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# Accreditation Executive Summary Sutherland 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 sections<sup>1</sup>, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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:	30 July 2025

## 1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Sutherland Hospital
Address:	Cnr Kingsway and Kareena Road Caringbah NSW 2229
Multi-Campus:	No
Number of hospital beds:	377
Number of designated medical beds:	194
University affiliation:	University of New South Wales University of Wollongong

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 1.4 Trainee and educator work arrangements enables the delivery of high-quality care and optimises learning and wellbeing.	30/07/2025
Criterion 1.5 Handover occurs when there is a transition in care.	30/07/2025

Requirement 7.7.1 The Setting provides a minimum of 4 hours of formal learning per week with 2 hours being protected.	30/07/2025
Criterion 5.2 An educator has the capacity to train and lead.	30/07/2025

## 1.5 Conditions

No conditions.

## SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

### 2.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 2)
Training Network:	St George Network
Training Program delivery duration:	24 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 to 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: <sup>2</sup>	15
Training Program partners:	St George Hospital Coffs Harbour Health Campus Shoalhaven District Memorial 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
Criterion 3.3 The training provider has determined the number of trainees it has in relation to its capacity to resource training and ability to deliver work and training experiences that align with the curricula.	2028

### 2.5 Conditions

No conditions.

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<sup>2</sup> At the time of accreditation review

## SECTION 3: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

### 3.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited
Level Classification:	Adjunct Training Program (Secondment)
Parent Training Setting	Sydney Children's Hospital (NSW)
Training Network:	Greater Eastern Paediatric Physician Training Network (NSW)
Training Program delivery duration:	12 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 to February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Comprehensive review
Year of review:	2028

### 3.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: <sup>3</sup>	6
Training Program partners:	NA

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

No recommendations.

### 3.5 Conditions

No conditions.

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<sup>3</sup> At the time of accreditation review