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Accreditation Executive Summary

Lismore 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:	16 September 2025

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Lismore Base Hospital (NSW)
Address:	60 Uralba Street, Lismore NSW 2480
Multi-Campus:	No
Number of hospital beds:	250
Number of designated medical beds:	100
University affiliation:	University Centre for Rural Health (UCRH) University of Sydney (USYD) Western Sydney University (WSU) University of Wollongong (UOW)

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 1.3 A trainee receives an orientation to each new setting and rotation.

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review due date
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	16/09/2025

of trainees.	
Criterion 5.1 An educator is selected, inducted, trained, appraised and recognised. Criterion 5.4 The Training Provider ensures Educators have completed all the RACP Supervisor Professional Development Program Modules.	16/09/2025

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 1.2 The setting has a system and culture that enables issues to be raised about the standard of care without fear of consequence.	16/09/2025
Criterion 2.3 The setting has a learning environment and culture which values, supports and delivers equitable physician training.	16/09/2025
Criterion 5.2 An educator has the capacity to train and lead.	16/09/2025
Criterion 6.4 A trainee has access to flexible work arrangements in accordance with the RACP's Flexible Training Policy	16/09/2025
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	16/09/2025
Criterion 8.3 Supervision is provided by a sufficient number of qualified and skilled medical staff with an appropriate level of training and experience.	16/09/2025

SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

2.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited
Level Classification:	Adjunct Training Program (Level 1 as part of a network)
Training Network:	Northern Sydney Coastal Network
Training Program delivery duration:	6 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 – February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Comprehensive review
Year of review:	2028

2.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ²	8
Training Program partners:	Royal North Shore Hospital Gosford Hospital Northern Beaches Hospital North Shore Private 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

No recommendations.

2.5 Conditions

No conditions.

² At the time of accreditation review

SECTION 3: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

3.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Level Classification:	Adjunct Training Program (Secondment)
Parent Training Setting:	John Hunter Children’s Hospital
Training Network:	Northern Paediatric Physician Training Network
Training Program delivery duration:	12 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	31 July 2025

3.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ³	2
Training Program partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Hunter Children’s Hospital Gosford Hospital The Maitland Hospital Wyong Hospital Coffs Harbour Health Campus Lismore Base Hospital Manning Base Hospital (Taree) Port Macquarie Base Hospital Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital The Tweed 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

³ At the time of accreditation review

Requirement 1.3.1 The setting ensures Basic Trainees complete an adult or paediatric advanced life support course and are orientated to the setting's life support protocols.

3.4 Recommendations

No recommendations.

3.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Requirement 5.2.2 Rotation and education supervisors are allocated time to complete their supervisory responsibilities.	31/07/2025