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Accreditation Executive Summary

John Hunter Children's 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: 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:	February 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Next review year:	9 January 2026

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	John Hunter Children's Hospital
Address:	Lookout Road, New Lambton Heights NSW 2305
Multi-Campus:	NA
Number of hospital beds:	46 (neonatal beds) 82 (paediatric beds)
Number of designated medical beds:	NA
University affiliation:	University of Newcastle

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

No commendations.

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review due date
Criterion 2.2 The training provider seeks and responds to concerns about training from trainees and educators.	9/01/2026
Criterion 3.1 The training provider is committed to and responsible for supporting and delivering physician training.	9/01/2026
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	9/01/2026
Criterion 4.3 The training provider monitors and evaluates training to meet the Standards and improve training quality.	9/01/2026

1.5 Conditions

No conditions.

SECTION 2: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

3.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 3)
Training Network:	Northern Paediatric Physician Training Network
Training Program delivery duration:	36 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	9 January 2026

3.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ²	24 (Network) 2 (non-Network)
Training Program partners:	Gosford Hospital The Maitland Hospital Manning Base Hospital Coffs Harbour Base Hospital Port Macquarie Base Hospital Lismore Base Hospital Tweed Base Hospital Tamworth Base Hospital Wyong Hospital

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

3.3 Commendations

Criterion or Requirement
Criterion 6.2 A trainee receives pastoral care, career advice and information and support to transition between training stages, and to return to training following a career break.

² At the time of accreditation review

3.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Requirement 7.7.1 The Setting provides a minimum of 4 hours of formal learning per week with 2 hours being protected.	9/01/2026

3.5 Conditions

No conditions.