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Accreditation Executive Summary Tamworth Rural Referral 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:	2025

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital
Address:	Dean St, North Tamworth, NSW 2340
Multi-Campus:	No
Number of hospital beds:	345+50 Chairs
Number of designated medical beds:	62
University affiliation:	University of New England 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

Criterion or Requirement	Review 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.	1/05/2025
Criterion 1.5 Handover occurs when there is a transition in care.	1/05/2025
Requirement 3.2.1 A Training Program is led by a Director of Physician or Paediatric Education (DPE), who is an RACP Fellow.	1/05/2025

Criterion 4.1 The training provider has a physician-led structure with the authority, time, funding and staff to plan, administer and deliver physician training.	1/05/2025
Criterion 6.1 A trainee is supported to maintain health and wellbeing and seek help if needed.	1/05/2025
Criterion 7.3 A trainee is offered training experiences, including technology enhanced training, supervisory responsibilities, quality and safety activities, projects, research and teaching.	1/05/2025
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	1/05/2025
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.	1/05/2025

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 4.6 Trainee rosters are accurate, fair, flexible and timely.	1/05/2025

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:	Hunter Regional Basic Physician Training Network
Training Program delivery duration:	24 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:	John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle Calvary Mater Hospital, Newcastle Manning Hospital, Taree Armidale Hospital Wyong 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

Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital Paediatrics & Child Health Basic Training Program
Executive Summary will be posted at the time of their next accreditation review.