



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 Southern Queensland

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Useful contacts and links

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service: DDHHS-MEU@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>



Map your Psychiatry training pathway in Southern Queensland

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

| GENERAL PSYCHIATRY TRAINING PROGRAM - EXAMPLE PATHWAY | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 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 | Psychiatry of Old Age | Addiction Psychiatry | Forensic Psychiatry | Adult Psychiatry Rural | Adult Psychiatry |
| Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital | Toowoomba Hospital |

Trainees can complete the entire General Psychiatry pathway in Toowoomba. In addition, trainees and fellows could complete Advanced Training Certificates in Adult Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychiatry of Old Age.

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