

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) – TABLE OF CONTENTS

**Note:** *all applicants are encouraged to contact each individual internship hospital should they have site specific questions about any information contained herein.*

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## Redcliffe Hospital Frequently Asked Questions

### CORE TERMS

**What core and elective terms does your facility offer PGY1?**

**Queensland Health terms have five terms for 2018 – four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks, unless otherwise specified.**

#### Core Terms:

Emergency Medicine  
Medicine  
Surgery  
Available as:  
General Surgery/Urology  
Orthopaedics

#### Elective terms:

Palliative Care  
Rehabilitation and Geriatric Medicine  
Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Paediatrics  
Oncology  
Medical Imaging  
Anaesthetics/Intensive Care  
Mental Health

### TERMS for PGY2

**What terms does your facility offer PGY2?**

**Queensland Health terms have five terms for 2018 – four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks, unless otherwise specified.**

- Emergency Medicine
- Medicine
- Surgery - available as:
- General Surgery /Urology
- Orthopaedics
- Palliative Care
- Rehabilitation Medicine Brighton
- Rehabilitation and Geriatric Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Medical Imaging
- Oncology
- Anaesthetics/Intensive Care Unit
- Mental Health (Community)
- Rural Relieving (5 or 10 weeks)

## ACCREDITED TRAINING POSITIONS

What accredited training positions does your facility offer?

Queensland Health terms have five terms for 2018 – four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks, unless otherwise specified.

- Emergency Medicine
- General Surgery and Urology
- Orthopaedics
- General Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Palliative Care
- Oncology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Intensive Care Unit
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Medical Administration

## ROTATIONS

Will there be opportunities to do term rotations at another facility? If yes, which facility/facilities will the rotation(s) be to?

Yes

- The Prince Charles Hospital, Caboolture/Kilcoy Hospitals, Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Brighton, Metro and Rural General Practices and rural relieving negotiated on a case by case basis.

## RURAL/COUNTRY RELIEVING

Is rural/country relieving part of PGY1?

No – PGY2 and above only.

## REMOTE CALL

Does your facility require remote call? If yes, what are the conditions?

Rotational Juniors – remote call is approximately 1 evening every 4-6 weeks and is used for (theatre assist only) except in extenuating circumstances. Emergency Department Juniors – remote call is approximately 1 evening 4-5 weeks and is used to cover emergent leave only.

## WARD CALL

### Does your facility require ward call? If yes, what are the conditions?

Night Ward Call is covered by junior doctors allocated to ED and working in a dedicated ward call capacity. Weekday evening ward call Mon-Fri is covered by PGY 2s & 3s. Weekend Ward Call is shared by all RMOs as per Unit roster with the exception of those working on the ED roster.

## EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

### Does your facility provide educational sessions? If yes, what type of educational sessions and how often would they occur?

1 Full time and 1 part time MEO and 1 part time DCT on site.  
Custom-built dedicated Education Centre and Library with Satellite, Video and Teleconference facilities.  
Skills Development Centre on site.  
Intern specific education, Junior Doctor professional development program and Grand Rounds weekly plus unit specific education undertaken on a regular basis.

## SUPPORT for INTERNS

### What type of support does your facility provide for Interns?

- Regular meetings with MEO/DCT
- Excellent medical education facilities.
- A strong educational and training ethos.
- Skills Development Centre on site
- Accredited in all training programs.
- RMO meetings once per rotation with face-to-face discussion with Director of Medical Education & Research and/or Director Medical Services
- Open door policy access to Medical Workforce, Director of Medical Education & Research and Director Medical Services

## WORKLOAD and OVERTIME

### What is the average workload per week for each core and elective term? Is overtime required? If yes, will this be paid?

#### Core Terms:

- Medicine: 38 hours + average 5 hours un-rostered overtime per week
- Surgery/Urology: 38 hours + 5 hours un-rostered overtime per week
- Orthopaedics: 38 hours + average 5 hours un-rostered overtime per week
- Emergency: 38 hours + nil un-rostered overtime per week

#### Elective Terms:

- Obstetrics & Gynaecology: 38 hours + average 3 hours un-rostered overtime per week, Anaesthetics/ICU, Paediatrics, Oncology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Radiology & Palliative Care: 38 hours + average 1 - 2 hours un-rostered overtime per week

### NIGHT DUTY

**Does your facility require night duty? If yes, what are the conditions?**

In Emergency Medicine interns are rostered to night duty with one PGY 2 and one PGY 3 doctor as well as two registrars i.e. minimum of 5 ED staff rostered on overnight with consultant on call. The Emergency Medicine department also rosters a dedicated night ward call junior doctor. In General Medicine, one junior doctor is rostered to night duty and works closely with the overnight medical registrar, primarily assisting with admissions.

### LEAVE

**Am I able to take leave any time during the year or will I have to be part of a leave roster?**

5 weeks scheduled leave is available.

### RELOCATION

**Does your facility provide financial assistance with relocation?**

No, this is not offered to Interns.

### ACCOMMODATION

**Does your facility provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?**

No

### PART-TIME or JOB-SHARE

**Is part time or job share an option your facility can accommodate?**

Possible but requires negotiation.

### LATE START

**Is Late Start an option your facility can accommodate?**

Very limited but may be possible dependant on the circumstances – to be negotiated prior to commencement of the recruitment campaign.

## SWAPPING or TRANSFERS

**Does your hospital consider swapping or transfer requests?  
If yes, what are the terms and conditions associated with a swap or transfer?**

Depends on individuals' circumstances. Will give due consideration to each particular request.

## INTERN: CONSULTANT RATIO

**What is your average intern: consultant ratio?**

1.5: 1 in Medicine  
1: 1.5 in ED  
1: 1 in Surgery and most elective terms

## FACILITY BENEFITS

**What other services (e.g.: library, gym, swimming pool, close to shopping centres and public transport etc) does your facility offer?**

- Friendly supportive hospital where you get to know everyone and become part of a team
- Skills Development Centre on site
- Modern UQ Building on site
- Director of Research appointed and growing the hospital's research profile
- Extensive library on site
- Excellent clinical supervision
- Senior staff that are happy to educate and train junior staff
- Plenty of hands on experience for interns - "see a lot, do a lot"
- Close to shopping centres, beach and public transport
- Exposure to diverse pathology
- Three lunchtime medical education sessions a week
- 24 hour internet access

## CAR PARKING

**What parking arrangements can your facility offer?**

Free parking in car park, Secure bike lock-up with shower facilities.

## LIFESTYLE OFFER

**What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?**

The City of Redcliffe is 35 km from Brisbane and 40 minutes to the Sunshine Coast beaches. The city has 22 km of coastline to Moreton Bay and has a pleasant year round climate.

Redcliffe ranks sixth in population amongst Queensland's provincial cities and has excellent educational, sporting and recreation facilities.

The Redcliffe Peninsula is unique to South East Queensland, being the only city in this tourism pocket to boast water frontage on three sides. Surrounded by Moreton Bay to the north, east and south, Redcliffe is a gateway to aquatic leisure. Beaches all along the eastern side of the Peninsula and more than 22 km of foreshore offer a delightful panorama which, from various points, takes in the spectacular Glasshouse Mountains, Moreton Island and others in the Moreton Bay group of islands.

Redcliffe has ample scope for swimming, fishing and boating and is a particularly popular area with wind surfers. Facilities are available for a variety of other sporting activities. Brisbane City is readily accessible for nightclubs and theatres.

A city steeped in history (Queensland's first settlement), Redcliffe has a charm of its own – a special blend of bayside village hospitality and the most modern recreation amenities.

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