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.

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


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Program requirements

Training requirements summary: [https://www.ranzcp.org/files/prefellowship/2012-fellowship-program/administration/ranzcp-training-pathway.aspx](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](https://www.ranzcp.org/pre-fellowship/about-the-training-program)

Regional training opportunities in Southern Queensland

There are currently 22 Psychiatry registrar positions in Toowoomba*

*Position data valid as at May 2019.

The following table provides an overview of the Psychiatry training program and which stages/rotations the Toowoomba Hospital is accredited for:

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*Accreditation in progress
Toowoomba Hospital also offers the following additional electives in Stage 2 and 3:
- GP Liaison (includes one session a fortnight for research, group Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and an Indigenous Clinic)
- Private Psychiatry
- Psychotherapy
- Adult Psychiatry term offerings include Rehabilitation, Acute Care Team, Rural, Inpatient, Extended Inpatient and Disability Psychiatry.
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:

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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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