



Nambour Hospital 2012 Sunshine Coast Wide Bay Network

Nambour is the primary allocation site for the Sunshine Coast Wide Bay Network. You can request to be based at Nambour, Hervey Bay or Bundaberg Hospitals. In 2011 for example, 43 Interns were based at Nambour and 1 at both Hervey Bay and Bundaberg. Depending on base location preferences all Interns will most likely complete at least one distant secondment. Free accommodation is provided for all distant secondments. Opportunities also exist to complete rotations at Noosa and Caloundra Hospitals, our local secondment sites.



Nambour Hospital is situated in an ideal location in the heart of the Sunshine Coast, 100km north of Brisbane. It is 15 minutes from fantastic surfing beaches, 10 minutes from the rainforest, hinterland and great shopping at Sunshine Plaza. Additionally, our secondment sites offer easy access to Fraser Island, whale watching, turtle hatching and coral reefs for snorkelling and diving adventures.

Nambour Hospital is an acute tertiary hospital servicing a population of over 310,000 people. It's located in the middle of a dynamic growing region and is a great place to live and work.

All the major specialties are represented apart from neurosurgery and cardiac surgery. DEM is staffed by 10 emergency physicians, sees 38,000 patients each year with a high trauma load, and receives patients from a helicopter critical care transport service. There are seven operating theatres one of which is equipped and staffed 24/7.

Hervey Bay and Bundaberg Hospitals, the two distant secondment sites, are both regional hospitals providing a range of acute services. Bundaberg Hospital services a local population of 50 000 people and a total district population of 100 000 and is located at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. Hervey Bay Hospital services a similarly sized population. Both hospitals provide Interns with great opportunities for procedural skills and active involvement in patient care.

Your Intern Year	Your Medical Education Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Core terms of Emergency Medicine, General Medicine and General Surgery • Wide range of electives • 5 weeks leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Clinical Training (all major sites) • Medical Education Officers (all sites) • Administration Officers

Your Education Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly, catered lunchtime education sessions based on the Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors • Junior Doctor Education Program is protected learning time (pager free) for all Interns • Monthly procedural skills sessions including: IV cannulation, suturing, plastering, chest drains & O&G emergencies • Advanced Cardiac Life Support • Weekly Medical, Surgical and Paediatrics Grand Rounds • In-house education sessions in the Department of Medicine, Surgery, DEM, Mental Health, Oncology, Paediatrics and O&G • Radiology, Pathology and Orthopaedic based meetings • Telemedicine conferences and satellite broadcasts • The SCWB Network has a culture of contemporary practice and evidence-based medicine, within a supportive learning environment

Your Terms & Electives	
Nambour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Core Terms • Anaesthetics • Obstetrics & Gynaecology • Oncology • Orthopaedics • Paediatrics • Radiology • Renal Medicine
Noosa Private	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medicine • General Surgery
Caloundra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medicine • General Medicine • Rehabilitation & Assessment Unit
Bundaberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Core Terms • ICU/Anaesthetics • General Practice • Mental Health • Obstetrics & Gynaecology • Orthopaedics • Paediatrics
Hervey Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Core Terms • Orthopaedics
Your Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One week comprehensive Orientation program with a sponsored Intern Dinner • Very helpful and approachable Medical Education Units • Intern Handbook & Ward Call Pocket Book • Doctors' Common Room • Active RMO societies • Well resourced academic library with 24 hour access • HECS Reimbursement scheme • Great cafes and eateries • Staff social club and gymnasium
Your Career	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JHO/SHO positions which support a large range of clinical interests and training exposure across medical and surgical disciplines • Access to anaesthetics, Paediatrics, ICU, DEM & O&G • PHO/Registrar positions in almost every Medical College program including Advanced Trainee Posts

Nambour General Hospital is also a Rural Generalist Pathway Training Hospital and we currently have two places available for Interns in 2012.

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