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Accreditation Executive Summary Westmead 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:	4 August 2025

1.2 Setting Demographics

Name of Training Setting:	Westmead Hospital
Address:	Hawkesbury Rd, Westmead NSW 2145
Multi-Campus:	NA
Number of hospital beds:	588
Number of designated medical beds:	419
University affiliation:	University of Sydney

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 1.1 The setting has a high standard of medical practice, evaluates its practices and improves the quality of its service.
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.
Criterion 1.3 A trainee receives an orientation to each new setting and rotation.
Criterion 3.1 The training provider is committed to and responsible for supporting and delivering physician training.
Criterion 6.4 A trainee has access to flexible work arrangements in accordance with the RACP's Flexible Training Policy

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.
Criterion 8.4 The supervisor determines the trainee's level of competence and confidence and provides the trainee with responsibilities and supervision appropriate to their level.

1.4 Recommendations

Criterion or Requirement	Review 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.	4/08/2025

1.5 Conditions

Criterion or Requirement	Action due date
Criterion 3.2 The training provider has a training governance system that guides and oversees physician training.	4/08/2025
Criterion 5.4 The Training Provider ensures Educators have completed all the RACP Supervisor Professional Development Program Modules.	4/08/2025
Criterion 7.6 Patient rounds and appointments are undertaken at times that facilitate patient-based teaching, completion of trainee duties and attendance at formal learning.	4/08/2025
Criterion 7.7 A trainee has protected time for formal learning.	4/08/2025
Criterion 8.3 Supervision is provided by a sufficient number of qualified and skilled medical staff with an appropriate level of training and experience.	4/08/2025

SECTION 2: ADULT INTERNAL MEDICINE BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

2.1 Accreditation Decision

Accreditation decision:	Accredited with conditions
Level Classification:	Principal Training Program (Level 3)
Training Network:	Westmead Basic Physician Training Network
Training Program delivery duration:	33 months
Accreditation effective from – to:	February 2025 – February 2029
Length of Accreditation:	4 years
Next review type:	Comprehensive review
Year of review:	February 2028

2.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ²	81
Training Program partners:	Blacktown Hospital Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Hospital Orange Health Service

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
Level Classification:	Adjunct Training Program (Secondment)
Parent Training Setting:	The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Training Network:	Western Paediatric Basic 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:	Comprehensive review
Year of review:	2028

3.2 Training Program Demographics

Current number of Basic Trainees: ³	2
Training Program partners:	Children Hospital at Westmead

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.

³ At the time of accreditation review