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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:	1 May 2026

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

No commendations.

1.4 Recommendations

No recommendations.

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 1.4 Trainee and educator work arrangements enables the delivery of high-quality care and optimises learning and wellbeing.	1/05/2026
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	1/05/2026

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
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² At the time of accreditation review

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
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2.5 Conditions

No conditions.