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Accreditation Executive Summary Gosford Hospital (NSW)

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Introduction

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) is recognised by the Australian Medical Council and the Medical Council of New Zealand as an education provider, and as such is responsible for developing and maintaining standards for physician workplace training in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

The RACP Training Provider Accreditation Program determines and monitors standards for physician workplace training to attain a universally high standard of physician training. Through accreditation, Training Providers and programs are assessed by accreditors using the Training Provider Standards and Basic Training Accreditation Requirements.

About this document

This document contains the summary of findings made by the Accreditation Subcommittee, as recommended by the Accreditation Review Panel, following the accreditation review of a Training Setting and its Basic Training Programs.

It is divided into three sections¹, and each section covers the accreditation decisions, demographics, commendations, recommendations, and conditions, respectively:

- Section 1: Training Setting Accreditation
- Section 2: Adult Internal Medicine Basic Training Program Accreditation
- Section 3: Paediatrics & Child Health Basic Training Program Accreditation

For Network Accreditation, please refer to the separate Executive Summary – Network.

Who completes this document?

All sections are to be completed by the Training Accreditation Services within the RACP College on behalf of the Accreditation Subcommittee. The External Validation Report will guide the completion of this document.

¹ If your Setting only has 1 Basic Training program – the summary will only show the program that exists.

SECTION 1: TRAINING SETTING ACCREDITATION

1.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Next review year:	2025

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Gosford Hospital (NSW)
Address:	75 Holden Street, GOSFORD NSW 2250
Multi-Campus:	No
Number of hospital beds:	574
Number of designated medical beds:	1502
University affiliation:	NA

The [Training Provider Standards](#) contains a comprehensive list and description of the Criteria and Requirements that the Training Provider Accreditation has been assessed against below.

1.3 Commendations

Criterion or Requirement
Criterion 2.3 The setting has a learning environment and culture which values, supports and delivers equitable physician training.

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review due date
Criterion 1.3 A trainee receives an orientation to each new setting and rotation.	31/08/2025
Criterion 2.2 The training provider seeks and responds to concerns about training from trainees and educators.	31/08/2025

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Criterion 4.6 Trainee rosters are accurate, fair, flexible and timely.	31/08/2025
Criterion 5.4 The Training Provider ensures Educators have completed all the RACP Supervisor Professional Development Program Modules.	31/08/2025
Criterion 6.4 A trainee has access to flexible work arrangements in accordance with the RACP's Flexible Training Policy	31/08/2025
Criterion 7.5 A rotation has a workload, profile of work, access to clinical services and supervision to enable a trainee to receive a breadth and depth of learning opportunities consistent with the curriculum.	31/08/2025
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	31/08/2025
Criterion 8.3 Supervision is provided by a sufficient number of qualified and skilled medical staff with an appropriate level of training and experience.	31/08/2025
Requirement 1.5.1 Consultant supported handover occurs at least daily.	31/08/2025

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 4.8 A trainee is provided with clean, safe and private accommodation.	31/08/2025
Criterion 5.2 An educator has the capacity to train and lead.	31/08/2025

SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

2.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 2)
Training Network:	Northern Sydney Coastal Network
Training Program delivery duration:	24 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 – February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	2025

2.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ²	26
Training Program partners:	Royal North Shore Hospital Northern Beaches Hospital Lismore Base Hospital

The [Training Provider Standards](#) contains a list of the Criteria and Requirements that this Setting has been assessed against.

2.3 Commendations

Criterion or Requirement
Requirement 7.1.1 The training provider provides clinical experience, social and formal learning opportunities that align to the Basic Training Program curriculum.

2.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Criterion 3.3 The training provider has determined the number of trainees it has in relation to its capacity to resource training and ability to deliver work and training experiences that align with the curricula.	31/08/2025

² At the time of accreditation review

2.5 Conditions

No conditions.

SECTION 3: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Gosford Hospital Paediatrics & Child Health Basic Training Program Accreditation Executive Summary will be posted at the time of their next accreditation review.