



PSYCHIATRY

The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)

To become a Psychiatrist, you will need to apply for fellowship with [The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists](#). Fellowship is a 5-year (full time) training pathway consisting of three stages:

- Stage 1: 12 months basic level Adult Psychiatry (includes 6 months in an acute setting).
- Stage 2: 24 months proficient level rotations (includes required 6 months Child and Adolescent rotation, 6 months Consultation-Liaison rotation, and 2 x 6 months of elective rotations).
- Stage 3: 24 months advanced level rotations (Trainees select 4 x 6 month elective rotations).

A Certificate of Advanced Subspecialty Training (24 months) can be commenced concurrently in Stage 3.

Entry requirements/pre-requisites

- General Medical Registration.
- Completion of PGY1.

Application and selection process – [how to apply](#)

Queensland Health Directors of Hospital and Health Services in conjunction with the Queensland Branch Training Committee (QBTC) and Office of Postgraduate Training in Psychiatry (PGT) oversee Psychiatry training rotation placements into Queensland facilities.

To obtain a Psychiatry training placement, prospective trainees must 1) complete the Psychiatry Training Program Preference Form and submit to the Postgraduate Coordinator at PGT.PAH@health.qld.gov.au and 2) submit an online application through the Queensland Health Resident Medical Officer [RMO Campaign](#) to secure an employment contract with your preferred training site. Please note that if you do not secure an accredited position with a Hospital and Health Service, then you are unable to register to commence training.

It is also recommended to make contact with the Chief Training Supervisor at the training site you have indicated in your preference form to discuss your plans.

Regional Training Hub Central Queensland

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Useful contacts and links

Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service: MEU_Rockhampton@health.qld.gov.au

Medi-Nav: <https://medinav.health.qld.gov.au>

The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists:
<https://www.ranzcp.org/pre-fellowship/selection-of-trainees>

RMO Campaign - Queensland Psychiatry Training Programs:
<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/employment/work-for-us/clinical/medical/recruitment/training/psychiatry>

Australian Medical Association Careers Pathway Guide:
<https://ama.com.au/careers/pathways/select>

National Medical Workforce Factsheet: <https://hwd.health.gov.au/webapi/customer/documents/factsheets/2016/Psychiatry.pdf>



Program requirements

Training requirements summary: <https://www.ranzcp.org/files/prefellowship/2012-fellowship-program/administration/ranzcp-training-pathway.aspx>

Training Program overview: <https://www.ranzcp.org/pre-fellowship/about-the-training-program>

Regional training opportunities in Central Queensland

There are currently 13 Psychiatry registrar positions (with capacity for up to 16 registrar positions) in Rockhampton Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Service (MHAODS)*.

***Position data valid as at May 2019.**

The following table provides an overview of the Psychiatry training program and which stages/rotations the Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Service are accredited for:

COLLEGE	SPECIALTY	Years of Training (Years)	Earliest year of entry into program	TRAINING PROGRAM																Minimum training time in an approved training program within RANZCP approved areas of practice
				Basic Level Adult Psychiatry rotation (Months)	Psychiatry Acute Setting	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry (Months)	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Months)	Addiction Psychiatry (Months)	Adult Psychiatry (Months)	Forensic Psychiatry (Months)	Indigenous Psychiatry (Months)	Psychiatry of old age (Months)	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry (Months)	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Months)	Addiction Psychiatry (Months)	Adult Psychiatry (Months)	Forensic Psychiatry (Months)	Indigenous Psychiatry (Months)	Psychiatry of old age (Months)	
RANZCP	PSYCHIATRY	5	PGY2	Stage 1	Stage 2						Stage 3						Advanced - Certificates of Subspecialty (Optional for trainees wanting to specialise)			
				12 (includes 6 months in acute setting)	6	6	2 rotations in a single or multiple area(s) of practice (total 12 months FTE)				4 elective rotations (each 6 months FTE) in a single or multiple area(s) or practice							24		
	Rockhampton CQ MHAODS (CQHHS wide service)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

Map your Psychiatry training pathway in Central Queensland

The following table provides an example pathway from internship through to fellowship in the Central Queensland region:

PSYCHIATRY TRAINING PROGRAM - EXAMPLE PATHWAY											
		STAGE 1	STAGE 2			STAGE 3					
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4		PGY5		PGY6		PGY7		
Intern	RMO	Basic Training	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Adult Psychiatry	Forensic Psychiatry	Addiction Psychiatry	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Adult Psychiatry	Psychiatry of old age	
Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	Rockhampton MHAODS	

Trainees can complete the entire General Psychiatry pathway in Rockhampton.

Disclaimer

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