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Accreditation Executive Summary

John Hunter 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

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:	6 December 2024

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	John Hunter Hospital
Address:	Lookout Rd, New Lambton Heights, Newcastle NSW 2305
Multi-Campus:	No
Number of hospital beds:	796
Number of designated medical beds:	224
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

Criterion or Requirement
Criterion 3.2 The training provider has a training governance system that guides and oversees physician training.
Criterion 7.1 The training program delivers clinical experience, social and formal learning, which provides a trainee with opportunities to increase their professional responsibility and achieve curriculum learning goals.
Criterion 8.1 The training provider establishes a trainee has accessible, timely and supportive supervision for all aspects of training while recognising the principle of increasing professional responsibility.
Criterion 6.4 A trainee has access to flexible work arrangements in accordance with the RACP's Flexible Training Policy

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review due date
Criterion 4.7 A trainee has a designated workspace, secure space for personal items and a space to relax and study.	6/12/2024
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.	6/12/2024
Criterion 7.1 The training program delivers clinical experience, social and formal learning, which provides a trainee with opportunities to increase their professional responsibility and achieve curriculum learning goals.	6/12/2024
Criterion 9.5 A trainee receives constructive informal and formal feedback on their performance and is supported to act on it.	6/12/2024

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 7.6 Patient rounds and appointments are undertaken at times that facilitate patient-based teaching, completion of trainee duties and attendance at formal learning.	6/12/2024
Criterion 1.4 Trainee and educator work arrangements enables the delivery of high-quality care and optimises learning and wellbeing.	6/12/2024

SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

2.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 3)
Training Network:	Hunter Regional Basic Physician Training Network (NSW)
Training Program delivery duration:	33 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	6 December 2024

2.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ²	24
Training Program partners:	Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital Wyong Hospital Belmont Hospital Manning Rural Referral Hospital Armidale Hospital

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

2.3 Commendations

No commendations.

2.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Requirement 4.1.1 The training provider ensures Basic Trainees have clinical supervisors and a designated rotation and education supervisor in accordance with the RACP Basic Training Learning, Teaching and Assessment Program.	6/12/2024

² At the time of accreditation review

2.5 Conditions

No conditions.