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Accreditation Executive Summary Northern Beaches 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 – February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Next review year:	2025

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Northern Beaches Hospital
Address:	105 Frenchs Forest Rd West, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086
Multi-Campus:	No
Number of hospital beds:	480
Number of designated medical beds:	164
University affiliation:	Macquarie University

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 2.3 The setting has a learning environment and culture which values, supports and delivers equitable physician training.

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review due date
Criterion 1.4 Trainee and educator work arrangements enables the delivery of high-quality care and optimises learning and	3/02/2025

wellbeing.	
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.	3/02/2025
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.	3/02/2025
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	3/02/2025
Criterion 5.3 An educator is supported to maintain health and wellbeing and seek help if needed.	3/02/2025
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.	3/02/2025

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	3/02/2025

SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

2.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 2)
Network Name:	Northern Sydney Coastal Network
Training Program delivery duration:	24 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 – February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	3 February 2025

2.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ²	6 Network / 9 non-Network
Training Program partners:	NA

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
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.

2.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
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.	3/02/2025

² At the time of accreditation review

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.	3/02/2025
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.	3/02/2025

2.5 Conditions

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.	3/02/2025

SECTION 3: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

3.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Level Classification:	Adjunct Training Program (Secondment)
Training Network:	Greater Eastern Paediatric Basic Physician Network (NSW)
Parent Training Setting:	
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:	2025

3.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: 3	5 Network / 2 non-Network
Training Program partners:	Macquarie University

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

3.3 Commendations

No commendations.

3.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
Criterion 6.3 The training provider facilitates identification of mentors for trainees.	13/01/2025

3.5 Conditions

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.	13/01/2025

³ At the time of accreditation review