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Accreditation Executive Summary Hornsby Ku-ring-gai 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
Accreditation effective from – to:	July 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Next review year:	1 June 2026

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital
Address:	Palmerston Road, Hornsby NSW 2077
Multi-Campus:	NA
Number of hospital beds:	351
Number of designated medical beds:	225
University affiliation:	The University of Sydney

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 2.1 Physicians embody the professional standards set out in the RACP Professional Practice Framework and are prepared to be involved in the training, education and assessment of trainees.
Criterion 8.3 Supervision is provided by a sufficient number of qualified and skilled medical staff with an appropriate level of training and experience.
Criterion 4.7 A trainee has a designated workspace, secure space for personal items and a space to relax and study.

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review due date
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Criterion 5.1 An educator is selected, inducted, trained, appraised and recognised.

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1.5 Conditions

No conditions.

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:	Westmead Basic Physician Training Network
Training Program delivery duration:	24 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	July 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	1 June 2026

2.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ²	5
Training Program partners:	Westmead Hospital Blacktown Mount Druitt Hospital (multi-campus) Orange Health Service

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 1.5.1 Consultant supported handover occurs at least daily.
Requirement 5.2.1 A rotation supervisor can supervise a maximum of 3 Basic Trainees and an education supervisor can supervise a maximum of 5 Basic Trainees at any one time. When a supervisor is both a rotation and education supervisor, the maximum number of trainees supported is 6.

2.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
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² At the time of accreditation review

Requirement 7.5.2 The Setting ensures a rotation has formal learning opportunities aligned to the responsibilities required by the department's clinical service.	1/06/2026
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2.5 Conditions

No conditions.

SECTION 3: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital Paediatrics & Child Health Basic Training Program Accreditation Executive Summary will be posted at the time of their next accreditation review.