



# ANAESTHESIA

## Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA)

To become an Anaesthetist, you will need to apply for fellowship with the [Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists](#). Fellowship is a 5-year (full time) training pathway consisting of 4 training periods:

- 6 months Introductory Training
- 18 months Basic Training
- 24 months Advanced Training
- 12 months Provisional Fellowship Training (PFT)

### Entry requirements/pre-requisites

- General Medical Registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
- Be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or a permanent resident of Australia.
- 24 months prevocational medical education and training (earliest year of entry is PGY3), including at least 12 months of training in areas other than anaesthetics and intensive care.
- Secured a registrar position in an accredited training department (for Queensland, this is done through the RMO campaign).

### Application and selection process – how to apply

There is a two stage process to becoming an anaesthetic trainee. The first is the [application](#) to the College (ANZCA) which can occur after 52 weeks of prevocational medical training (end of PGY1). Selection into the ANZCA program is based on your written application addressing the selection criteria and CV, an interview and supporting referee reports.

The second stage is registration which occurs once a trainee has secured a training position within an ANZCA accredited department.

In Queensland, the Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS) is a sponsored body that is responsible for the overall recruitment and administration of the placement process, and they work closely with Queensland Health, therefore, prospective trainees need to apply for a training position through the [QH RMO campaign](#).

Once you have secured the training position through the RMO campaign, you can then apply for registration with ANZCA and commence your training.

## 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](mailto:MEU_Rockhampton@health.qld.gov.au)

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

Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists: <http://www.anzca.edu.au/>

ANZCA Applications and Registrations Officer, (03) 9510 6299, [training@anzca.edu.au](mailto:training@anzca.edu.au)

ANZCA Handbook for Training: <http://www.anzca.edu.au/documents/training-accreditation-handbook>

RMO Campaign - Queensland Anaesthetic Rotational Training Scheme (QARTS): <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/employment/work-for-us/clinical/medical/recruitment/training/qarts>

QARTS Coordinator: [garts@anzca.edu.au](mailto:garts@anzca.edu.au)

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/Anaesthesia%20factsheet.pdf>

## Program requirements

Training requirements summary: <http://www.anzca.edu.au/documents/training-requirements-2013.pdf>

## Regional training opportunities in Central Queensland

There are currently 4 ANZCA registrar positions (with capacity for up to 8 registrar positions) in Rockhampton\*.

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

The following table outlines the training pathway and stages that the Rockhampton Hospital is accredited for:

COLLEGE	SPECIALTY		Basic Training (Months)	Advanced Training (Months)	Years of Training (Years)	Earliest year of entry into program	TRAINING PROGRAM				
							Introductory Training (Months)	Basic Training (Months)	Advanced Training (Months)	Provisional Fellowship Training (Months)	
ANZCA	ANAESTHESIA	Maximum Approved Training Time across Introductory, Basic and Advanced Training	24	36	5	PGY3	6	18	24	12	Additional Information
	Rockhampton Hospital	52 weeks					✓ (Note maximum approved training time of 12 months)			✓	

## Map your Anaesthetic training pathway in Central Queensland

It is expected that all ANZCA trainees complete rotations in core, metropolitan and regional hospitals. In Queensland, there are 4 networks: Townsville Hospital Rotation, Central Hospital Rotation, Gold Coast Hospital Rotation and Southern Hospital Rotation.

Rockhampton Hospital is a regional hospital which forms part of the Central Hospital Rotation, the Gold Coast Hospital Rotation and the Southern Rotation. Hospitals in the Central Hospital Rotation network include: Caboolture Hospital, Hervey Bay-Maryborough Hospitals, Ipswich Hospital, Queensland Children's Hospital, Redcliffe Hospital, **Rockhampton Hospital**, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Sunshine Coast University Hospital and The Prince Charles Hospital.

Hospitals in the Gold Coast Hospital Rotation network include: Gold Coast University Hospital, Logan Hospital, Lismore Base Hospital, Queensland Children's Hospital, **Rockhampton Hospital** and The Tweed Hospital.

Hospitals in the Southern Rotation include: Bundaberg Hospital, Ipswich Hospital, Logan Hospital, Mater Hospital, Princess Alexandra Hospital, QEII Jubilee Hospital, Queensland Children's Hospital, Redland Hospital, **Rockhampton Hospital**, The Prince Charles Hospital and Toowoomba Hospital.

**Please note that progress through the rotation is dependent on successful application to QARTS at PGY3, PGY4 or PGY5 for entry and ANZCA requirements for each training year.**

The following tables provide example networked pathways from internship through to fellowship in the Central Queensland region:

ANAESTHETICS TRAINING PATHWAY - CENTRAL ROTATION EXAMPLE						
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4	PGY5	PGY6	PGY7
Intern	RMO	Introductory (6 months) + Basic Training (6 months)	Basic Training	Advanced Training	Advanced Training	Provisional Fellowship Training
Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Sunshine Coast University Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital

ANAESTHETICS TRAINING PATHWAY - GOLD COAST ROTATION EXAMPLE						
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4	PGY5	PGY6	PGY7
Intern	RMO	Introductory (6 months) + Basic Training (6 months)	Basic Training	Advanced Training	Advanced Training	Provisional Fellowship Training
Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Gold Coast Hospital	Logan Hospital	The Tweed Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital

ANAESTHETICS TRAINING PATHWAY - SOUTHERN ROTATION EXAMPLE						
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4	PGY5	PGY6	PGY7
Intern	RMO	Introductory (6 months) + Basic Training (6 months)	Basic Training	Advanced Training	Advanced Training	Provisional Fellowship Training
Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Redland Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital

### Disclaimer

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