



UROLOGY

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)

To become a Urologist, you will need to apply for fellowship with the [Royal Australasian College of Surgeons](#). Fellowship is a minimum 5 year (full time) pathway and consists of:

- SET 1 Basic Urology Training
- SET 2-3 Intermediate Urology Training
- SET 4-5 Advanced Urology Training

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.
- Completion of PGY2 (earliest year of entry is PGY3).
- Completion of the RACS Hand Hygiene Learning Module.
- Completion of the RACS Operating with Respect eLearning Module and completion of the Generic Surgical Sciences exam.

In addition to the RACS entry requirements, there are also USANZ Specialty Specific Eligibility Criteria. For further information on these, consult pages 6-8 of the [USANZ Selection Regulations](#).

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

Applicants must first register their intention to [apply for SET Training](#) with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS).

The responsibility for selection into the SET program in Australia and New Zealand has been delegated to the [Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand](#) (USANZ). USANZ collaborates with the RACS as an agent of the College, to administer the training program in Australia and manage the Board of Urology. For further information on the Selection and Application process, visit the USANZ website: <https://www.usanz.org.au/future-trainee/>

Note: Queensland Health does not offer central allocations or preferencing for the Urology specialty; however Urology trainees must submit an application through the [RMO Campaign](#) for an employment contract to be issued by the allocated facility.

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Useful contacts and links

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

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons: <https://www.surgeons.org/>

Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand: <https://www.usanz.org.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/Surgeons.pdf>

Program requirements

RACS Training requirements summary: <https://www.surgeons.org/becoming-a-surgeon/surgical-education-training/>

USANZ SET Program in Urology: <https://www.usanz.org.au/new-set-program-in-urology-nset/>

Regional training opportunities in Southern Queensland

There is currently 1 Urology registrar position in Toowoomba*.

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

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

RACS	SUB-SPECIALTY	SITE	TRAINING PROGRAM		
			SET 1: Basic Training (months)	SET 2-3: Intermediate Training (months)	SET 4-5: Advanced Training (months)
	Urology	Sites	12	24	24
		Toowoomba Hospital	✓		

Map your Urology training pathway in Southern Queensland

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

UROLOGY SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAM - EXAMPLE PATHWAY							
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4	PGY5	PGY6	PGY7	PGY8
			Basic Training	Intermediate Training		Advanced Training	
Intern	RMO	RMO	Year 1 - SET 1	Year 2 - SET 2	Year 3 - SET 3	Year 4 - SET 4	Year 5 - SET 5
Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Royal Brisbane Hospital	Royal Brisbane Hospital

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