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Accreditation Executive Summary Townsville Hospital (QLD)

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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 2026 to February 2030
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Next review year:	30 September 2025

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Townsville University Hospital and Health Service
Address:	100 Angus Smith Drive, Douglas QLD 4814
Multi-Campus:	NA
Number of hospital beds:	550
Number of designated medical beds:	243 adult med 34 Paediatric beds 6 PICU beds 50 Neonatal beds
University affiliation:	James Cook 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 6.1 A trainee is supported to maintain health and wellbeing and seek help if needed.

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.	30/09/2025
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.	30/09/2025
Criterion 5.2 An educator has the capacity to train and lead.	30/09/2025
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	30/09/2025

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 4.7 A trainee has a designated workspace, secure space for personal items and a space to relax and study.	30/09/2025

SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Townsville Hospital Adult Internal Medicine Basic Training Program Accreditation Executive Summary will be posted at the time of their next accreditation review.

SECTION 3: PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

3.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 2)
Training Network:	Queensland Paediatric Training Network
Training Program delivery duration:	30 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2026 to February 2030
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Focus review
Year of review:	30 September 2025

3.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: 2	16-20
Training Program partners:	Mount Isa Base 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
Requirement 3.2.1 A Training Program is led by a Director of Physician or Paediatric Education (DPE), who is an RACP Fellow.
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.

3.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Action Due Date
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² At the time of accreditation review

Requirement 5.2.2 Rotation and education supervisors are allocated time to complete their supervisory responsibilities.	30/09/2025
Requirement 7.7.1 The Setting provides a minimum of 4 hours of formal learning per week with 2 hours being protected.	30/09/2025

3.5 Conditions

No conditions.