

Intern Recruitment

Queensland Health



The Townsville Hospital YOUR INTERN YEAR 2012

What does The Townsville Hospital offer?

- Modern tertiary referral hospital with more than 567 beds. Major redevelopment, expanding current services in ED, NICU & OT, is expected to be completed by the end of 2012.
- Staffed by nearly 550 Medical Staff.
- Adjacent to JCU & School of Medicine.
- Supportive learning environment with formal teaching sessions, a well-resourced library and skills centre.
- Opportunity to carry out range of procedures under supervision.
- Exposure to rural & Indigenous health issues and a variety of interesting tropical medicine cases.
- Attractive working conditions and payment of overtime.
- Free Car-parking.



What Intern Terms are available?

5 terms which includes 3 core rotations plus one long and one short elective rotation

➤ CORE:

- Emergency Medicine
- General Medicine
- General Surgery – TTH & Mater Hospital

➤ ELECTIVES:

- Orthopaedics
- Psychiatry
- Haematology
- Palliative Care
- Rheumatology
- Rehabilitation
- Neurology
- Renal
- Paediatrics
- ATODs
- Country Practice (Ingham, Palm Is or Mt Isa)
- Anaesthetics
- General Practice
- Medical Oncology
- Endocrinology
- Radiology
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious Diseases
- O&G
- Community Paediatrics
- Sexual Health

What Teaching Sessions are available?

- Weekly Intern professional development
- Fortnightly RMO professional development
- Grand rounds/Journal clubs
- RMO workshops
 - Antibiotic
 - Suture
 - Obstetric Skills & Emergencies
 - Paediatric Emergencies
 - Fractures in a Nutshell

What will my working conditions be?

Average Workload Per Week

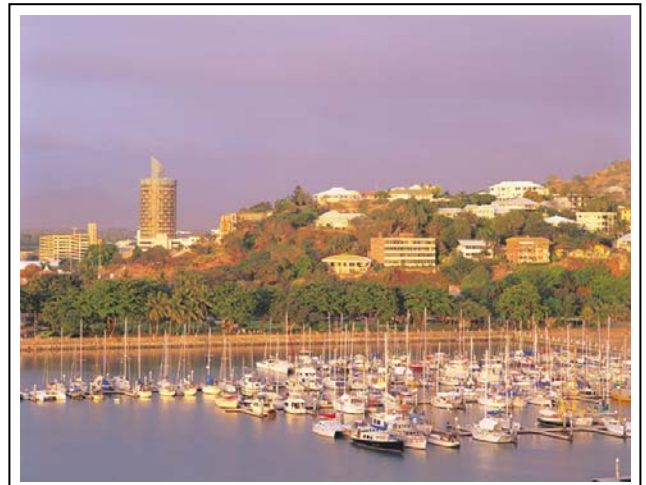
- MEDICINE: 40-42 hours
- SURGERY: 40-42 hours
- Overtime paid
- Fatigue leave

Leave

- 5 weeks per year
- Leave taken in your short elective term

Relocation Expenses

- Relocations are subject to conditions.
- Travel booked through TTH Travel Office.
- 3 Weeks accommodation if required.



What are my future training prospects?

The Townsville Hospital is accredited for specialist training in all of the following areas:

- All terms accredited for GP training
- Anaesthetics
- Emergency Medicine
- General Medicine & all medical specialties
- General Surgery & most surgical specialties
- Intensive Care
- Medical Imaging
- Neonatology
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Orthopaedics
- Palliative Care
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology

What support is available for Interns?

The **Postgraduate Medical Education Unit** provides:

- Formal education program based on ACFJD
- A 'Continuing Medical Education' (CME) points system and online lectures providing flexible education options
- Personal & professional support for all junior doctors
- Support from our Medical Education Registrar and other Registrars & Consultants committed to providing quality supervision

Medical Services provides access to and support from:

- 2 Deputy Executive Director Medical Services
- Medical Services Manager
- Medical Administration Registrar
- Senior Administration Officer – Medical Rosters – Interns/JHO/SHO
- Townsville Skills Centre (simulation labs)

An active **RMO Society** organises:

- Hand-over Intern dinner
- Consultants' dinner & debate
- Cocktail party
- Pools competition
- White-water rafting & other sporting activities



What other facilities are based at The Townsville Hospital?

As a **tertiary referral centre** for North Queensland, The Townsville Hospital offers the following tertiary services:

- MRI
- Nuclear medicine
- Oncology
- Transfers and retrievals
- Full range of other medical and surgical services

Hyperbaric Medicine:

- Busiest unit in the world for treating divers
- 50% workload-medical patients: wound healing, radiation injury, chronic leg ulcers
- New chamber - most technically advanced of its type in Australia

What sort of lifestyle can North Queensland offer me?

A fantastic one!

- Great restaurants
- Full range of sporting activities
- Snorkeling, Diving
- White-water rafting
- Rain forests nearby
- Townsville Strand
- Beautiful beaches
- Vibrant Social Life

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