

ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL

Voiceover

Rockhampton is Central.
Rockhampton is Accessible.
Rockhampton is Cultural.
Rockhampton is Fun.
Rockhampton is Diverse.

Located in what we like to call the heart of Queensland, Rockhampton is only about an hour flight from Brisbane or Townsville. The Rockhampton Hospital is the major hub of the Central Queensland Health Service District, which services a population of around 200,000 people. Within the Central Queensland Health Services district we have a cultural initiative that embraces the theme – Live, Work, Love Central Queensland.

This is something that all of us within the hospital support in our everyday lives, by making the most of our great surroundings. Striving to provide the very best health care and supporting innovative ideas from proved work practises.

James Walker

We love where we live and work and you will see that we like to show off our heart from time to time. Just spread the theme of Live, Work, Love CQ.

Alison McDougall

We have 5 shopping centres, and a city mall which basically has all the shops you would expect in a major city. Shops up here are great. We've had a big expansion on our shopping centre. There's pretty much all of better known shops you can find from Brisbane here. Plus as well there are a lot of little shops that are just locally owned and little boutiques for things.

Lidia Koval

Personally I like swimming and cycling and running. Rockhampton gives me the opportunity to participate in all these sports and by meeting other people with similar interests. Because the climate in Rockhampton is so mild, nearly almost always warm here you can train all year round.

Grant Pegg

For a town of this size Rockhampton is a really cultural rich place that offers lots of opportunities for people in the community to get involved. It has lots of arts projects including music and theatre. They really encourage lots of community involvement and its lots of fun to be involved. Many people from the hospital get involved too. In particular there are 2 full scaled semi professional productions, musical productions that happen at the Pilbeam Theatre each year which is an excellent facility. And we really encourage everyone to get involved.

Guy Sheahan

The social scene in Rocky is pretty much whatever you want to make of it. There's lots of good restaurants or clubs and things like that if you want to do that. Or if you are more like me and enjoy hanging out with mates. Well it's a nice friendly community and it's very easy to make friends.

James Walker

The Rockhampton Hospital is a 220 bed teaching hospital that links to the University of Queensland.

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Rockhampton Hospital is a great place to train because we get plenty of hands on work with a wide variety of cases. There is a real commitment to your training with the frequent education sessions, full registrar support and a dedicated medical education unit with an onsite library. Your learning experience is supported with all compulsory and elective rotations in emergency, surgery, general medicine, orthopaedics, paediatrics, O&G and surgical specialities. With the JHOs who decide to stay on, anaesthetics and psychiatry are available as well.

Dr Alan Sanford

The intern program at Rockhampton Hospital is a vibrant program filled with a large variety of different cases that are presented. The teaching methods and the teachers provide a very varied and interesting way to learn, such that we are able to treat our patients both compassionately, effectively and safely which is what our aim is. The environment at Rockhampton Hospital (Rural environment) enables the medical staff to see patients in a setting which is quite different to that of a metropolitan hospital. It is a more personalised and often a more friendlier feeling than that of the large tertiary hospitals in the city. This is something that is attractive to medical staff. Rockhampton Hospital is going through a very exciting period of growth. We have a significant capital development that is taking place here. We have recently announced a cancer centre that is going to be being brought here at the hospital. So this all bodes well for a very positive future for Central Queensland.

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If its work or play Central Queensland is really in the heart of it all. At CQ people make the best work balance, life balance. Here at Rocky Base Hospital we pretty much aim to do the same.

Multiple staff

So you can Live, Work, Love CQ.