darlinghurst, providing high-acuity care to a diverse and complex urban population. The emergency department manages over 50,000 presentations annually and is renowned for its expertise in drug and alcohol-related emergencies, mental health crises, and toxicology.

As a designated major trauma centre, St Vincent's receives critically injured patients from across the region, with strong links to NSW Ambulance and trauma retrieval services. The hospital is also home to an adult heart and lung transplant unit and is a leading centre for ECMO, making the ED a key entry point for patients requiring advanced resuscitation and complex critical care.

Common presentations include trauma, overdose, sepsis, acute psychosis, cardiac and transplant-related emergencies, and complications associated with social disadvantage, homelessness and chronic illness.

Education is a core priority, with four hours of paid, protected teaching each week. The structured program includes multidisciplinary team-based simulation, radiology teaching, formal exam preparation, and tailored sessions for junior and senior trainees. Special skills placements are supported in areas such as simulation and ultrasound offering myriad opportunities for clinical and professional development.

Trainees also benefit from well-rounded clinical exposure through secondments to non-major referral centres, including Sutherland, Canterbury and Northern Beaches Hospitals, as well as paediatric placements at Sydney Children's Hospital Emergency Department.

The ED is staffed by an engaged and supportive consultant team, many of whom are actively involved in research, teaching and ACEM leadership roles. St Vincent's Darlinghurst is an ideal setting for developing skills in complex emergency care, supported by a cohesive and highly skilled team.

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Sydney Adventist Hospital

Wahroonga (NSW)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Three months

Anaesthetics Critical Care: Six months

Sydney Adventist Hospital (the 'San') is Sydney's largest private and largest not-for-profit hospital, and is part of the Northern Sydney training network for emergency medicine. Situated on Sydney's leafy north shore, it is a world class, 450-bed facility with a 24-hour cardiac catheter lab, ICU and broad range of clinical specialities. The San is a teaching hospital associated with the Australian National University.

Sydney Adventist Hospital is accredited with ACEM for the paediatric logbook and for the following terms:

+ Six months ED
+ Six months ultrasound special skills
+ Six months anaesthetics (core critical care)
+ Six months ICU (core critical care)
+ Six months general medicine

These terms are well-paid with a generous fringe benefits scheme.

Other advantages include:

+ Paid, protected registrar teaching program for four hours per week.
+ Workshops including disaster simulation, airway, CICO, APLS and more.
+ A great track record for performance in the Fellowship Exams.
+ Enthusiastic FACEMs, including experienced Fellowship examiners delivering teaching and supervision in the department.
+ Ultrasound term taught by a dedicated FACEM DDU, with registrar accreditation for minimum eFAST, AAA, vascular access, DVT and basic ECHO at completion of term, and more (biliary, renal etc.)
+ Civilised roster with minimal nights.

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Sydney Children's Hospital

Randwick (NSW)

Site Classification

Specialist Children's

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Sydney Children's Hospital is part of the Sydney Children's Hospital Network, the largest paediatric health care entity in Australia, providing a comprehensive range of services in paediatric and adolescent medicine and surgery.

Based close to the city and beaches, the emergency department provides emergency care to the local community and a state-wide service for paediatric trauma, retrievals, critical care and tertiary referrals. We see more than 40,000 presentations annually with an admission rate of 16 per cent.

Senior medical staff are rostered clinically between 8am and midnight and provide on-call support out-of-hours. Clinical shifts rotate to provide exposure to resus, acute care, observation, minor injuries and low acuity presentations and there is access to a broad spectrum of paediatric sub-specialists.

The department is friendly and supportive with a strong focus on multidisciplinary collaboration and good relationships with our in-patient colleagues.

Trainees gain experience in common and uncommon paediatric emergency presentations, including resuscitation, high acuity trauma and acute care for children with chronic and complex backgrounds such as congenital and genetic diagnoses, cancer, transplants, HIV/Aids, mental health diagnoses and complex surgical backgrounds.

In addition to excellent paediatric clinical care, we have a strong focus on education, simulation, quality improvement and research. Trainees have access to formal paediatric simulation training days and weekly in-situ sessions and will gain experience in a range of paediatric procedures, including ultrasound.

There is opportunity to develop leaderships skills in clinical care, supervision, patient flow and management of the department at night, with on-call consultant support. Trainees can also take on lead roles in research, education, simulation, and quality and safety with local senior multidisciplinary experts available for support.

As valued team members, we encourage trainees to get involved in all aspects of the work of our busy tertiary paediatric emergency department, where quality learning and our team's wellbeing are top priorities.

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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-visiting medical officer 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-visiting medical officers in the surrounding towns offering an insight into the practice of emergency medicine in other environments.

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The Maitland Hospital

Metford (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

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.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Lower Hunter EMTN

The Sutherland Hospital

Caringbah (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Three months

Medical Education/Simulation: Three months

The Sutherland Hospital ED (TSHED) is an emergency department that services the suburbs in the Shire and southern suburbs of Sydney. It is a mixed adult and paediatric department with an annual presentation of 65,000 cases.

It is five minutes away from our local beaches and 30 minutes' drive from the CBD. There are six FACEMs assigned each day for clinical supervision and training with a FACEM on-call 24/7, 365 days a year.

Sutherland Emergency Department is only a short hop away from the hustle and bustle of inner-city life of Sydney. A department filled with a broad case mix and intriguing pathology. Substantial clinical leadership with multiple FACEMs on supervision each shift to guide trainees and support clinical teaching.

Our weekly teaching sessions focus on practical skills with regular simulations, core skill workshops, dedicated 25 per cent paediatric teaching and medical expertise/SAQ sessions. Access to teaching is expanded to off-site learning via video conferencing platform. The training program is supervised by two co-DEMTs with an understanding of the broad challenges of training and can also tailor it to individual needs and focus.

As expected, we routinely have both primary and fellowship success before trainees move onto the next phase of their emergency medicine journey. Many trainees appreciate the support and working environment here at TSHED and return to work as a FACEMs.

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Tweed Valley Hospital

Tweed–Byron (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education and Simulation: 12 months

Ultrasound: Six months (0.5 FTE)

Tweed Valley Hospital services 55,000 patient attendances per year, 25 per cent of which are paediatrics. There is FACEM supervision between 0730-2300, seven days a week.

There are four hours of protected teaching each week and a Fellowship Exam preparation course.

It is a very active department with point of care ultrasound. We are moving to a brand-new hospital in Kingscliff in November 2023. Rotations to ICU/anaesthetics/paediatrics are available.

It is a fantastic location, with great surf breaks, national parks, and the countryside all nearby. The hospital is 15 minutes from the Gold Coast international airport and 30 minutes from Byron Bay or the southern Gold Coast.

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Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

Wagga Wagga (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Wagga Wagga Base Hospital (WWBH) is the major referral hospital for Murrumbidgee LHD serving a population of 250,000 people across 125,000 square kilometres. WWBH is the regional trauma (approximately 100 major trauma patients per year), stroke and PCI centre with 24/7 access to interventional cardiology and radiology services.

The emergency department sees over 45,000 presentations annually and has three resuscitation beds, acute, subacute and ambulatory care areas, procedure and mental health safe assessment rooms and a short stay unit with eight monitored beds.

Trainees are rostered to all areas of the department ensuring access to the breadth of presentations and making the most of the opportunities in our procedure rich environment. There is double FACEM cover from 0800-2400 daily with on-call FACEM cover overnight.

We provide protected access to anaesthesia and ICU for six-month rotations, and three-month ultrasound special skills that is supported by a sonographer accompanying the trainee on shift in the emergency department once per week. Trainees can rotate to paediatrics and can meet tertiary time at the Canberra Hospital.

Trainees are rostered to 10 hours of protected teaching time once per fortnight and are supported both financially and with favourable rostering to attend external courses. Research is encouraged and supported by the emergency department, as is participation in trauma grand rounds and our morbidity and mortality program.

Senior trainees 'graduate' onto the consultant roster and supported in their final months of training with introduction to FACEM-hood in the in-charge role and supported on-call experience to better prepare for post-Fellowship. ACEM has formalised a lot of the engrained senior trainee support on offer in WWBH into the new TS4 component of the revised training program.

WWBH Emergency Department also has strong ties to the three rural medical schools in Wagga, and opportunities exist to support the student learning experience both within the emergency department and in an academic post.

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Westmead Hospital

Westmead (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

Toxicology: Six months

Simulation/Medical Education: Six months

Ophthalmology/ENT: Six months

Westmead Hospital boasts a quaternary referral centre and major trauma centre with an annual ED census at 85,000 a year. It has exposure to a large number of critically ill patients including major trauma.

Emergency presentations include all major medical and surgical subspecialties as well as acute psychiatry. Please note that it does not include paediatrics, however, it is co-located with a major paediatric tertiary referral centre, Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Further, Westmead has standing rotations of our trainees to the Children's Hospital at Westmead for paediatrics. Lastly, Auburn Hospital is also accredited for paediatric logbook.

The emergency department has recently been redesigned and rebuilt as a state-of-the-art facility including a CT scanner in resuscitation area.

Westmead maintains four hours of protected teaching time a week, multiple teaching programs aimed at all levels from Primary, general registrar teaching, Fellowship Written Exams and OSCE. Critical care rotations are easily accessible.

Further, the term structure is carefully curated by DEMTs to meet your needs and preferences. Westmead provides rotations in trauma and psychiatry depending on the interests of trainees. Ad hoc terms in other areas can also be organised including psychiatry.

We also offer an senior resident medical officers pre-Training Stage 1 year with six months emergency department junior registrar position and six months critical care to prepare for emergency department registrar, Training Stage 1.

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Wollongong Hospital

Wollongong (NSW)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Wollongong Hospital is the Illawarra and Shoalhaven's major referral and teaching hospital and has bed base of more than 550.

Wollongong Hospital is the largest of Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District's eight hospitals and is the region's tertiary referral hospital, which means it has the capacity to treat specialist and complex cases. Wollongong's emergency department is one of the busiest in New South Wales with around 75,000 presentations each year.

The hospital is closely affiliated with the University of Wollongong and the Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute.

All sub-specialist services available for internal medicine, except for dermatology and immunology. All surgical services are available except for cardiothoracic surgery (currently being performed at the neighbouring Wollongong Private Hospital). There is a neonatal intensive care unit on-site too. As such, trainees will have exposure to the full breadth of acute medicine, surgery, paediatric and obstetric/gynaecology presentations.

Being a regional referral centre, the emergency department does receive local trauma patients with severe multi-system trauma patients being transferred to the regional major trauma centre in Sydney.

Paediatrics accounts for about 25 percent of emergency department presentations.

Protected teaching time is four hours every week with four regional network education days per year as well. Simulation is part of the education schedule.

FACEM cover is 16 hours a day for seven days a week with overnight on-call FACEM.

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Wyong Hospital

Hamlyn Terrace (NSW)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

Wyong Hospital is a friendly regional teaching hospital located 75 minutes from Sydney and servicing the rapidly developing northern half of the Central Coast in NSW. The hospital is located within a region of beautiful beaches, national parks and a vibrant holiday scene. There are approximately 75,000 presentation per year through the emergency department, with 25 per cent being paediatrics and an admission rate of 23 per cent.

With our newly expanded emergency department, commissioned in 2021, we pride ourselves on multidisciplinary care, cultural respect, compassion and excellent standards of medical care. We have a growing team of over 25 FACEMs who love teaching and supervision, and are also actively engaged in research.

Many of our specialists have completed extra training in education, quality improvement, ultrasound and simulation. We have ACEM examiners on our team and we run a highly successful Fellowship examination course which also caters to surrounding hospitals. Not to mention we maintain four hours of protected teaching sessions each week.

We believe a flexible approach to rostering, family commitments, professional and personal wellbeing is the key to longevity and work-life balance.

A recent trainee reported that:

'It [Wyong Hospital] is a completely unique ED training experience because it is a unique site; big numbers of high acuity patients, but minimal sub-specialty team support on-site. It has the friendly, supportive, team feel of a rural ED, but the patients of a tertiary centre.

The junior registrars have great opportunities to manage high acuity cases with a reasonable degree of independence, but with friendly supportive senior input available when needed.

I noticed, particularly on nights, that some of the junior registrars were 'experienced beyond their years' and clinically ahead of same stage registrars I've seen at other sites. The medical leadership team are super enthusiastic and involved/invested in the trainees which makes us feel valued and supported.'

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Central Coast LHD

Aotearoa New Zealand



Auckland City Hospital

Auckland (NZ)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

PHRMTP: Six months

Pre-Hospital and Retrieval: Six months

Simulation Medicine: Three months

Auckland City Emergency Department is a busy adult emergency department and one of only two major trauma centres serving the Auckland Region. It has all major specialities available on site, excepting maxillofacial and plastic surgery.

The department sees approximately 76,000 patients per annum with a high index of disease severity (40 per cent admission rate) in our diverse case mix and patient population. We have nearly 24/7 on-site senior medical officer (SMO) supervision provided by nearly 30 SMOs (with 24/7 SMO-on-call support), which supports good opportunities for trainee teaching and on-the-floor leadership. Fellow opportunities are available to more senior trainees, specialising in ultrasound, simulation, toxicology and education.

The Auckland regional training programme provides training posts in ICU (adult and paediatric), paediatrics, anaesthesia and general medicine. A recent refurbishment has recently created 11 new negative pressure beds, with state-of-the-art facilities.

We have a 16-bed short stay unit, which provides good learning opportunities in the field of Toxicology, supported by our on-site emergency department SMO Toxicologist. In addition, we are proud to have excellent point-of-care ultrasound education and supervisors, and an active Manaaki Mana ropu which keeps Māori equity front and foremost in our everyday practice. We have strong affiliations with the Auckland Helicopter Retrieval Services, with good opportunities to gain HEMS experience.

Auckland hosts a rotating regional programme, allowing trainees to rotate to Middlemore Hospital, Starship, North Shore and Waitakere hospitals. Rotation through these hospitals, intensive care units, and paediatric intensive care units can provide comprehensive training opportunities that fit all needs.

There is a robust regional educational programme for trainees provided by two co-DEMTs, with specific sessions dedicated to preparation for college exams. This includes an OSCE preparation programme, and good opportunities for written and clinical mock exams. Regular morbidity and mortality meetings are always well attended. Our resultant examination success rate is very high regionally. The department is affiliated with the Auckland University Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, has a dedicated Director of Emergency Medicine Research and is actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate education.

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Christchurch Hospital

Christchurch (NZ)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

The Christchurch Hospital Emergency Department is a busy emergency department 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 emergency department sees a patient population of more than 100,000 per annum, with 16 per cent of these being children.

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 emergency department.

Our organisation values patient-focused, efficient care. The Patient Journey Project is 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). 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.

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!

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Dunedin Hospital

Dunedin (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

ACEM-ICM Critical Care: Six months

Dunedin Hospital is the major referral centre for the southern half of the South Island. As such we see a full spectrum of complex presentation types and have access to all specialities and subspecialties. We are a 35-bed department and care for more than 47,000 patient per year. Our emergency department manages both adult and paediatric presentations with a large proportion of high acuity cases.

The department is home to 18 SMOs; on site for more than 16 hours per day. Junior trainees get regular exposure to critically unwell patients, emergency procedures and participating in non-clinical projects, all while being closely supported by SMOs.

Dunedin is a vibrant university city with nature on the doorstep. A ten-minute drive can take you from museums, bistros and historic breweries to silky beaches, penguin sanctuaries and deserted surf spots. Weekend trips to Queenstown and Wanaka are great any time of year for wineries and sports such as skiing, mountain biking, or hiking.

The emergency department has long established relationships with both the NPC (National Poisons Centre) and the University of Otago Medical School. Several of our SMO group work for both organisations and emergency department trainees can utilise many of the university and NPC resources.

Our department has four hours weekly of protected resident medical officer teaching, available to all junior doctors working in the department and is coupled to a well-established hospital wide simulation program. Additionally, we offer both Primary and Fellowship Exam preparation resources.

Finally, we also provide three senior reg positions aimed at trainees nearing the end of their training. These rotations allow trainees to gain invaluable experience in leadership roles, anaesthetics and non-clinical projects, whilst also providing enough down time to revise for Fellowship Exams.

Dunedin is a big city hospital with a small-town feel. Come and be part of our family.

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Hawkes Bay Regional Hospital

Hastings (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Hawkes Bay Regional Hospital is a busy 400-bed regional hospital on the East Coast of the North Island providing acute and elective care for the Hawkes Bay region, serving a population of approximately 165,000 people.

We are a mixed emergency department and have approximately 50,000 attendances per year with a 30 per cent admission rate. We have a high volume of complex and high acuity patient presentations, with a significant volume of major trauma. As a regional hospital, we have most major medical and surgical subspecialties on-site, including paediatrics and obstetrics and gynaecology. We are well supported by a strong regional ICU team.

You will work with a team that includes 16 consultants, 15 registrars, 10 SHOs and four nurse practitioners. There is on-site consultant supervision 16 hours per day, seven days per week, with a consultant on-call overnight.

Trainees enjoy many opportunities to undertake procedures and lead resuscitations in the emergency department. We are accredited for the Paediatric Emergency Requirement and provisional TS4 accreditation. We have a dedicated rotation to anaesthetics for ACEM trainees and potential for accredited rotations in medicine, ICU and paediatrics.

We provide a weekly registrar teaching programme as well as dedicated sessions for both Primary and Fellowship Exam candidates. We can provide flexibility in these exam preparation programmes to tailor to different needs of individual trainees. We are supported by two FACEM examiners in our consultant group, as well as a group of FACEMs who are passionate about emergency medicine education. There are many opportunities to be involved in quality improvement such as morbidity and mortality meetings, clinical audit, guideline development and journal club.

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 here while undertaking your emergency medicine training.

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Hutt Hospital

Lower Hutt (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Hutt Hospital is a busy, 260-bed 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 per cent 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 specialities.

Our 30-bed department was purpose built. 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, obstetrics and gynaecology, Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedics.

Our emergency department is staffed with 11 enthusiastic consultants. Emergency department 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, but with the confidence of knowing supportive consultants are close by and available for help at any time.

We combine education programs for weekly departmental teaching, Primary Exam teaching and Fellowship Examination teaching. Our exam pass rates are consistently high. Trainees rotate between the two sites, and special skills placements and non-emergency department runs are available to trainees at both sites.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Wellington Regional Training Network

Middlemore Hospital

Otahuhu (NZ)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Middlemore Hospital is a busy metropolitan hospital in South Auckland. The hospital serves a population of more than 500,000 people and has the National Burns Centre, regional Spinal Service, and the Regional Plastics and MaxilloFacial Centre.

Middlemore Emergency Department is one of the busiest in Aotearoa New Zealand, 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 Māori and Pacific Island patients.

Our 90-bed department has 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 – which sees more than 25,000 children per year – two resus rooms, 12 assessment rooms and a short stay area. There are also Medical and Surgical Assessment Units in proximity.

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

Our emergency department team includes 38 FACEMs, with consultant coverage at least 16 hours a day, as well as a consultant available on-call overnight or on-site. We have two co-DEMTs and two co-directors of emergency medicine education.

We also have a research team consisting of three 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 other hospitals in the region. We run a regional exam, focused teaching, 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.

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Nelson Hospital

Nelson South (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

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. Our case-mix is varied and includes minor and major trauma, children and older patients, and a large seasonal influx of tourists. The emergency department 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.

Nelson is a fantastic place to live and work with a great work-life balance, and a friendly and cohesive senior emergency department team.

For more junior registrars, a run in the Nelson Emergency Department 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, our training alliance with Christchurch allows access to local preparation support and a live virtual link to a larger centre.

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North Shore Hospital

Takapuna, Auckland (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

North Shore Hospital is located in Takapuna on Auckland's North Shore, situated at the edge of Lake Pupuke close to the white sand beaches of the East Coast Bays. North Shore Hospital is the main hospital for Te Whatu Ora Waitematā serving a total population of 630,000 – the largest regional population in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Waitematā area has an ethnically diverse population. Our mixed adult/paediatric emergency department sees 63,000 patients per year from a large geographic area that includes Wellsford in the north, the West Coast beaches, including Karekare, Muriwai and Piha, and south to the Auckland Harbour Bridge. 21 per cent of our presentations are Triage 1 or 2.

North Shore Hospital inpatient services include general medical, surgical, orthopaedics, O+G, maternity/delivery, SCBU and ICU. We have an on-site cardiac catheterisation lab as well as interventional radiology.

Our emergency department has a separate space for paediatric presentations, however children requiring admission need to be transported to other sites in Auckland, including Waitakere Hospital (Paeds Medical) and Starship Childrens Hospital.

As well as being accredited for 24 months of emergency department training (including TS-4 trainees) we offer ACEM accredited runs in anaesthetics and ICU. Our department also has a well-established teaching and support group to enable trainees to become ultrasound accredited.

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Palmerston North Hospital

Palmerston North (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Palmerston North Hospital serves over 200,000 people across the Manawatu, Horowhenua, and Ōtaki districts and has a mixed, non-major referral emergency department with approximately 50,000 presentations annually. It is Tier 2 accredited for 24 months of training with ACEM and is also accredited for Training Stage 4.

Our ED sees a significant volume of trauma and high acuity paediatric/adult presentations. The hospital is also the regional oncology centre. You can expect regular exposure to numerous critical procedures and a vast range of pathology. We offer several ACEM-accredited terms, including a six-month anaesthetics rotation meeting critical care requirements, paediatrics, general medicine, and other non-ED placements.

The ED has a close-knit team of FACEMs who are committed to our trainees and to ACEM's Manaaki Mana strategy. There are 16 funded full-time ED consultant positions, including DEMTs and WBA/mentor coordinators. A consultant is on-call overnight from midnight to 7am. Bedside teaching focuses on medical expertise, clinical skills and leadership development. There is an embedded mentoring programme plus plentiful opportunities for involvement in clinical research.

Our registrars enjoy four hours of weekly protected, SMO-led teaching on Thursday mornings. Sessions include simulation, ultrasound/procedural skills workshops, cultural safety, audit presentation, morbidity and mortality meetings, plus participation in the Trauma NetworkZ program, a local CICO training course, and a well-regarded two-day Te Tiriti workshop. Strong local and regional exam preparation support has resulted in a good track record for our trainees in the ACEM Primary and Fellowship Exams.

The Manawatu region itself is ideally situated for all lifestyles. Explore striking scenery, river rafting/paddling, fantastic hiking and biking tracks, plentiful fishing opportunities, and a vibrant café/market/arts scene. With beaches, the Ruapehu ski fields, Hawkes Bay/Wairarapa wineries, and Wellington close by, it really is the perfect blend of rural and city living.

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Rotorua Hospital

Rotorua (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Rotorua Hospital Emergency Department is a medium-sized department based in the centre of the North Island of Aotearoa New Zealand. Rotorua has a strong Māori heritage and population with a high proportion of Māori patients presenting to the emergency department. We see an interesting and varied case mix.

Rotorua is a great place to work and play. Rotorua Hospital serves a population of 116,000 and has 42,500 emergency department presentations per year. There are 25 beds in the main department, plus an 11-bed Assessment and Planning Unit. The population we serve has high levels of deprivation, social issues, poor health literacy and many live rurally. This adds to the acuity and complexity of our patient presentations but makes our work more rewarding. Our population is 35 per cent Māori and, as a team, we are committed to improving inequity and aligning with ACEM's Manaaki Mana Strategy.

We offer an accredited six-month anaesthetic rotation for our advanced trainees. Accredited medicine and paediatric runs are popular with our trainees as non-ED placements. We offer credentialing in both procedural sedation and ultrasound. We deliver a high-quality teaching programme (inclusive of four hours of protected time a week). We provide excellent support to trainees to prepare and pass the College exams, and one of our FACEMs is an examiner.

Rotorua is the epicentre of mountain biking in Aotearoa, with the famous Whakarewarewa Forest and Skyline gondola trails. There are great walking and running trails and many lakes and rivers if kayaking and swimming are more your thing. We are only a quick 2.5 hours to Mt Ruapehu for skiing and one hour to amazing surf beaches. Soak in the local hot pools and experience the thermal wonderland with bubbling mud and geysers. Not to mention our fantastic coffee culture, strong local art and theatre community.

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Southland Hospital

Kew (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Southland Emergency Department is a busy mixed emergency department, seeing around 38,000 patients a year and Southland Hospital itself has around 170 inpatient beds. Southland Hospital serves a population of around 108,000. Our population is relatively sparsely spread over a large area, with many primary industries. We see a wide variety of interesting trauma and medical conditions.

Our department has a consultant staffing 16 hours a day, and a consultant on-call overnight. We have eight FACEMs (a mix of full and part time) and are an approachable, friendly and fun group. We pride ourselves on our hands-on approach to teaching. Registrars are allocated supervisors and mentors to ensure you achieve your best while in our department.

All junior doctors have protected teaching time – registrars have a four-hour block every week, and SHOs 30 minutes daily, as well as general hospital protected teaching. Protected teaching includes regular simulation teaching in our new simulation suite. We have an excellent pass rate for Primary and Fellowship Exams, with tailored teaching for each trainee, helped by having two ACEM examiners in our FACEM staff. There is the opportunity for rotations in paediatrics, general medicine and orthopaedics.

Invercargill itself is a friendly small city, with competitive housing prices. If you love outdoor pursuits – we have great surf beaches nearby, many running and walking tracks, mountain bike trails, climbing, fishing and diving and only two hours' drive from Queenstown and Wanaka mountains for snow sports. We are also a very short drive to several of Aotearoa New Zealand's great walks. Our department has our own book club as well as regular social events, for when you need a rest from more active pursuits. Also, parking at the hospital is free!

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Taranaki Base Hospital

New Plymouth (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Taranaki Base Hospital is an ACEM Tier 2 accredited regional referral centre with Training Stage 4 and paediatric logbook accreditation. Taranaki Base Hospital sees 36,000 patients per year.

All medical and surgical specialities are on site except for neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery. Consequently, trainees have exposure to wide variety of pathologies and ages.

Trainees are easily able to obtain procedures for WBAs and receive appropriate complexity for CBDs. Taranaki Base Hospital fosters good relationships with ICU and paediatrics when managing critically unwell patients. The hospital helps to support rotations in medicine, paediatrics, and rural hospital. Anaesthetics is available for trainees staying for longer periods.

Taranaki Base Hospital readily has access to imaging. There are 21 FACEMs who love the department and the region, and they are very supportive and keen to teach. Each FACEM has a portfolio to ensure ongoing improvements in the department. There is a strong focus on equity in the department led by FACEM and an Equity CNS.

It has a well-regarded education program with all FACEMs involved in teaching and four hours of protected sessions, including 'task trainer' sessions, morbidity and mortality, radiology and orthopaedics sessions, and USS and airway workshops, as well as key emergency department topic presentations.

Taranaki Base Hospital maintains weekly in-situ MDT simulations and several inter-departmental simulations over the year. We provide support for trainees wishing to gain CCPU. In addition, we provide weekly exam support for all four ACEM exams and have high success rates over the last five years.

The emergency department works as a team, inclusive of our capable and supportive nursing staff and other MDT resources. Last but not least, New Plymouth is a cool regional town with access to surf and mountains, a strong arts scene, cafes and endless events. You'll love working here, so give us a call!

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Tauranga Hospital

Tauranga (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Tauranga Hospital is a busy 350-bed hospital in the beautiful Bay of Plenty, three hours southeast of Auckland. The hospital currently serves a population of 270,000, although this is one of the fastest growing populations in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The emergency department sees in excess of 55,000 patients per year, including a varied caseload of acutely unwell children and adults, and a high percentage of trauma. There is clinical exposure to pathology of high acuity from a wide variety of specialities.

The hospital has a very friendly and collegial vibe. The emergency department has strong relationships with all the inpatient specialities. Tauranga Emergency Department is staffed by 15 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 trainees from all stages who thrive in our environment and have a successful examination preparation program. There are endless opportunities to get involved in the department – from teaching, simulation, ultrasound, protocol and guideline development, and much more.

We run weekly simulation sessions in addition to our weekly protected teaching time. We also run a range of ultrasound courses locally.

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 urban centre is unsurpassed.

We are ideally located in the North Island, within an easy drive to the snow fields; geothermal wonders and world class mountain biking of Rotorua; the beautiful Coromandel; and Auckland for a big city break.

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Waikato Hospital

Waikato (NZ)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Waikato Hospital is a busy 600-bed hospital located in Hamilton, less than two hours' drive south of Auckland. It serves a population of 426,000 spread over more than 21,000 km2, and is a referral centre for the Midland Region of Aotearoa New Zealand with a population of over 952,000.

All major specialities are based on-site except for paediatric neurosurgery. The hospital was the first in New Zealand to be accredited as a Level 1 trauma centre.

The emergency department currently receives approximately 90,000 presentations a year. The acuity is high with an admission rate of 35 to 40 per cent. Approximately 25 per cent of presentations are paediatric and 22 per cent are trauma related. Trainees gain exposure to a wide variety of cross-cultural presentations and have plenty of procedural opportunity.

Our main department has 26 beds, including two rooms with negative pressure and two with low stimulation for patients with mental health issues. There is also a procedure room and an adult short stay unit.

We have a separate paediatric area, with its own waiting room, and adjacent, several single rooms for patients with respiratory presentations. There is a consult area for low-acuity presentations.

We are a team of 22 FACEMs, three MOSSs, 34 registrars and five SHOs. FACEMs are present on the floor for 18 hours per day, then on-call overnight. There is on-floor seniority overnight provided by either MOSSs or our senior registrars.

We highly value education and have an active teaching programme targeting the needs of SHOs, part 1 and 2 trainees, and "tweenies". We have an USS faculty, providing real-time on-the-floor USS supervision and education during weekdays.

If you are looking for a position that offers a wide breadth of patient presentations, opportunity to enhance your procedural and USS expertise, and a FACEM team that values educating juniors, we are the place for you!

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Waitakere Hospital

Henderson, Auckland (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Waitakere Hospital is located in the suburb of Henderson in West Auckland, seated at the foot of the magnificent Waitakere Ranges and close to the black volcanic sand beaches of the west coast. Waitakere Hospital is part of Te Whatu Ora Waitematā and is closely linked to the North Shore Hospital in Takapuna on Auckland's North Shore.

The Waitakere region has an ethnically diverse population of 255,000. Our mixed adult/paediatric emergency department sees 63,000 patients per year, with about 25 per cent of these being paediatric presentations. Waitakere Emergency Department currently has paediatric logbook accreditation.

Waitakere Hospital inpatient services include general medical, general paediatric and SCBU inpatients. As such, all of our surgical, orthopaedic, O+G, paeds ortho/surgical and critical paed's cases need to be transported to other sites across Auckland. It is not uncommon for our senior ED trainees to participate in the transfer of patients to these other hospitals. Waitakere Emergency Department runs include TS-4 trainees, and we also offer accredited runs in paediatric medicine.

Adding to the fun, is that we have no ICU on site meaning it is up to the emergency department team to deal with any critical presentations. The lack of other specialties is great for emergency department trainees in terms of getting procedural experience and dealing with critical cases.

Waitakere Emergency Department has the feel of a small/rural hospital, yet you are still in the city. Your growth as a trainee is well supported by a great team of FACEMs, adult and paediatric nurse practitioners, and senior nurses.

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Wellington Hospital

Newtown (NZ)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

The Wellington Regional Hospital is the main 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 department (20 per cent children) with over 67,000 annual presentations and an admission rate of 40 per cent. It is also the regional trauma centre and is supported in-house by most specialties. We have a 16-bed Emergency Department Observation Unit, a 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.

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 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 Emergency Department hosts rigorous supervision – dedicated supervising consultants from 8am to midnight and a 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 19 FACEMs sporting a range of special interests and fellowships including toxicology, simulation, ultrasound and pre-hospital and retrieval medicine.

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 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.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Wellington Regional Training Network

Whangarei Hospital

Whangarei (NZ)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Whangarei Hospital is a busy regional base hospital serving Northland, Aotearoa New Zealand, with approximately 55,000 presentations annually. Its mixed adult and paediatric emergency department is an ACEM Tier 2-accredited regional referral centre, offering Training Stage 4 and paediatric logbook accreditation.

The hospital serves a diverse population, including a large Māori community, with patients often presenting late in illness. This provides trainees with valuable exposure to genuine, high-acuity emergency medicine and a broad range of pathology.

Despite its clinical volume, the department maintains a collegial, small-team culture. Trainees are embedded within the team, providing a supportive learning environment and avoiding the anonymity sometimes experienced in larger metropolitan centres.

Trainees receive broad exposure across the spectrum of emergency medicine, including high-acuity undifferentiated medical and surgical presentations, extensive trauma reflecting the regional trauma burden, critical care and resuscitation, and opportunities to lead resuscitations and manage complex patients. Paediatric emergencies across all acuity levels provide further valuable experience.

Whangarei ED offers a robust education programme with FACEM supervision and support throughout training, including:

+ Formal weekly protected departmental teaching
+ Weekly departmental simulation sessions
+ Primary and Fellowship examination preparation, including rostering and financial support for courses in major centres
+ Weekly anaesthetic afternoon sessions
+ Support for developing ultrasound skills

Northland offers an exceptional lifestyle, with access to some of the nation's best beaches, renowned diving locations, surfing, fishing and sailing, all within a subtropical climate. Lower rental and living costs than major centres, combined with the friendliness and inclusivity of a smaller regional hospital, add to its appeal.

Whangarei offers an outstanding combination of clinical training, professional support, community and lifestyle.

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Alice Springs Hospital

Alice Springs (NT)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

PHRMTP/Pre-Hospital and Retrieval: Six months

Alice Springs Emergency Department has Tier 1 and Training Stage 4 accreditation for non-major referral ACEM emergency department training, including your paediatric log book/ PER, and offers a supportive training environment. FACEMs are on the floor from 0730 till 2400, seven days a week.

Our emergency department registrars can also access accredited rotations to paediatrics, anaesthetics, ICU, Tennant Creek (Rural and Remote Medicine), retrieval medicine, as well as a new Cat-T position in Aboriginal Health.

We provide quality protected paid registrar teaching for four hours a week (with separate retrieval service teaching) 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 for skills development.

We are happy to accept applications for three or more months, including rotations from your home hospital. You may be able to arrange this with your DEMT or Director, and we can help facilitate this.

The surrounding McDonnell Ranges are exquisitely beautiful, tall gum trees stand in the riverbeds, and we have blue cloudless skies almost every day. Camping, walking, and mountain biking are very popular. It's a vibrant bustling tourist town, with numerous activities to keep you busy.

Alice Springs is a great place to come for your non-major referral placement, to gain experience if you are thinking of doing voluntary service overseas, or if you are interested in broadening your experience of emergency medicine or Aboriginal health.

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Royal Darwin Hospital

Darwin (NT)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

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

RDH Emergency Department is accredited for Training Stage 4 (TS4). There are also non-ED TS4 accredited terms available in Paediatrics and Intensive Care.

RDH is the main 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 Northern Territory has the highest rates per capita of acute rheumatic fever, TB and blunt and penetrating trauma.

RDH has a large, busy emergency department with 25 acute beds, fast-track, paediatric and short stay areas with procedure room. We have 25 emergency specialists who are dedicated to on and off-floor teaching. Most are qualified to supervise the ACEM Emergency Medicine Associateship Training Programs (EMATP) 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 Examination preparation for ACEM trainees. 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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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Royal Darwin Hospital

Palmerston Regional Hospital

Palmerston (NT)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Palmerston Regional Hospital Emergency Department is a busy mixed emergency department servicing around 32,000 patients per annum, with a 20 per cent admission rate and 800 paediatric presentations per month.

Trainees at PRH (linked with Royal Darwin Hospital Emergency Department) will gain experience in managing exotic tropical diseases such as melioidosis, as well as severe sepsis, trauma, acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (to name but a few).

Our patients are culturally diverse, which allows multiple opportunities to practice culturally safe and appropriate medicine.

Trainees have access to a top-quality teaching program, with four hours of protected teaching per week, dedicated Primary and Fellowship Exam preparation, dedicated SIM afternoons, and formal PoCUS teaching.

Work-life balance in the Top End is second to none, with Litchfield and Kakadu National Park on our doorstep.

Come and enjoy our relaxed, tropical lifestyle, glorious Dry Season and breathtaking sunsets!

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Royal Darwin Hospital

Queensland



Bundaberg Base Hospital

Bundaberg (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Bundaberg Base is a busy and friendly regional emergency department that is ideal for developing your breadth of experience, exposure to procedures and building your responsibility and independence while accessing great FACEM supervision.

Nestled on the Fraser Coast, at arguably the best latitude in Australia, it's warm year-round without the humidity, crocs or stingers of Far North Queensland. The city is ideally situated as a base for day and weekend trips away to the reef (Lady Elliot Island, Heron Island, etc), Agnes Water (two hours), Hervey Bay (1.5 hours) and Fraser Island, Sunshine Coast (three hours) or Brisbane (four hours).

Many of our trainees elect to stay a short commute from Bundaberg in one of the beautiful family-friendly coastal villages: Bargara, Coral Cove or Elliot Heads. These offer quiet beaches, water sports and an excellent foreshore for walking, cycling, running or relaxing.

Our cozy department has three resuscitation bays, 18 acute, four fast-track, and nine short stay beds. Approximately 50,000 patients per year flow through these areas with a smorgasbord of interesting pathologies. Acuity is high, with 40 per cent of patients arriving by ambulance, 18 per cent being ATS 1 or 2. Paediatric presentations account for 16 per cent – lower than many EDs but more than enough to keep you well-rounded and fill your logbook. Managing these challenging cases with you are two to four consultants during each shift, with close on-call support between 2300 and 0700.

Weekly teaching is protected and occurs in a small group together with principal house officers and IEMTP, AEMTP, ACRRM, and NP trainees. The low trainee-to-DEMT ratio allows us to tailor the program to an individual's learning needs. This has led to an exemplary Fellowship pass rate in recent years. Our FACEMs are enthusiastic and committed to providing high-quality education, including regular multidisciplinary high-fidelity simulation and ultrasound teaching, including Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound (CCPU) supervision.

Our trainees can also access terms in anaesthetics, ICU, paediatrics, medical education, and more. Our local Lifeflight service, with the highest primary retrieval rate in the state, will also take select trainees and is accredited for the Associateship in Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Medicine.

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Caboolture Hospital

Caboolture (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Caboolture Hospital is a 265-bed facility located 30-minutes from Brisbane and Sunshine Coast, in an area growing in demographics and infrastructure. Caboolture Hospital Emergency Department is a new 70-bed department, which sees 65,000 patients annually, with 25 per cent of presentations being paediatric. Caboolture is a relatively socioeconomical disadvantaged area, which results in a greater proportion of high acuity patients with varied pathologies. It sees all specialities and acuities, including trauma, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, orthopaedics, and urology.

We have a collegial and friendly relationship with the inpatient units and strive to build on this with joint education. Inpatient units include ICU, anaesthetics, general medicine, general surgery, cardiology, geriatrics, rheumatology, neurology, respiratory, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, mental health, palliative care and infectious diseases.

The department has accreditation for 36-months, including TS4 training. It is staffed with 23 FTE enthusiastic and approachable consultants, with three to four consultants present on the floor. The on-call consultants are within 10-minutes call back.

Trainee opportunities exist within the hospital and on secondment for compulsory terms required to complete training in emergency medicine. These include:

+ Anaesthetics – Six months, Caboolture Hospital
+ Geriatric emergency medicine – Six months, Caboolture Hospital
+ Intensive care medicine – Six months, The Prince Charles Hospital
+ Paediatric emergency – Six months, Queensland Children's Hospital
+ Paediatric emergency – Six months, Prince Charles Hospital
+ General paediatrics – Six months, Caboolture Hospital
+ General medicine – Six months, Caboolture Hospital
+ Retrieval medicine – Six months, LifeFlight

Caboolture Emergency Department is proud of its teaching programs, which have shown excellent outcomes in all examinations over the last few years. There are weekly educational programs, run by consultants, including: four hours of protected registrar teaching, separate primary teaching, Fellowship written and OSCE teaching, a multidisciplinary simulation education session, and daily resuscitation education.

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Cairns Hospital

Cairns (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Cairns Hospital is a busy hospital situated in Far North Queensland, approximately 350km north of Townsville and 1700km 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 140,000 square kilometres. 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 Seven Natural Wonders of the World: The Great Barrier Reef.

The ED sees a varied case-mix of approximately 75,000 patients per year. The department sees all ages and acuity, including presentations comprising approximately 20 per cent paediatric presentations, 20 per cent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, acute trauma, toxicology, tropical medicine and envenomation.

The emergency department 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 emergency department includes 28 acute beds (including three resus bays), a seven-bed paediatric area, five-bed fast track and 12-bed short stay unit.

The emergency department 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 who 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.

Cairns 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.

Cairns provides a high-quality training and work-place environment, encouraging trainees to become competent, effective, intelligent and independent emergency physicians. The emergency department supports Associateship in Foundational Emergency Medicine and Associateship in Intermediate Emergency Medicine (FEMTP/IEMTP) candidates.

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Gladstone Hospital

West Gladstone (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

ACEM Anaesthetics Critical Care: Six months

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 obstetrics and gynaecology, general medical, general surgical, paediatric, oncology, renal and mental health services.

The hospital also has a four-bed High Dependency Unit with short-term ICU capabilities. The emergency department is considered one of the top performers for emergency department presentations for hospitals of its size in Queensland. The emergency department boasts some of the most impressive average wait times and NEAT targets within the state.

Due to its location and distance from other 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's new $42 million emergency department, completed in 2020, provides the latest technology, not only ensuring a better experience for patients, but also providing an optimal training environment for medical officers and trainees at all levels in their careers.

The new facility not only meets future predicted demands of a growing and aging population, but also improves the clinical capability, patient care and user comfort.

The emergency department is currently staffed with 10 new and energetic 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 consultants are present on the floor for 16 hours per day and are on-call overnight to support junior staff. All emergency department consultants are responsible for a clinical portfolio, focusing on areas of personal interest.

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Gold Coast University Hospital

Southport (QLD)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months (0.5 FTE)

Research: Six months

Forensic Medicine: Six months*

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

We are a Level 1 trauma and major referral centre for Northern New South Wales and South East Queensland.

We see and accept all presentations, demographics and age groups. We see over 190,000 presentations across our two sites per year – making this the busiest emergency department in Queensland and Australia.

Our site has a strong reputation for education and opportunities for upskilling in paediatric emergency, ultrasound, trauma and research. There are currently accredited SSP terms in USS, Research, Medication and Forensics and our site offers rotations to Paediatrics, ICU, Anaesthetics, Paediatric critical care, Clinical response unit, Queensland Children's Hospital, Retrieval Services in NSW and QLD as well as other regional sites to gain exposure to the breadth of Emergency Medicine.

We have a separately accredited paediatric emergency embedded within the main emergency department which allows for synergistic, and patient focussed care.

We have a strong relationship with our critical care partners and are leaders in innovation, governance and evidenced base critical care.

Our geriatric emergency service is currently expanding gaining opportunities in this developing subspeciality of emergency care.

Our teaching program offers active learning and simulation for our registrars and a standalone program for all formats of the Primary and Fellowship Examinations.

Our FACEMS are rostered from 0730 to 2330 seven days a week and are on-call overnight. With a large consultant pool trainees are able to access the expertise and experience in their field of interest to further develop their career aspirations.

Our site also offers Senior Registrar Fellow positions in USS, paediatrics, medical educations research, critical care and trauma with the likely addition of geriatric emergency from 2024.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Gold Coast Health Network

Greenslopes Hospital

Greenslopes (QLD)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

The Greenslopes Emergency Centre is a Specialist Emergency Centre attached to Greenslopes Private Hospital. 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.

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.

In terms of rostering, you will be working alongside our group of senior clinicians in a roster which allows for five 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 WBAs, as well as get direct feedback on your clinical care. To balance that out, you will also work as an independent practitioner (with 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 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.

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Gympie Hospital

Gympie (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Gympie Hospital is a mixed rural and regional department with high acuity presentations – both medical illness and trauma requiring intervention/stabilisation prior to transfer.

Gympie Hospital provides trainees with exposure to 'fast-track' type patients – fracture reductions, minor surgical procedures and more. Recruitment and allocations are done on a network-wide basis.

Trainees can complete all the training program at Gympie Hospital working across all four accredited sites plus non-ED terms.

Education occurs collectively for a full day once a fortnight at the purpose-built Sunshine Coast Health Institute, which includes a high-fidelity simulation lab.

Gympie Hospital is located approximately a one-hour drive north from the Sunshine Coast University Hospital (also within the Sunshine Coast EMNT).

Last but not least, accommodation is provided when on shift for those who wish to use it – this is in a brand-new building adjacent to the hospital with hotel style rooms.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Sunshine Coast EMTN

Hervey Bay Hospital

Hervey Bay (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Hervey Bay Hospital is situated 3.5 hours north of Brisbane in regional Queensland. The town has a relaxed atmosphere with great beaches and an unspoiled natural environment and is located next to the world heritage destination of K'Gari (Fraser Island).

Our department sees approximately 50,000 patients per year with an admission rate of about 35 per cent. The department sees all ages and acuity, and we are accredited for the paediatric logbook. We are also provisionally accredited for TS4 training. We have four resuscitation bays, 20 acute bays, eight rapid assessment bays and an eight-bed short stay unit.

Given the minimal sub-specialities in the hospital, trainees will gain exposure in the management of many conditions which would otherwise be referred shortly after arrival to the ED at larger centres. Trainees have access to non-DEM rotations in the areas of anaesthetics, ICU, paediatrics and medicine.

Our consultant group is approachable, motivated and keen to teach and provide a good regional experience for trainees. We currently have 20.75 FTE FACEMs (between Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospitals) who are present in the department for 16 hours a day and on-call overnight. Many of our FACEM groups are highly involved in ACEM College activities, including examinations and the Queensland Faculty.

Trainees are exposed to a high level of pathology and access to procedures. The emergency department complex contains a state-of-the-art education centre, and we run extensive programs for training including regular simulation sessions.

Our teaching sessions (in line with ACEM accreditation) include Primary and Fellowship Exam, and combined registrar programs, which are tailored to the specific needs of the trainees each rotation. We are a family-friendly department and encourage part-time training if requested.

All trainees (post-Primary) are given the opportunity to participate in quality improvement activities, with CST allocated for those in TS3/4.

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Ipswich Hospital

Ipswich (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Three months

Ipswich Hospital is a located 40 kilometres West of Brisbane in Ipswich, Queensland. It is a 351-bed hospital, providing care to one of the fastest growing regions in Australia.

Our emergency department has 66 beds and provides care to both adult and paediatric populations. We have annual attendances of approximately 72,000 patients and provide support for regional hospitals at Laidley, Boonah, Esk and Gatton.

Ipswich Emergency department employs 26 FTE consultants (including FACEM, paediatric emergency medicine and ACCRM specialists) and 36 FTE registrars. The consultant group is proactive in providing support and teaching to our registrars and junior doctors.

At Ipswich Emergency, not only will you learn everything that makes up emergency medicine, but you will also learn to become a part of the Ipswich family. There is onsite supervision from 7am to midnight, seven days a week and a consultant is never far away.

Protected teaching to registrars is provided for four hours every week and online resources are available to further support training. Our 35-plus consultants are active in WBAs as well as providing education for ACEM examinations. We are able to provide positions for critical care term with four trainees per year to ICU and two trainees per year to anaesthetics. We also provide three months USS special skills rotations (four trainees per year) as well as six months emergency department rotation to Queensland Children's Hospital, our tertiary paediatric hospital.

Our department serves a community with a heavy disease burden resulting in ample opportunity in care of critically ill patients. Our growing paediatric population (~25 per cent of presentations) now has its own WR, PSSU and PEU.

Given our high acuity and number of patients, trainees that have rotated through our emergency department come out more prepared and better equipped to become FACEMs.

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Logan Hospital

Meadowbrook (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

Adult ED: 36 months

Paediatric ED: 12 months

Special Skills Posts

PED: 12 months

Medical Education/Simulation: Three months

Ultrasound: Three months

Logan Hospital, a 501-bed public hospital in South-East Queensland, is part of the Metro South Network. We provide services to over one million people (20 per cent of state population), in a rapidly-expanding, culturally and linguistically diverse community, and provide most specialist services except major trauma, cardiothoracic, neurosurgery and urology.

Logan Emergency Department, one of the busiest in Queensland with annual attendance of 111,000 patients, is staffed by 31 FTE specialists (ACEM, RACP and ACCRM) with 53 registrars, 32 SHOs, 20 residents and over 500 nursing staff.

Trainees are well supported by on-site supervision from 7am-11pm and rapid on-call cover by 50 consultants supplying diverse expertise, including ultrasound, simulation, toxicology, retrieval, forensic, and geriatric medicine.

The ED has 94 beds in total, with a four-bay resuscitation rooms, plus 48 acute/sub-acute beds, a 12-bed SSU, and a nine-bay mental health lounge. The children's emergency department has 12 acute beds, an eight-bed SSU and two procedure rooms. An integrated Medical Imaging Department allows rapid access to XR, CT and ultrasound. We manage a wide range of adult and paediatric issues, including antenatal, early childhood and complex chronic conditions.

We offer rotations in acute paediatrics, ICU and anaesthetics, and Training Stage 4-accredited special skills placements in simulation medicine, ultrasound, and geriatric emergency medicine (provisional). Paediatric Procedure Team posts are TS4-accredited, via teaching and non-clinical portfolios, with no night shifts.

Training is co-ordinated by five experienced DEMTs. We provide protected weekly four-hour CME sessions in EM and paediatric emergency medicine, founded on inter-professional simulation training and promoting POC ultrasound. Our Primary and Fellowship programs have an excellent success record.

Our FACEMs are active in ACEM Trainee Review Panels, Queensland Faculty, and ultrasound and exam writing groups. We have proactive WBA and mentoring frameworks, an evolving research program, and a multidisciplinary wellbeing group promoting a safe collaborative training environment.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Metro South

Mackay Base Hospital

Mackay (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Mackay Base Hospital is a busy 320-bed regional hospital in North Queensland, located 950km north of Brisbane. The hospital services a population of 128,361 in the nearby vicinity and a total of 192,302 for the Mackay/Isaac/Whitsunday Region in 2024. The ED has 56,000 attendances per annum, with approximately 25 per cent being paediatric and 25 per cent being over 65.

Mackay Base Hospital yields an admission rate of 30 per cent. Our ED is a true mixed facility with diverse caseload, including adults and children. Snake and marine envenomation are more prevalent than in most major urban centres. The trauma caseload and patient complexity is above average.

The current hospital was completed in 2013, but an expansion project is underway, which will increase bed numbers by 128. Construction of a multi-storey carpark is also proposed to allow for increased hospital activity.

The ED comprises of 27 beds in the main emergency department, including two resuscitation bays, two isolation bays and three high dependency bays, a fast-track area with four consult rooms and eight bays, dedicated plaster, eye and procedure rooms, as well as a 14-bed short stay unit. Our ED is staffed by 20 senior medical officers, including nine FACEMS with on-site coverage from 7am to midnight plus on-call overnight. Junior medical staff includes six interns, 14 junior house officers and 25 principal house officers and registrars, including ACEM trainees.

We deliver high-quality education to all staff – interns have 90 minutes of protected ED teaching, registrars and principal house officers have four hours and resident medical officers have 90 minutes per week. Our nearest major referral centre is 400km away in Townsville, which necessitates rapid and accurate diagnosis to guide patient disposition, especially transfer versus local admission.

There is no bypass – while this may be challenging, it develops strong departmental management skills. Trainees enjoy working in Mackay for the broad and regional clinical experience as well as the ability to increase their capacity to work autonomously while maintaining close supervision.

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Mater Hospital Brisbane

South Brisbane (QLD)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

Simulation Medicine: Six months

Ultrasound: Three months

Womens' EM Care: Six months

Mater Hospital Brisbane ED is an inner-city, adult-only emergency department with 55,000 presentations per year. Approximately 75 per cent of presentations are Category 3 and higher, with approximately forty per cent of total admissions. The ED features 16 acute beds, three resus spaces, a negative pressure room, six paramedic rapid offload beds and a co-located ambulatory care (extended fast track). There are 14 ED short term treatment spaces and a 14-bed acute medical unit.

The department is accredited for 24 months ED training time, including TS4. We feature non-emergency department terms in anaesthetics, ICU, and paediatric ED, as well as special skills terms in ultrasound and the Pregnancy Assessment Centre.

We have 27 passionate FACEMs, who provide 17 hours per day of coverage on site from 7am to midnight, with a minimum of three FACEMs present at any time. We have 25 registrars, eighty per cent of which are ACEM trainees, and 22 additional junior medical staff. We have an active and successful exam preparation program for both primary and fellowship examinations.

We have worked hard to foster an environment of inclusivity where all staff are seen as important contributors to the team. We value high quality emergency care delivered in a professional and friendly environment. There is a dynamic wellness team who arrange numerous activities throughout the year, and a mentoring program where all staff are encouraged to participate.

Co-located on site are the quaternary Mater Mothers' Hospital and Queensland Children's Hospital, as well as the Mater Private Hospital Brisbane. The campus is well known for clinical research, and state-of-the-art care in oncology, urology and maternity services in addition to having all major medical and surgical subspecialties.

The hospital has a specialist refugee health interest, and our location contributes to a range of vulnerable and lower SES patient cohorts.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Metro South

Mount Isa Base Hospital

Mount Isa (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

With a catchment area 10 per cent bigger than the state of Victoria, Mt Isa Base Hospital offers a superb rural term for building breadth of experience and practical exposure, including the six months paediatric component. Our patients come locally from Mount Isa but also from remote communities, mine sites and cattle stations many hours' drive away.

The case-mix of our region is the most fascinating in the country. Rheumatic fever, congenital heart disease, interesting infections and trauma – including the occasional spear or boomerang injury. Mount Isa hosts the largest rodeo in the southern hemisphere – quirky trauma lovers, this is your time!

Our 13-bed emergency department, plus three-bed short stay unit, sees over 30,000 patients a year. Of these, over 20 per cent are paediatric, 45 per cent are indigenous, and less than 10 per cent per cent are above the age of 65 – unless it is Grey Nomad season! The emergency department is staffed by two Directors, 8.25 x senior medical officers and 14 resident medical officers.

The Mount Isa Hospital has accreditation for training with ACRRM for up to 24 months with AST skills in emergency medicine, anaesthetics and obstetrics, with capacity for up to four registrars at a time. Further training opportunities exist for ACRRM and RACGP with other health care facilities in the district.

We provide high quality preparation for the Primary Exam. For the Fellowship Exam, we can tailor teaching, learning, and mentoring to suit your needs. There is excellent access to Workplace Based Assessments.

In addition to the package offered by Queensland Health, we provide a $5000 relocation package, accommodation, and remote allowance of $17,250 after completing six months.

Your exposure to all aspects of acute medicine will rarely be this good again.

Enjoy Mount Isa's outback lifestyle, festivals and rodeos.

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Nambour General Hospital

Nambour (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

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 inter-hospital transfers and retrievals are an integral part of the emergency department's function.

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.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Sunshine Coast EMTN

Pindara Private Hospital

Benowa (QLD)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Pindara Private is a 350-bed private hospital which has an extensive range of supporting specialties. The emergency department was the first private ED in Australia and has been running for nearly 30 years. We see 24,000 presentations a year, which cover the usual array of potential presentations (including Paeds), with the exception of multi-trauma and psych. Acute medical patients make up the majority of the workload.

We liaise directly with our senior inpatient specialist colleagues. There are no other inpatient juniors, so we are expected to work-up, manage and package patients ourselves, without the barriers that one might be used to in the public system from the inpatient teams. The benefit of this is that we get to feel like we are actually treating patients alongside our colleagues rather than triaging! Your medicine and clinical skills will improve, and your practice will mature.

Our DEMT committed to preparing trainees for the Fellowship Exams. He provides tailored, exam focused teaching and feedback. We support this with protected teaching time. Our rotation is targeted for his skills and the results our registrars achieve.

The staff is made up from a mixture of FACEMs, career medical officers and ACRRMs. You will work alongside other senior doctors with a range of different experiences and interests.

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Princess Alexandra Hospital

Woolloongabba (QLD)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Geriatric EM: Six months

The Princess Alexandra Hospital is a tertiary health care centre, recognised for expertise in trauma management and organ transplants. The Princess Alexandra Hospital provides care in all major adult specialties with the exception of obstetrics and gynaecology. The emergency department sees approximately 70,000 patients per year, with 50 per cent arriving via ambulance ensuring a high acuity case-mix. The emergency department ethos is to strive for excellence in clinical care, teamwork and education and training.

Approximately 23 ACEM trainees are employed each term, in the role of registrar with supervisory responsibility for a junior doctor team. All facets of training are consultant led, with the goal of creating excellent emergency physicians. The education program is comprehensive and targeted to trainees in all stages of training. Education is focused around exploring clinical reasoning, in addition to dedicated Fellowship Written and Clinical exam teaching. Trainees have access to clinical support time in addition to protected formal education time.

In addition, a dedicated senior house officer training program exists for PGY3+ doctors. Approximately 18 junior doctors are employed in a 12-month role aimed at maximising exposure to the full range of emergency medicine presentations and incorporates a dedicated teaching program aimed at earlier stages of training.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Metro South

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital

Coopers Plains (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Three months

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital is seeking emergency medicine registrars to be part of our enthusiastic clinical team for 2023 onwards. Our emergency department receives an annual attendance of 62,000 presentations per year (seven per cent paediatric).

The department is accredited for 18 months of ACEM Emergency Training and has established connections with Queensland Children's Hospital and surrounding units to help registrars gain the varied experiences necessary for ACEM training.

QEII Emergency is led by 21 FACEMs, along with friendly, caring nursing staff, and a full suite of ED-based Allied Health specialties. Highly rated by resident medical officers and registrars in successive years, the department is renowned for our strong focus on mentoring and wellness.

The department offers terms in simulation, medical education, and anaesthetics. Two three-month anaesthetics rotations are available to post-primary, advanced ACEM trainees and vacancies exist for a 7 February 2023 start.

Our excellent Primary Exam success rate is testament to the department's commitment to Education, along with the recently introduced Fellowship program.

The department caters for trainees at all stages of their emergency medicine journey. Non-ACEM trainees are invited to apply through the same process, and will be ensured the same level of academic and clinical experience offered to trainees.

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Queensland Children's Hospital

South Brisbane (QLD)

Site Classification

Specialist Children's

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Queensland Children's Hospital is the major tertiary paediatric referral hospital for Queensland and Northern NSW. Our emergency department sees approximately 78,000 presentations a year through our 46-bed department that also has an addition 16-bed paediatric short stay. The department is staffed by a mixture of FACEM and RACP paediatric emergency medicine specialists that provide a diverse training experience.

As we are the tertiary referral centre for the state, trainees will gain exposure to major paediatric trauma, burns, and a wide range of congenital disorders. We pride ourselves on being a department with a focus of teaching and allowing our trainees the ability to perform a number of paediatric procedures.

Protected teaching time is provided each Thursday afternoon for Registrar Education. We are in the fortunate position that we are able to invite a number of highly regarded paediatric subspecialist to deliver expect education in their specific fields. We also provide opportunities for trainees to spend a morning with our paediatric anaesthetic colleges to obtain important paediatric airway experience.

There is a structured education program aimed at ensuring trainee education needs are met in the field of paediatric emergency medicine. There is also the opportunity to teach junior medical staff, as well as shifts allocated to anaesthetics for paediatric airway experience.

Trainees that want to go on and further their training in paediatric emergency medicine with the completion of paediatric emergency medicine training can also look to apply for our Clinical Fellow position, which allows trainees the ability to work on the SMO roster with 0.25 FTE of non-clinical to complete education and other non-clinical projects.

This position also allows you to manage an area of the department and provides you with experience of being on-call with a FRACP or FACEM paediatric emergency medicine as a second on-call/supervisor.

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Redcliffe Hospital

Redcliffe (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months (0.5 FTE)

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

Redcliffe Hospital Emergency Department is a mixed adult and paediatric emergency department that sees more than 65,000 patients a year. We have a large group of FACEMs and have 27 FTE registrar positions. With our diverse case-mix, robust FACEM supervision, Primary Exam teaching and structured Fellowship Exam Program, Redcliffe Hospital Emergency Department will provide an invaluable experience to the ACEM trainee.

Redcliffe Hospital Emergency Department sees a diverse case-mix with high acuity. More than 20 per cent of our presentations are paediatric and our new dedicated paediatric emergency department was recently completed. We are staffed by an enthusiastic FACEM consultant group who are on-call proximately overnight, meaning help is never more than a couple of minutes away.

We have structured Primary and Fellowship Exam programs with a committed group of FACEMs with recent exam experience to guide you through the exam process. Protected Thursday teaching is held in the afternoon to allow maximal attendance within rostered work hours.

We have a well-equipped on-site skills centre with experienced staff supporting the delivery of hands-on skills sessions such as CVL or ICC insertion and a high-fidelity simulation lab. We also have an in-house simulation room and a dedicated registrar office.

There is an active research program with a dedicated lead, enthusiastic USS leads with a structured ultrasound program for all trainees, and a culture that is very supportive of training.

Redcliffe Hospital is an easy commute from central Brisbane. Some trainees prefer to live in the seaside suburb of Redcliffe, which is a beautiful area with several parks and beaches.

If you want to work in a supportive environment, with a good case-mix with high acuity, in an expanding department, with the flexibility of living in central Brisbane to commute, then Redcliffe Hospital is a great choice.

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Redland Hospital

Redland City (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Redland Emergency Department is a mixed adult and paediatric ED that sees around 60,000 patients per year, with approximately 20 per cent being paediatric presentations. We are accredited for 36 months of training. We provide a varied case-mix and a supportive group of FACEMs that are available 16 hours per day and are on proximate call at night – meaning that assistance is rapidly available if required.

We have protected teaching every Wednesday afternoon, with weekly multidisciplinary simulation in our simulation suite, in addition to skills training and opportunities for trainee-led education. We offer weekly Primary Exam, Fellowship Written and Fellowship OSCE programs to our trainees to support them through the exam process. Mentoring by FACEMs is also offered to trainees working in our department. Non-clinical time is offered to TS4 trainees to facilitate involvement in projects, teaching juniors and audit or research.

We offer both an ultrasound term and a medical education/simulation term to trainees with supportive supervisors. We also have links to six-month anaesthetic, tertiary ICU, general paediatrics, tertiary paediatric ED and tertiary adult ED terms. The department has a research lead, and we have active research projects underway, with opportunity for trainees to become involved. Trainees also have the opportunity to join and be part of various committees within the ED. Our FACEM group has a variety of interests including ultrasound, research, simulation, pre-hospital and retrieval medicine and medical education.

We are an easy commute from Brisbane or Gold Coast, but some trainees choose to live locally in the Bayside area, with easy access to beautiful Stradbroke Island, Moreton Bay and the Gold Coast Hinterland.

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Robina Hospital

Robina (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Robina Hospital is a busy public hospital located on the Gold Coast, Queensland, close to the Gold Coast's world renowned beaches, the hinterland's national parks, and the many recreational and lifestyle opportunities.

Robina forms part of the Gold Coast Training Network, together with Gold Coast University Hospital. The two hospitals are approximately 20 minutes apart, and trainees are allocated rotations across both campuses. Good public transport is available at Robina Hospital, with buses and Robina train station just across the road.

Robina Hospital has a platform of 403 beds, including general medicine/MDU, geriatrics, palliative care, general surgery, orthopaedics, psychiatry and an ICU.

The ED has approximately 72,000 presentations annually (~200 per day), with a full range of patient presentations from paediatric through geriatric, toxicology, orthopaedic, surgical, medical, minor injuries, and mental health. The ED has 14 acute beds, eight ambulatory, 10 paediatric and 12 minor injury treatment spaces, a resuscitation room, an 18-bed short stay unit, a mental health area and a negative pressure isolation room, with trainees involved in all areas of the ED. The ED provides a supportive work environment. There are excellent learning opportunities with a strong FACEM presence 16 hours a day and on-call overnight.

Trainees have weekly protected teaching time with a multi-modal education program including simulations, active learning, audit presentation, CBDs, journal club, M&M and procedural skills. There are additional preparation programs for the Primary and Fellowship Exams, and an active mentoring program. Trainees receive opportunities for many allocated special skills and non-ED rotations across Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service and further afield.

Senior trainees are supported to complete all TS4 requirements, including audit, teaching, M&M and in-charge shift reports.

Robina Hospital Emergency Department is an excellent place for trainees to gain experience and develop their skills and career.

Come and be a part of our team!

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Gold Coast Health Network

Rockhampton Hospital

The Range (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

Rockhampton Base Hospital is the referral hospital for central Queensland 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, and we have a very good case mix including all age groups, major trauma, burns, an abundance of high acuity pathologies and opportunities for emergency procedures. We also see a high volume of paediatric patients.

The emergency department has a healthy collaborative relationship with ICU, paediatric, retrievals, anaesthetics and medical departments. Our trainees regularly rotate through these departments. Approximately 25 to 30 per cent of our presentations are paediatric presentations, making our department a great place to fulfil your paediatric logbook requirements. Our department has three resuscitation bays, 17 acute bays, a fast-track area and a 12-bed short stay unit.

Our department has 13 enthusiastic consultants and is currently accredited for 24 months of training, including Training Stage 4. Our roster provides for 16 hours of on-floor consultant supervision each day.

We have a robust mechanism for on-call support to our trainees. Trainees are encouraged to contact on-call consultants if they have any concerns. We endeavour to provide good clinical experience to our trainees and expose them to an assortment of cases relevant to their level of training.

Trainees are supported and assessed in accordance with the ACEM Curriculum Framework.

We have a strong focus on education within our department and trainees receive protected teaching time in accordance with ACEM guidelines.

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Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Herston (QLD)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Geriatric EM: Six months

Medical Education/Simulation: 12 months

Trauma: 12 months

The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital is a 980-bed 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 per cent. It is a consultant-led department with a strong emphasis on education and research.

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 five 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.

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St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital

Ipswich (QLD)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

St Andrew's Ipswich Emergency Department is situated in the heart of Ipswich and services a rapidly growing patient population. It is a private department with exposure to a diverse case mix. In 2021, there were 14,216 presentations with an admission rate of 32 per cent. Eight per cent were ATS category 1 and 2, and 50 per cent were ATS category 1, 2 and 3. There was a 15 per cent paediatric presentation rate.

The department has recently expanded and has a total of 16 treatment spaces, which breaks down into. It has one resus bay, nine acute treatment spaces and an overflow ward with six beds available.

The emergency department supports and is supported by 178-bed hospital with six bed ICU, eight bed CCU and 12 fulltime operating theatres. There is paediatric, obstetric and gynaecology specialties on-site and all major medical and surgical services, including ERCP, ophthalmology and neurosurgery. The hospital also provides a dialysis service and cancer treatment.

The private hospital is well linked to the Ipswich public hospital and our registrars attend joint education sessions. Registrars are well supported with access to FACEM supervision and advice 24-hours a day.

Registrars attend protected teaching time on Thursday afternoon from 11am to 5:30pm – held jointly at Ipswich general and also St Andrew's Private hospital.

There is also primary and fellowship teaching available for trainees who would like to access this.

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Sunshine Coast University Hospital

Birtinya (QLD)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

ACEM-ICM Critical Care: Six months

Simulation Medicine: Three months

Ultrasound: Three months

Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) 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.

SCUH Emergency Department has more than 75,000 attendances annually with paediatrics comprising more than 20 per cent.

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. 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 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 paediatric emergency medicine, 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 educational facilities.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Sunshine Coast EMTN

The Prince Charles Hospital

Chermside (QLD)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

The Prince Charles Hospital provides health services to the northern suburbs of Brisbane, with provision of cardiac, cardiothoracic and transplant services throughout Queensland and Northern NSW. The adult emergency department is accredited for 36 months of ED training and is among the busiest in the state. We see a broad range of presentations, including complex and unstable cardiac and respiratory cases. The ED is staffed by a team of dedicated medical, nursing and allied health staff.

We maintain a strong focus on trainee education and supervision, providing weekly adult and paediatric departmental teaching alongside dedicated Primary and Fellowship Exam preparation. Education is delivered by a dedicated group of FACEMs and paediatric emergency medicine specialists who have a broad range of special interests including education, simulation, ultrasound, paediatric emergency medicine, toxicology, research, trainee wellness, retrieval and disaster medicine. Our education program includes regular clinical simulation and debriefing, consultant facilitated content with opportunities for trainee involvement, expert external speakers and external site visits. Supervision is available for ACEM Associate candidates and ACCRM trainees. Our dedicated research department offers trainee involvement in audit and research.

Our co-located children's emergency department is accredited for 12 months of paediatric emergency medicine and supervision is provided by FACEMS and paediatric emergency medicine specialists. We offer six-month rotations in paediatric emergency medicine where trainees can meet all paediatric emergency requirements (PER) including rostered WBAs. External rotations in general paediatrics, PICU and tertiary paediatric emergency medicine are available to paediatric emergency medicine trainees and those looking to extend their paediatric exposure in training.

Special skills terms include medical education and simulation and ED ultrasound. Each term offers an immersive experience with rostered non-clinical time and dedicated supervisors who are experts in their field. We are accredited for Training Stage 4, backed by a structured program for late phase trainees in paediatric and general emergency.

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Toowoomba Hospital

Toowoomba (QLD)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Toowoomba Hospital is a large regional 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 five to seven per cent 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 and assess a large number of inter-hospital transfers, in addition to a significant cohort of patients for whom we arrange tertiary transfer supported by a broad range of inpatient teams.

Toowoomba Hospital Emergency Department sees a broad case-mix including road, industrial and agricultural trauma, paediatrics, 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 inter-professional simulation sessions with our nursing staff.

Our emergency department 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)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Three months

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

There are plenty of reasons to live and work in Townsville – the Capital of North Queensland – including a variety of entertainment, sporting activities, restaurants and cafes, the Great Barrier Reef, Magnetic Island, Whitsunday Islands, tropical beaches and rainforests, a family-friendly environment with excellent public and private schooling, no long commutes, James Cook University and School of Medicine adjacent to hospital campus.

You can be part of a great team with 96,000 ED attendances per annum, with 25 per cent being paediatric, constituting 30 per cent of admissions. You can also have access to anaesthetics, ICU, PICU, ultrasound, hyperbaric medicine and paediatrics terms. Townsville Hospital Emergency Department is also the trauma centre and referral hospital for North Queensland.

All major tertiary services are based on a single campus including Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Tier 1 (36 months) accreditation major referral. You can access consultant led teaching with separate Fellowship and primary programs, active research and ongoing publications with support for registrar requirements as well as access to 4.10 Alternate Pathway via adjacent JCU campus courses.

Townsville Hospital has a 71-treatment space emergency department, including three resuscitation bays, emergency department X-ray and CT, an 11-bed separate paediatric area and a 16-bed emergency department short-term treatment area. We also have extended hours, an emergency department physical therapist, pharmacy, social work and indigenous liaison officers.

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South Australia



Flinders Medical Centre

Bedford Park (SA)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Geriatric EM: Six months

PED: 12 months

Simulation Medicine: Six months

Ultrasound: Six months

Flinders Medical Centre is a major referral hospital and trauma centre in South Australia accredited for both emergency medicine and paediatric emergency medicine (PEM). It is also the state's primary obstetric trauma centre. The integrated emergency and paediatric emergency departments see a combined 90,000 presentations each year, with an impressively diverse case mix, high acuity and excellent procedural exposure. This provides an exceptional clinical training experience for emergency trainees.

Education and training are a key focus in our emergency department. We have developed emergency medicine and PEM teaching programs which run weekly, which build upon clinical learning. Simulation-based learning is strongly emphasised, and we have a dedicated emergency department sonographer to assist with ultrasound skills development. To prepare our trainees for their future as FACEMs, we prioritise their development as leaders and decision-makers. This is facilitated by a supportive and collegiate environment, flexible rostering, access to a formal mentoring program and well-being initiatives such as Schwartz rounds. All trainees are entitled to a professional development allowance of up to $8500. As a result of these efforts, we have achieved high success rates in recent ACEM Fellowship Examinations.

Trainees in our emergency department have excellent opportunities to rotate through anaesthesia and intensive care terms and can fulfil their non-major referral training requirements by rotating to Noarlunga Hospital. Our department is also accredited for Training Stage 4 and offers special skills posts and placements in ultrasound, simulation, medical administration and paediatric emergency. We are proud to be a PEM training centre of excellence, with approximately one-third of our trainees enrolled in joint PEM training.

South Australia is an incredible place to live. It boasts a laid-back lifestyle, fabulous weather, unparalleled access to natural wonders and wildlife, diverse art, culture and music scenes, a thriving food industry, and world-renowned wine regions. So come join the Flinders Team.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

SALHN

Lyell McEwin Hospital

Elizabeth Vale (SA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

The Lyell McEwin Emergency Department sees almost 76,000 patients per year of which about 16,000 are paediatric. The emergency department is also going through a $58 million expansion due to be, including state of the art resuscitation rooms, a new paediatric emergency area, and dedicated education spaces including a simulation lab.

Lyell McEwin offers highly regarded training positions for junior doctors with protected teaching time while still maintaining ability to support the local population of more than 400,000 people living in Adelaide's north and northeastern suburbs. The variety and volume of clinical exposure provides for an excellent training experience.

Reasons to Love Adelaide:

+ Third most liveable city
+ Affordable city
+ Best wine
+ The "Festival City"
+ Everything is only halfa' away
+ The city for families – schools, parks, zoo, botanic park, etc

Reasons to Love the Hospital:

+ Part of the Northern Adelaide Local Hospital Network (Lyell McEwin and Modbury Hospital)
+ Access to multiple rotations
+ Supportive consultants
+ Consultants who are experienced ACEM examiners and have a variety of college appointments
+ Consultants with experience across a variety of backgrounds including MEDSTAR (retrieval), paediatrics, administration, SIMGs, etc
+ Robust training program both primary and fellowship programs
+ Excellent success rates both of the Primary and Fellowship Examinations
+ Close-knit department
+ Interesting pathology
+ Access to professional development funding for training

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Northern Adelaide Local Health Network EMTN

Modbury Hospital

Modbury (SA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

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.

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 emergency department is responsible for providing a Code Blue response to support deteriorating inpatients. The emergency department has also recently opened an eight-bed Extended Care Unit.

Trainees in our emergency department 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 emergency department 16 hours a day, seven 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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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Northern Adelaide Local Health Network EMTN

Mount Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital

Mount Barker (SA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

The Mt Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Emergency Department has developed rapidly in the last 12 months, from a small country hospital with a GP-led service to a 24/7 staffed emergency department with FACEM consultant supervision. Mt Barker is a rapidly growing semi-rural township 33km from the Adelaide CBD. We see a wide range of presentations across all triage categories, of which approximately 30 per cent are paediatric presentations.

Our new 18-bed emergency department was completed in 2023 and our first ACEM trainee has commenced an accredited term with us.

Our consultant group make significant efforts to provide a high-quality emergency medicine education program on-site. Trainees are paid to attend four hours of formal teaching per week, unless they are on annual leave/night shift, etc. We are also linked to the tertiary hospital emergency department at Flinders Medical Centre for educational purposes and our consultants contribute to the training program there. Our trainees can access streamed teaching at Flinders Medical Centre, targeted to the ACEM Primary and Fellowship Exams as required.

Our vision is to provide an exciting, well supported rural emergency medicine training experience for FACEM trainees at all training stages, and hopefully inspire more trainees to consider rural emergency medicine as a viable consultant career pathway in the longer term.

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Noarlunga Hospital

Noarlunga Centre (SA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Noarlunga Hospital (NH) is a non-major referral hospital with an annual census of 42,000 patients per year with an admission rate of 21 per cent of which 12 per cent are emergency department short stay, three per cent are hospital admission, and six per cent transfer). Paediatric presentations make 16 per cent of cases. 12 per cent of all patients arrive by ambulance.

The emergency department operates in conjunction with the major referral and trauma hospital, Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) in SALHN. NH has a 24-bed acute medical and geriatric ward, and 20 bed acute mental health beds. It provides 24-hour laboratory, blood bank and CT imaging service. An acute plastic surgical service is provided during work days. There is FACEM local and network coverage seven days a week from 0800 to 2400 with an afterhours on-call roster.

Trainees rotate from the network major referral hospital, FMC. They are exposed to a wide variety of acute medical, general and speciality surgical, gynaecological, psychiatric and paediatric conditions. There is major trauma ambulance bypass due to lack of acute surgical services, but the emergency department is equipped to manage significant injuries that may occasionally present as walk-ins requiring resuscitation.

Staff are also trained to provide interim invasive haemo-dynamic monitoring, central access, NIV and IPPV. The network hospital, FMC provides a comprehensive formal teaching program four hours a week that trainees are encouraged to attend with ad-hoc flexibility to provide teaching at NH. WBAs are conducted locally.

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The Royal Adelaide Hospital

Adelaide (SA)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Toxicology: Six months

Trauma: Six months

Trauma, Junior: Six months

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

RAH 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 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 Examination preparation sessions and preferential access to the SA Fellowship Trial OSCE course.

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 RAH. 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.

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The Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Woodville South (SA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) 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 emergency department. Our department sees more than 46,000 presentations a year, predominantly adult.

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.

TQEH Emergency Department 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 Examination preparation sessions and preferential access to the SA Fellowship Trial OSCE.

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 emergency department.

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Tasmania


Royal Hobart Hospital
Main Entrance
EMERGENCY
Down The Ramp

Launceston General Hospital

Launceston (TAS)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months* (0.5 FTE)

Launceston General Hospital is a 310-bed regional referral hospital, seeing approximately 45,000 presentations annually, of which around 25 per cent paediatric.

Trainees will see a broad range of complex pathology with some of the worst cardiovascular disease burden in Australia, a high proportion of critically unwell medical patients and significant exposure to high acuity trauma patients, including mountain bike trauma and farm and forestry machinery.

As there are no other emergency departments in the region, you will gain exposure to all the possible emergency presentations. The LGH has most major medical and surgical sub-specialities and around-the-clock ECMO and interventional cardiology capability.

LGH has 14 staff specialist FACEMs with direct FACEM availability on the shop floor 16 hours per day, seven days per week and on-call outside of those times. Four hours of protected teaching time is provided weekly, delivered to meet the ACEM curriculum by an enthusiastic education team, including paediatric emergency medicine specialist and ACEM examiners.

Other educational opportunities include daily airway drills, regular journal clubs and M+M meetings, and monthly hospital wide trauma meetings. We have an Ultrasound position available for trainees, a six-month anaesthetics rotation and the p Quality Improvement ossibility of ICU and medical speciality rotations.

There are also opportunities to assist with EMET teaching at rural sites, teach and mentor junior medical officers and UTAS medical students, and participate in a hospital wide simulation teaching program. We also run primary and fellowship teaching programs. Trainees are given clinical support time on a pro-rata basis to undertake audit and quality improvement work, self-directed learning or to devote time to their research requirement for ACEM.

These opportunities are set in one of Tasmania's little secrets, Launceston, a friendly accessible city centred around the stunning Cataract Gorge.

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North West Regional Hospital

Burnie (TAS)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

North West Regional Hospital is a 160-bed hospital in Burnie on the beautiful Tasmanian Cradle Coast. It is the principal referral centre for North West Tasmania, serving a population of more than 113,000. North West Regional Hospital provides general medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, intensive care, cancer services, rehabilitation and paediatric services. Additionally, 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 sees about 25,000 patients per year. The case-mix is varied, with patients of all ages (about 20 per cent paediatrics), trauma, STEMIs and CVA.

The emergency department 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 our trainees to exam success in the past and look forward to further success in the future.

Our emergency department is new, having been purpose built and opened in 2015. The working environment is pleasant for staff and patients. There are two resuscitation bays, six acute bays and an ambulatory care area. In addition, there is a paediatric room, ENT room and mental health room. There is a four-bed Emergency Medical Unit 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.

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 as we help them prepare to become specialists themselves.

We have an active teaching program every week. The career medical officers from nearby Mersey Community Hospital 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 sessions for trainees preparing for College examinations.

We also have a virtual group to discuss interesting cases and learn from each other's experiences.

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Royal Hobart Hospital

Hobart (TAS)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Geriatric Emergency Medicine: Six months

Medical Education: Three months

Medical Research: Three months

The Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) is Tasmania's largest hospital and is the tertiary referral centre. It is Hobart's only public hospital and services a population of approximately 250,000.

The emergency department sees 75,000 patients per annum, a quarter of which are paediatric. All trauma and critical patients present at this ED, leading to high acuity presentations and a varied case-mix.

We have a strong teaching and research culture. The RHH has a strong relationship with the Tasmanian School of Medicine at the University of Tasmania, and there are opportunities for formal and informal teaching positions.

We provide access to a wide variety of non-ED rotations, including anaesthetics, intensive care, paediatrics (general paeds and NICU), trauma, hyperbaric medicine and more. We can also help trainees organise other rotations as desired.

The education program is built into our roster, ensuring that it is both fully paid and completely protected from clinical duties. Fellowship and Primary Examination programs run throughout the year. The Teaching Team are passionate and renowned for creative and interactive sessions with good access to simulation and small group ultrasound teaching. We are firm believers in supporting flexible and part time working arrangements.

Tasmania is a fantastic place to live – the climate is excellent for outdoor activities, with world-class mountain biking trails, bush walking, trail running, surfing and rock climbing. Hobart has a fantastic food and wine scene, with an exploding boutique gin and whiskey industry, as well as some of the best restaurants in the country.

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, MONA (Museum of Old and New Art). We recently won the ACEM Wellbeing Award highlighting the efforts we have put into supporting our trainees and junior doctors, and creating a supportive caring department.

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Victoria



Angliss Hospital

Upper Ferntree Gully (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

The Angliss hospital is a 195-bed capacity 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 per cent 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.

The emergency department is well-staffed with FACEMs and sessional consultants and is accredited for 12 months of advanced training for registrars. Emergency department 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 Examinations. Working at the Angliss Hospital encourages trainees to develop leadership and communication skills, necessary for independent practice in the independent practice setting.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Eastern Health – VIC

Austin Hospital

Heidelberg (VIC)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

PED: 12 months

Quality and Safety: Six months

Research: Six months

Toxicology: Six months

Austin Health is a prominent health care provider in Victoria, Australia. As an internationally recognised leader in clinical teaching, training, and research, we collaborate with numerous universities and research institutes. With nearly 9000 staff members, including over 1600 doctors and 3000 nurses, we deliver cutting-edge clinical services.

Austin Hospital provides over 900 beds, including those for mental health, aged care, and rehabilitation, along with various community and home-based services. The organisation plays a vital role in serving all Victorians, including diverse multicultural and veteran communities.

Additionally, we offer specialised services to residents of Melbourne's north-eastern corridor, fostering a safety-focused, team-oriented, and stimulating work environment.

We are a tertiary mixed emergency department, where all trainees from Training Stage 1 to Training Stage 4 are catered to.

Austin Hospital is renowned for its Liver Transplant Service, Spinal Rehabilitation, Victorian Poisons Information Centre, Victorian Respiratory Support Service and inpatient paediatric mental health service – there is practically no medical or surgical specialty Austin Hospital doesn't have.

We are 20 minutes north of the city and have great leafy surrounds where you can find some of Melbourne's finest coffee. Our hospital cafeteria also has Melbourne's best potato cakes – golden, crunchy and just the right amount of salt.

We have four special skills posts in medical education, quality and safety, research and toxicology. You will be able to work in different areas of the ED, such as main cubicles, fast track, paediatrics and short stay unit during your time with us.

We provide protected teaching time of five hours a week every Wednesday. We have three ACEM examiners and can help prepare you for your Primary and Fellowship Examinations. Our ED is supportive and caring, so please come and join the team – you won't regret it!

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Bendigo Health

Bendigo (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Bendigo Emergency Department focuses on training highly competent emergency medicine clinicians in a well-developed academic training program.

Being a regional referral and trauma service, trainees will gain experience in the whole breadth of emergency medicine in one hospital from paediatrics (23 per cent) and obstetrics to trauma and everything in-between.

We focus on on-the-floor learning, and trainees have exposure to a large range of procedures. We currently have a sonographer in ED available three days per fortnight who can provide support training in POCUS.

We feel responsible for each other, the local community and the region. Our department has a “can do” philosophy. We are a happy department with a strong team culture, across seniority and disciplines.

We moved into a brand-new hospital in 2018 with 48 treatment spaces including four resus cubicles, 15 short stay beds, a helipad and a 24-hour catheterisation lab.

Our education team delivers a high-quality teaching program, including ultrasound, trauma team training, joint paediatric teaching, neonatal resuscitation training and the use of the co-located Monash simulation centre for high fidelity simulation. This is delivered during protected teaching time every Wednesday.

We provide exam preparation programs and mock exams for both the Primary and Fellowship Exams, and have enjoyed an excellent success rate. Trainees have access to anaesthetics, ICU and paediatric rotations.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Bendigo Health Care Group

Box Hill Hospital

Box Hill (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Situated in Melbourne's leafy inner east, Box Hill Hospital is a non-major referral urban hospital with over 70,000 emergency department presentations per annum. Approximately 20 per cent of presentations are paediatric.

Almost all subspecialties are available, including a thriving maternity unit and a nationally recognised Stroke service. Having a strong heritage and close links with the very foundation of emergency medicine in Australia, Box Hill Hospital was completely rebuilt in 2014.

Our fully equipped, state-of-the-art emergency department is lively and dynamic. The staff are friendly and collegiate, and the working environment is very supportive. Dedicated protected training time for registrars is every Wednesday afternoon with options for additional teaching hours for Primary and Fellowship trainees.

Our Primary and Fellowship teaching programs are overseen by our Directors of Emergency Medicine Training, and the tutors include many ACEM examiners. Many of our FACEMs are ultrasound accredited and we have a strong focus on ultrasound teaching for our trainees.

We are flexible in trying to accommodate trainee preferences for the duration of appointment, part-time versus full-time employment and desired rotations including non-emergency department terms. Box Hill Hospital has a large research team, led by our Director of Emergency Medicine Research. They are increasingly being recognised as world leaders in emergency medicine research, and, as a result, there are multiple options available to help trainees complete the research requirement of their training.

FACEMs are on site from 8am to midnight, seven days a week and provide proactive on-call support outside this timeframe. Please contact us if you wish to know more. We'd love to have you join our team!

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Eastern Health – VIC

Cabrini Hospital

Malvern (VIC)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Special Skills Posts

Research: Six months

Cabrini is a Catholic charitable organisation private hospital with a strong focus on education, patient experience, quality improvement, and innovation. Cabrini ED is at the main Malvern site – a tertiary teaching hospital with inpatient services across all medical and surgical subspecialties.

Cabrini ED is a FACEM-run department, that focuses on excellence in patient care utilising a well-resourced department operational for over 20 years, with yearly attendances over 25,000 and a 40 per cent admission rate reflective of high patient complexity and acuity. In 2019, the ED expanded to 28-beds with intra-departmental X-ray, CT, and ultrasound. A highly collegiate relationship with our inpatient specialist colleagues makes referrals a smooth experience.

Cabrini ED is ACEM accredited for 12 months of ED Training Stage 2 and 3. Along with Paediatric Log Book, Paediatric WBAs and Paediatric Emergency Portfolio. Cabrini ED is not accredited for Training Stage 4 but can accept post-Training Stage 3 trainees on an interruption to training who are seeking to take advantage of our Written and Clinical Fellowship (OSCE) Examination preparation program.

Cabrini ED has a highly successful Fellowship Exam Education program run by an enthusiastic, experienced teaching team offering exposure to ACEM examiners. Since 2019 there has been an overall 86 per cent success rate in the Written and Clinical Fellowship Examinations.

A weekly Education and Fellowship Teaching Program is provided during protected time along with excellent paediatrics experience (20 per cent case mix) and access to regular in-house PALS, neonatal resuscitation and adult ALS courses. A Cabrini practice Fellowship Clinical Exam for Cabrini registrars has been successfully run since 2017 and continues in partnership with the Austin Hospital twice a year. There is also FACEM-led in-situ multidisciplinary simulation program.

Cabrini ED has a dedicated FACEM quality improvement team that provides trainees the opportunity to complete their Guideline/ Protocol Review, Clinical Audit, and morbidity and mortality presentation requirements.

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Casey Hospital

Berwick (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Casey Hospital is a 371-bed hospital, located 45km from Melbourne's CBD and services the rapidly expanding south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne. It is one of the fastest growing emergency departments in Australia.

Casey offers a range of specialty services, including general medicine, cardiology, general surgery, urology, ENT, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, mental health, rehabilitation, and palliative care. Some medical specialties such as gastroenterology, endocrinology, neurology and renal are available on-site during business hours.

In addition, there is a 12-bed adult ICU which is now accredited for ACEM training. Other external accredited rotations include anaesthetics and paediatrics. We see a wide diversity in workload, with patients from the city and country and all the pathology that comes with low health literacy and sociodemographic status. The overall admission rate is about 30 per cent.

Our emergency department is staffed with 47 enthusiastic consultants, including FACEMs, toxicologists, geriatricians and paediatricians, who are present for 16 hours per day and available on-call overnight.

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 about the upcoming expansion, which will be ready in 2026, aimed at catering for the ever-increasing number and acuity of our presentations.

Currently we have four resuscitation bays, a behavioural assessment room, 24 main cubicles and five minor injuries cubicles (including a procedure/plaster room). Our short stay unit consists of 12 adult beds and four paediatric beds, with space for an additional 10 adult beds.

Paediatrics make up about 27 per cent of our presentations. There is also a separate area with a dedicated waiting room and five cubicles.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Monash Health – VIC

Dandenong Hospital

Dandenong (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Hospital in the Home: Three months

Toxicology and Addiction Medicine: Six months

The emergency department at Dandenong Hospital is 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Monash Health – VIC

Echuca Regional Health

Echuca (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Echuca Regional Hospital is a 113-bed hospital in the Loddon Mallee region of northern Victoria.

We are a rapidly growing emergency department with presentations approaching 28,000 per year, with approximately 20 per cent paediatric presentations and a 15 per cent admission rate. We are accredited for Training Stage 4 and have recently developed a Fellow role that is aimed at supporting post-exam Training Stage 4 trainees to make the transition to FACEM in a well-supported environment.

You will be exposed to a wide variety of presentations and learn the unique challenges and rewarding nature of practising emergency medicine in a well-supported rural setting.

The emergency department is supported by on-site specialists in general medicine, paediatrics, general surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, and anaesthetics as well as experienced rural generalists, rehab and palliative care teams.

There is a strong focus on education. Further, protected teaching time is provided by our host site, Bendigo Hospital.

In addition, the hospital offers a robust teaching program to all doctors-in-training, including individualised and small group ultrasound teaching. Anaesthetic experience can be arranged if desired (non-accredited).

You will be supported by an enthusiastic and experienced group of FACEMs and senior medical officers. Direct consultant supervision is provided between 8am and 11:30pm with a FACEM or SMO on-call between 11:30pm and 8am.

Feedback from previous trainees have been overwhelmingly positive, specifically in relation to the breadth of clinical exposure as well as the positive and supportive workplace culture.

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Epworth Geelong

Waurn Ponds (VIC)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Epworth Geelong is a private emergency department, seeing 18,000 presentations PA with a 20 per cent admission rate, and 25 per cent paediatric presentations.

We receive all types of presentations except for acute mental health, major trauma and acute stroke.

There is protected teaching time (Barwon) for trainees.

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Footscray Hospital

Footscray (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Footscray Hospital is one of two emergency departments accredited for ACEM training within Western Health – the other being Sunshine Hospital. Both EDs service an ethnically diverse, multicultural population in the fast-growing western suburbs of Melbourne, which are home to almost a million people with over 30 per cent speaking two or more languages.

Footscray ED sees 44,000 adult presentations annually with a robust mix of cases, including complex medical, critical care, geriatric and orthopaedics. It is the primary campus for acute orthopaedic surgery as well as most surgical sub-specialities and boasts a close-knit team with a focus on registrar growth. The patient cohort is challenging but rewarding due to frequent intersections of medical and socioeconomic dimensions. Training registrars will be exposed to decision making for complex patients – often in disadvantaged circumstances – shift management, observation unit leadership and junior staff supervision.

Sunshine and Footscray emergency departments have a cross-campus, networked training program with a joint hiring strategy offering ED rotations across both campuses in emergency and non-ED rotations. Medical staff work across both campuses.

Non-ED rotations offered include critical care rotations in ICU and anaesthetics, paediatrics ED, Royal Melbourne Hospital Emergency Department (A major referral hospital site), and the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Emergency Department (Special skills post). The network also offers two in-house special skills terms in medical education and simulation. These are full-time positions with your time divided equally between emergency and the special skill and can be undertaken in six or 12-month blocks. Other rotations may be arranged at request.

We offer scaffolded trainee guidance through a formal mentorship program with the FACEM group as well as our co-DEMT model. Our cross-campus training program encompasses all levels of trainees and non-trainees, including Primary Examination and Fellowship preparation with excellent exam results.

In late 2025, the new Footscray Hospital will open!

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Western Health – VIC

Frankston Hospital

Frankston (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

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 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 and palliative care in Frankston, Hastings, Mornington, Mount Eliza and Rosebud.

Our ED was built in 2015 after an extensive design process and is comprised of five resus cubicles, 30 acute beds (including FT), a dedicated paediatric area, 20 short-stay beds, 12 bed extended care unit, 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. In terms of seeing patients, our trainees work in teams each led by a FACEM and Registrar. This means every hospital medical officer 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 have a strong education program with an excellent pass rate for Primary and Fellowship Examinations.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Peninsula Health – VIC

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.

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Maroondah Hospital

Ringwood East (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

Maroondah Hospital is situated in Ringwood, with a mixed adult and paediatric emergency department located within a broad population, diversity and complexity. Our annual presentations are 48,000 – 20 per cent of which are paediatric presentations.

Common presentations include chest pain, sepsis/fever, syncope, confusion, trauma (major and minor), fractures, abdominal pain, toxicology and mental health.

Emergency department consultants are on-site from 8am to 11pm and are on-call thereafter. Multiple consultants have CCPU (certificate in clinician performed ultrasound). Consultant paediatricians are available in the department seven days a week. Our staff includes senior and junior registrars, hospital medical officers, interns, nurse practitioners, and primary care physiotherapists.

We are also supported by emergency department care coordinators, emergency department pharmacists, aboriginal health liaison officers and 24/7 mental health liaison officers.

We have a close connection with the Monash University and Deakin University clinical schools and support medical student rotations. There is ample opportunity for WBA completion, procedures, teaching and leadership development. We have an excellent teaching program with five hours of protected teaching time on Wednesday afternoons.

The interactive program is run by our DEMTs and involves hands on skills sessions, network teaching, specific primary and second part programs, a dynamic simulation program and ultrasound training. We have dedicated intensive Fellowship teaching and pride ourselves on our excellent examination pass rates.

There is an Eastern Health Director of Emergency Medicine Research and a robust quality improvement program. We offer rotations to anaesthetics, intensive care (ICU), Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Epworth ICU and St Vincent's Emergency Department (tertiary centre). We also offer a comprehensive ultrasound special skills rotation.

Finally, Maroondah is a friendly department with a flattened hierarchy and a cohesive team of medical, nursing, allied health and auxiliary staff. We offer part time and full-time positions and have a reputation for great education and a supportive culture.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Eastern Health – VIC

Mildura Base Hospital

Mildura (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

ACEM Anaesthetics Special Skills: Six months

ACEM ICU Special Skills: Six months

The Mildura Base Public Hospital services the Sunraysia region – a large geographic catchment with about 80,000 people. We see about 35,000 case a year and have an excellent case mix.

The hospital has 170 beds, a seven-bed ICU and a 24-bed emergency department, including a four-bed SSU.

We have great in-patient support from paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, medicine, general surgery, orthopaedics, anesthetics and mental health.

Tucked up in the far north-west on the Murray River and the border to SA and NSW we see everything. With great exposure to trauma off the road or the farm, paediatric, women's health, Aboriginal Health, sepsis, sports injury and geriatrics – we have something for everyone.

We have a robust training program with protected teaching every Thursday for trainees.

So come to Mildura, see the mighty Murray, get out on a boat, enjoy our fabulous local produce and help deliver some of the best regional care in Victoria to our community.

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Latrobe Regional Hospital

Traralgon (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

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

LRH 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, obstetrics and gynaecology, 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 sees 45,000 attendances.

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

Trainees have regular protected education time and are supported in the completion of the Emergency Medicine Workplace-based Assessments (EM-WBAs). 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 bushwalking and good sports facilities are also within close vicinity. Spend your days off camping, cycling, golfing and having fun!

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Monash Medical Centre

Clayton (VIC)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Monash Medical Centre in Clayton services the southern and eastern corridor of Melbourne.

The adult emergency department sees 60,000 patients per year and offers trainees exposure to the broadest range of complex and high acuity patient presentations.

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 emergency department leadership team, with on-the-floor support provided by a diverse group of 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.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Monash Health – VIC

Rosebud Hospital

Rosebud (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Rosebud Hospital is a small satellite hospital within the Peninsula Health network, comprising of an emergency department, one medical ward and one rehabilitation ward.

The emergency department has 10 acute beds, six fast-track beds and eight short stay beds. It is staffed 24/7, but FACEM cover is generally only during daylight hours, seven days a week.

The local population is varied and covers patients from newborn age right through to older age.

The area is a popular holiday destination and consequently the emergency department gets very busy during holiday periods.

Registrars get five hours per week of protected teaching time.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Penninsula Health

Royal Children's Hospital

Parkville (VIC)

Site Classification

Specialist Children's

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Major paediatric referral centre and state-wide paediatric trauma centre, with multiple on-site sub-specialty units, PICU and surgical NICU.

Trainees through the emergency department will see a full range of general paediatric patients as well as those with chronic conditions requiring care, children with congenital cardiac conditions and children needing palliative care.

There is 24-hour PICU coverage and overnight on-site senior medical lead, plus overnight paediatric emergency medicine consultant on-call.

We provide a protected teaching program weekly for four hours, incorporating three parallel streams based around trainee learning needs, incorporating departmental quality and safety activities, and simulation. ACEM Fellowship content is in one stream, including co-operation with nearby non-paediatric centre. There is also daily airway/resistance drills and a range of in-situ simulations and equipment familiarity sessions built into clinical hours.

Royal Children's Hospital has a library on site including easy digital remote access to journals and textbooks. There is an on-site gymnasium, secure bike facility with change room, and a tropical aquarium in the emergency department waiting room!

The training cohort includes ACEM and paediatric trainees, with peer-to-peer learning across backgrounds being a highly valued aspect of the training by both groups.

Most ACEM trainees attend as an immersive paediatric training experience prior to moving on to mixed practice but the site is also well prepared to meet training needs for those on a dedicated paediatric emergency medicine pathway.

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Royal Melbourne Hospital

Parkville (VIC)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Royal Melbourne Hospital is an adult 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. We are located 3.4kms from the Melbourne City centre and offer easy access to all the region can offer.

The emergency department has a daily attendance of approximately 210 with a 50 per cent 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 include the senior medical staff along with one to two registrars, an hospital medical officer and/or an intern for the shift. We have four registrars along with two hospital medical officers 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 using latest educational theories we understand that adults learn best through reflection of their own experiences and actions.

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Sandringham Hospital

Sandringham (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

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 south-east 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.

Sandringham Hospital has a busy emergency department seeing approximately 35,000 annual attendances. Providing inpatient services for general medical, surgical, orthopaedic and obstetric and gynaecology patients, Sandringham Emergency Department sees a wide range of presentations. Sandringham ED is accredited for paediatric logbook completion and over 20 per cent of presentations are paediatric. As part of Alfred Health, Sandringham is also able to access services and inpatient teams based at The Alfred.

With strong links to Alfred Emergency & Trauma Centre, Sandringham Emergency Department is staffed by consultants 15 hours per day, with a large and diverse group of consultants offering a range of sub-specialty skill sets. A close ratio of consultants to trainees ensures an excellent environment for clinical teaching and supervision. Alfred Health promotes a culture of timely, quality care and we advocate for respect and dignity for both patients and staff.

We provide five hours of protected teaching time each week, with the teaching program held at The Alfred each Wednesday including highly successful Primary and Fellowship Exam programs. Regular in situ simulation sessions are held at Sandringham Emergency Department, with a particular focus on neonatal resuscitation and paediatric presentations.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Alfred Health – VIC

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.

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St John of God Hospital

Geelong (VIC)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

St John of God Geelong is a welcoming and caring private hospital in the heart of Geelong. Our emergency department is a tight knit group with regular FACEMs, career medical officers, hospital medical officers, nurse practitioners and a vibrant nursing staff.

There is always 1:1 FACEM supervision on every shift, as well as opportunities for trainees to supervise and teach career medical officers/hospital medical officers/medical students. Our emergency department sees a broad mix of patients that cover the spectrum of specialties, including respiratory, cardiac, cardiothoracic, maternity, paediatrics, oncology, orthopaedic and plastics. Our hospital also admits a broad range of specialties, including medical, surgical, O+G, cardio, cardiothoracics, urology, gastroenterology, vascular, ENT, ortho, plastics and more.

St John of God Geelong also offers highly specialised facilities and procedures such as ICU, cath lab, cardiac bypass surgery, paediatric surgery and robotic urology surgery.

We have once a week protected teaching time. This gives trainees the opportunity to participate in teaching at the University Hospital Geelong (Tertiary hospital is just five minutes away).

Trainees also participate in non-emergency department specialties. This includes our orthopaedic fracture clinic with 1:1 supervision and teaching from consultant orthopaedic surgeons and also the opportunity to participate in anaesthetic lists.

Our emergency department offers trainees a great exposure to a broad variety of specialties and complex patients with the benefit of 1:1 FACEM supervision and education as well as a chance for trainees to teach junior staff their skills and experience. We look forward to inviting trainees to join us over the next few years.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

University Hospital Geelong

St Vincent's Hospital

Fitzroy (VIC)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
12 months (0.5 FTE)

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne (SVHM) is part of St Vincent's Health Australia and is a leading teaching, research and health service. SVHM provides a diverse range of adult clinical services including acute medical and tertiary surgical services, rehabilitation, palliative care, correctional health and community residential care.

Our 400-bed University of Melbourne teaching hospital is located in Melbourne's CBD. The emergency department provides care to approximately 53,000 patients p.a., with a 44 per cent admission rate. SVHM Emergency Department is a totally awesome place to train.

The team is supportive and welcoming, with on-site consultant supervision 16 hours per day.

The case-mix is varied and challenging with complex social needs, trauma (particularly amongst the growing elderly population), a high proportion of acute behavioural and toxicological presentations and plenty of resuscitation and critical care cases. We are well supported by in-department mental health and allied health teams.

We have a 15-bed emergency department short stay ward and a six-bed emergency department mental health and addiction medicine hub, and work closely with admitting teams, including supportive medical, surgical, anaesthetics and ICU teams 24 hours a day.

We have a highly regarded FACEM-lead education program including SIM, skills and ultrasound sessions, and dedicated exam preparation schedule.

As a registrar there are opportunities to develop leadership skills through junior medical staff supervision and mentorship, clinical leadership on the floor and collaborating in a wide variety of quality projects and research.

We have excellent external rotations to the Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Royal Children's, Royal Melbourne Hospitals, and non-tertiary rotations to Werribee Mercy, Warrnambool and Maroondah emergency departments, with links to Retrieval and Forensic Medicine amongst other possible rotations, fulfilling all ACEM requirements for training.

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Sunshine Hospital

Sunshine (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

PED: 12 months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

Sunshine Hospital is one of two emergency departments accredited for ACEM training within Western Health – the other being Footscray Hospital. Both EDs service an ethnically diverse, multicultural population in the fast-growing western suburbs of Melbourne, which are home to almost a million people with over 30 per cent speaking two or more languages.

Sunshine Hospital has both an adult and a co-located paediatric emergency department with an annual census of over 110,000 presentations. The Paediatric ED is accredited for joint paediatric emergency medicine training in specifically allocated terms. It is the primary campus for women's health, paediatrics, cancer services, plastic surgery, as well acute STEMI and acute stroke and neurology services.

Sunshine and Footscray emergency departments have a cross-campus, networked training program with a joint hiring strategy offering ED rotations across both campuses in emergency and non-ED rotations. Medical staff work across both campuses.

Non-ED rotations offered include critical care rotations in ICU and anaesthetics, paediatrics ED, Royal Melbourne Hospital Emergency Department (A major referral hospital site), and the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital Emergency Department (Special skills post). Other rotations may be arranged at request. The network also offers two in-house special skills terms in medical education and simulation. These are full-time positions with your time divided equally between emergency and the special skill and can be undertaken in six or 12-month blocks.

The junior and middle grade medical staff groups have traditionally been very welcoming of new staff and have been proactive in providing peer support. Our co-DEMT team is focused on trainee growth. Trainees will be challenged and supported through learning, managing resource allocation, team leadership and negotiation. We run a dedicated Primary and Fellowship teaching program, with an excellent pass rate at both exams, and routinely run trial exams for both. There are also research opportunities available through the Joseph Epstein Centre for Research in both EDs.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Western Health – VIC

The Alfred Hospital

Prahran (VIC)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Trauma: Six months

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 south-east 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. 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 subspeciality skill sets. This environment provides an excellent conduit for networking with your future colleagues. 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. Our teaching program includes frequent airway teaching based on monthly audits of our own practice by the Alfred RSI Working Group.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

Alfred Health – VIC

The Northern Hospital

Epping (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Toxicology: Three months

The Northern Hospital Emergency Department is a mixed, non-major referral, TS4-accredited site situated 30-minutes north of the CBD. We see a large number of patients with a broad range of acuity and complexity.

Trainees will also expect to gather plenty of experience in managing obstetric and gynaecology, paediatrics, acute surgical and medical conditions, acute STEMIs and strokes, minor injuries and right through to major trauma. Trainees will play a significant medical leadership role by running the fast-track area alongside nurse practitioners, supervise juniors on night shifts and be the first to attend to critically unwell patients all within close support of consultants.

There is a strong sense of camaraderie and teamwork across both medical and nursing disciplines. Off the floor, protected teaching time occurs every Wednesday in both online and in-person formats, including simulation and practical workshops like ultrasound.

The FACEM group is highly experienced and possess sub-specialty portfolios in areas such as Primary and Fellowship Exam coaching, CCPU accredited ultrasound, clinical toxicology and special skills post, WBA supervision, flow management, quality and risk, mentoring, frequent presentations, mental health and trauma management. Trainees have access to anaesthetic, intensive care, orthopedic, plastic surgery and obstetrics and gynaecology terms. Paediatric emergency department terms are also available via rotation or direct recruitment.

Our FACEMs are well known for their friendliness and approachability no matter the time of day. Trainees have a voice here. They are encouraged to participate in quality and improvement activities and speak up at weekly consultant meetings.

We are proud of the culture we have built. We want the best experience for every trainee so they feel safe to learn and ready to take on the rigorous challenges of the ACEM training program through feedback and mentoring.

We believe that the Northern is one of the best and well-rounded training sites in Victoria.

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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, fur 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!

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

St John of God Geelong

Werribee Mercy Hospital

Werribee (VIC)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Werribee Mercy Hospital is a busy 230-bed hospital located in the rapidly growing western region of Melbourne. The population we serve is socially and culturally diverse. We are located 20 minutes via freeway west of Melbourne's CBD. The emergency department sees a broad case mix numbering over 55,000 patients per year with approximately 25 per cent paediatric. The experience gained by trainees at Werribee reflects a wide breadth of presentations that are often high acuity.

New trainees have access to accredited anaesthetic and ICU terms. There is a rostered teaching program with five hours per week protected teaching time, which includes simulation as well as joint paediatric emergency medicine and ICU sessions. There is a formal WBA program and Primary Exam program. Similar support will be provided to any Fellowship candidates. The paediatric logbook can be completed on-site and involvement in non-clinical projects such as our airway audit is encouraged.

The department has a three-bed resuscitation area, 15 acute cubicles, behavioural assessment room, a three-bed fast-track/rapid assessment room and a six-bed paediatric zone. There is a purpose built 10-bed short stay unit. A new ED build is planned to complete in 2026 that will double capacity.

Consultants are on-site 16 hours per day, every day and are on-call overnight. The FACEMs at Werribee are a diverse group with special interests in paediatric emergency medicine, ultrasound, simulation, retrieval, education, research and quality.

The department is keen to support flexible working arrangements for trainees that have other commitments including family. Mercy Health is proud to be recognised as an Employer of Choice for Gender Equality by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency. We embrace diversity and foster an inclusive culture where individual differences are respected and valued. Mercy Health encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to apply.

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Western Australia



Albany Health Campus

Spencer Park (WA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Albany is stunning seaside city in WA servicing the rural communities of the Great Southern. It is a highly sought after location to work. We are surrounded by the forests of Walpole, the beautiful stirling ranges and endless white sandy beaches. Albany is perfect for those who love the outdoors, with world-class fishing, walking, mountain biking, surfing and some of the best wineries in Australia.

Albany is an extremely friendly and supportive emergency department team. All of the past trainees rave about their time in Albany and many come back to work for good.

We are a mixed adult/paediatric emergency department servicing the city of Albany and rural towns of the Great Southern. The Great Southern is massive region radiating about 300km in all directions from Albany. We currently see about 90 patients per day and are staffed with two FACEMs per day, multiple experienced independent decisions makers (GPs and Regs), resident medical officers, an intern and a nurse practitioner. As a trainee you will get the FACEM supervision you need and the supported exposure to step up, run resuses, do lifesaving interventions, and accelerate your experience towards FACEM level. We have an excellent teaching and SIM program, world-class ultrasound teaching and an excellent exam preparation program coordinated by a former ACEM fellowship prize winner.

We don't have an anaesthetics rotation yet, but our friendly anaesthetics colleagues call us to theatre to practice intubation almost daily.

Although we have difficulty at times, we are largely protected from the outrageous ambulance ramping and access block issues that plague our city counterparts.

We have nearly all major specialities and a healthy working with all these teams in the hospital.

Armadale–Kelmscott Memorial Hospital

Mount Nasura (WA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

ACEM-ICM Critical Care:
Three months

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Armadale Health Service is a 206-bed hospital located just 30km south of Perth CBD. It is a busy mixed emergency department seeing almost 70,000 presentations per annum, with approximately 25 per cent paediatrics and a 15 per cent admission rate.

The emergency department is supported by an eight-bed adult ICU, anaesthetics, general medical, surgical, rehabilitation, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics and neonatology, mental health, ambulatory care, orthopaedics, renal medicine and dialysis services.

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 Western Australia has to offer; snap a #quokkaselfie on Rottnest Island, take a trip to the acclaimed Margaret River wine region which produces 20 per cent 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.

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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Bunbury Hospital

South West Campus, Bunbury (WA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Bunbury Health Campus is a 166-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 south of Perth.

The emergency department is the biggest in the state outside of Perth. The department receives in excess of 44,000 presentations per year – approximately 110-165 per day (average 120) – with a 40 per cent admission rate. The emergency department 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 other 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.

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.
+ Get credentialed in ultrasound (CCPU FACEMs on staff)
+ Learn disaster medicine
+ Protected teaching time and study leave
+ Great supervision (friendly and available on the floor specialists)
+ ACEM examiner on staff
+ Work with EMST, APLS, ALS and MIMMs instructors
+ Flexible rostering

Our department looks quite nice too – we have windows with real light, a garden separating our fast track and ED short stay unit (10 beds) from our main department (19 bays, including five resus, four paeds and acute bays), plus the ED underwent a $20 million upgrade in 2013. We have 11 dedicated and supportive FACEMs on staff who are on site 0800 – 2300, seven days a week and provide in-person support after hours.

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Fiona Stanley Hospital

Murdoch (WA)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Geriatric EM: Six months

Hyperbaric: Six months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

Toxicology: Six months

Fiona Stanley Hospital has a full range of facilities, with the exception of neurosurgery and major trauma. The facility is the state burn centre and rehabilitation centre.

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 (three DDU holders), paediatric emergency medicine, RFDS/retrieval, research, forensic, simulation, wellness and IT innovation.

Fiona Stanley Hospital Emergency Department 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 emergency department trainees and takes a flexible approach to rostering and part-time contracts.

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Joondalup Health Campus

Joondalup (WA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

With a total of 722 beds, Joondalup Health Campus is one of the largest hospitals in Western Australia.

We are dedicated to 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 emergency department 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 the expansion of Joondalup Health Campus, which include emergency department expansion and an emergency department lead Urgent Care Clinic for minor injuries, as well as a behavioral assessment unit to treat drug and alcohol-affected patients.

At Joondalup Health Campus we are committed to growing with our community to provide excellent healthcare as the major hospital for Perth's northern corridor.

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 for 16 hours per day
+ Active education programs with up to five hours of protected teaching time per week, including emergency department registrar CME and WBA sessions
+ 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.

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Peel Health Campus

Mandurah (WA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

24 months

Peel Health Campus is located in the rapidly expanding coastal city of Mandurah, 50 minutes south of the Perth CBD in Western Australia. Mandurah has been voted as one of the world's most liveable cities, and the region abounds in natural beauty.

Our emergency department has a census of 45,000 patients per year, the casemix is interesting and varied, including 25 per cent paediatrics. We're recognised for 24 months of training with ACEM, including the paediatric component, and we've supported many trainees through their training and exams.

Equipped with inpatient services such as general surgery, general medicine, paediatrics and obstetrics and gynaecology, the emergency department treats a variety of patient presentations ranging from minor acute pathologies to major resuscitations in all age groups.

Our ACEM trainees enjoy protected teaching of four hours per week, with the option of additional support during exams. The emergency department is run by a friendly, dynamic and hands-on group of FACEMs who between them have a broad spectrum of interests in emergency medicine, including toxicology, ultrasound, simulation, advanced airway management and education. Many instruct on courses including ALS, EMST, ETM, APLS and Neonatal resuscitation.

For practitioners not formally training in emergency medicine, who are wanting to upskill and gain formal credentialing in emergency medicine, we offer supervision and support in completion of the ACEM Emergency Medicine Associateship Training Programs (EMATP) and have supported a number through the Associateship in Advanced Emergency Medicine Training Program (AEMTP) too.

The clinical work here is varied, challenging and rewarding. There is extensive opportunity to be involved in critical care cases, inter-hospital transfers of critically unwell patients, toxicology cases, procedural sedation and airway management.

Remuneration is very competitive, and we offer flexibility for study and exams.

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Perth Children's Hospital

Nedlands (WA)

Site Classification

Specialist Children's

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

Perth Children's Hospital is a sole tertiary paediatric emergency department, paediatric trauma centre, with a census of approximately 70,000 per annum.

There is FACEM/FRACP cover from 0800 to 2400 every day, and trainees receive protected teaching and non-clinical time.

Trainees will be exposed to a full spectrum of paediatric emergency presentations with a fair share of primary care. The hospital offers virtually every paediatric sub-specialty.

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Rockingham General Hospital

Coolongup (WA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Medical Education/Simulation:
Six months

Rockingham General Hospital is a 229-bed mixed adult and paediatric hospital (including mental health services). 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 per cent 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 emergency department has 30 beds and a 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 Western Australia, 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.

The wellbeing and education of our trainees is paramount. We offer 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 Emergency Department.

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 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, simulation, ultrasound and research.

Education is our priority. Being a hospital, there is an opportunity to practice the art of emergency department with some autonomy whilst being well supported and having good exposure to procedures.

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Royal Perth Hospital

Perth (WA)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Ultrasound: Six months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

Research: Six months

Simulation Medicine: Six months

Toxicology: Six months

Royal Perth Hospital is the state's major trauma centre located in the Perth CBD. We are a busy, dynamic, tertiary department with a strong reputation for amazing training, camaraderie, and an unrivalled mix of pathology.

Royal Perth prides itself on the quality and style of its training. Our trainees are exposed to a wide and varied range of cases including major trauma, acute toxicology, and an array of complex medical and surgical cases. We are a regional referral centre for some of the farthest reaches of our state and we serve a heterogeneous patient demographic including a large Indigenous population for whom we strive to deliver culturally competent care.

Our trainees are encouraged to be clinical team leaders on the floor with support from the consultant body never far away. You will look after some of the sickest patients in Perth and you should expect to feel challenged and rewarded at the end of your shift.

Our primary and fellowship preparation programs have a strong reputation for success and our weekly education sessions are of a very high standard and anchored to the ACEM curriculum domains. We have multiple ACEM examiners on our consultant staff and a dedicated "education team" who deliver timetabled sessions aimed at both written, viva and OSCE examinations.

Our entire consultant team are all committed to providing you with excellent training opportunities. Our toxicologists, ultrasound team (including consultants who hold the DDU qualification), our SIM portfolio holders, and our research specialists are all available to offer you in-house learning and development opportunities within these sub-specialities of EM practice.

Our department thrives on its people, and we value the culture that has developed at Royal Perth Hospital. The DEMT-team are proud to offer individualised support to our trainees to make your training the very best experience possible. There are options to train part-time and to tailor your training to suit your own needs.

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Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Nedlands (WA)

Site Classification

Major Referral (MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Toxicology: Six months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital is one of three adult tertiary hospitals in Perth, Western Australia. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital provides a range of clinical services and is opposite the Perth Children's Hospital.

Our emergency department sees approximately 75,000 patients per annum with a high acuity and complexity load. The emergency department has established pathways for emergency department activation of the cardiac catheterisation lab, and neurointerventional stroke service.

There are rotations available to anaesthetics and ICU, with opportunity for terms in other specialties. We have special skills posts in toxicology and education, and rotations to Joondalup Health Campus, Murdoch (Private ED) and Perth Children's Hospital. We have links to WA Royal Flying Doctor Service, Albany Health Campus in the Great Southern region, Broome Hospital in the Kimberley region, and the WA Hyperbaric Unit. There are five senior registrar positions working on the consultant roster with no night shifts.

Our toxicology unit was one of the first specialised units of this type in Australia, involving intensive care, psychiatry, and drug and alcohol services.

The emergency department ultrasound service is exceptional with eight DDU qualified FACEMs. Registrars are trained in procedural and diagnostic ultrasound and supervised for CCPU units.

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Emergency Department has a long and proud history with ACEM. In 1983, the Director of Emergency Medicine, Tom Hamilton became the inaugural ACEM president.

Teaching, training and preparation for ACEM exams are a priority. We have enthusiastic and engaged DEMTs who are supported by a friendly consultant group. We run simulation sessions, airway workshops, and registrar CME and provide paid non-clinical time.

Our exam preparation programs are well structured and committed to preparing for success. Our emergency department's core values are 'teamwork, integrity and wellbeing' and we have an active mentoring and wellbeing program with organised registrar and consultant social gatherings.

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ACEM Accredited EM Training Networks

North Metro Health Services

St John of God Midland Public Hospital

Midland (WA)

Site Classification

Non-Major Referral (Non-MR)

ACEM ED Accreditation

36 months

Special Skills Posts

Critical Care: Six months

Medical Education/Simulation: Six months

St John of God Midland Hospital is a 367-bed public and private hospital located next door to the Swan Valley wine region and less than 20km from Perth CBD.

Trainees are exposed to a variable case-mix representing the mixed socioeconomic and geographical groups we serve. These include nearby industrial areas, prisons, the wine region of the Swan Valley and surrounding rural areas. The emergency department is a mixed facility with on-site obstetrics and gynaecology, critical care, anaesthetics, paediatrics, stroke and mental health. Registrars also gain experience in the transfer of critically ill patients to nearby tertiary hospitals.

St John of God Midland offers excellent training opportunities for doctors at all stages. We are accredited for paediatric logbook and Training Stage 4 placements, including a special skills post in medical education/simulation. We provide excellent exam preparation with dedicated Primary and Fellowship programs and have a consultant rostered daily for WBAs. Trainees also have access to non-emergency department terms in general medicine, paediatrics, critical care and anaesthetics.

The FACEMs value education and facilitate a range of educational activities. Registrars receive four hours of protected teaching each week, aligned to the ACEM Curriculum. Trainees in Training Stage 3 and Training Stage 4 have ample opportunity to complete their morbidity and mortality and formal teaching presentations during this time. We also have a dedicated sonographer providing weekly one-on-one ultrasound teaching for trainees.

The department has a strong simulation culture with weekly in situ simulations and monthly multidisciplinary simulation training which are well attended by nursing and medical staff. The emergency department has a supportive consultant group with a strong presence on the floor.

We offer flexible and part-time training and non-clinical time to trainees wanting to develop their niche in emergency medicine. The DEMT team will support you through your training at all stages and will help you develop as clinicians with a passion for emergency medicine.

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St John of God Murdoch

Murdoch (WA)

Site Classification

Private ED

ACEM ED Accreditation

12 months

St John of God Murdoch is the premium private hospital south of the river in Perth. We provide a well-established range of secondary and tertiary clinical services from our high-quality facilities. The hospital has over 500 beds and is Western Australia's first private emergency department supported by a full complement of clinical and support services. St John of God Murdoch Hospital Emergency Department provides a comprehensive, consultant-delivered emergency service to adults and children.

We have opportunities for suitably qualified and experienced emergency medicine advanced trainees to join a supportive team who are committed in providing high quality clinical management to ED patients. Our consultants will promote patient quality and safety and provide leadership, training, supervision and education to doctors in training and other health workers.

St John of God Murdoch sees 23,000 patients per year. With the growing importance of private emergency medicine, working in our department is an excellent opportunity to further develop networks among consultants of all specialties that you can sustain for the duration of your career. It is a small department with a family feel, where every member of the team is recognised for their unique contribution.

This is the emergency department for you if you'd like to work in a department that will support you in the completion of your fellowship. The roster provisions for trainees are generous and shifts are easier to manage, leaving you with energy to spare for time outside the hospital. There are no junior staff to supervise, just your own caseload to get on with and plenty of senior staff to bounce ideas around with and learn from.

We provide four hours of paid, protected teaching time each week. There is a strong focus on fellowship examination preparation, including written and OSCE practice, as well as fellowship syllabus content. The education program is run by Prof. Steven Dunjey, who has a stellar record of fellowship candidate success. The ratio of trainees to FACEMs during teaching is between two-to-one and four-to-one. Due to the abundance of senior staff on the floor, there is ample opportunity to complete WBA requirements.

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