



EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM)

To become an Emergency Medicine Specialist, you will need to apply for fellowship with the [Australasian College of Emergency Medicine \(ACEM\)](#) Fellowship is a 5-year (full time) training pathway.

Basic	Year 1	Provisional Training - 12 months FTE (6 months ED, 6 months ED or Non-ED) in an Accredited ED
Advanced	Years 2 & 3	Advanced Training: 48 months FTE including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months FTE in critical care; and • 6 months FTE non-ED time. • 6 months discretionary • 6 months Early Phase Advanced Training
Advanced		
Advanced	Year 4	Advanced Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months Early Phase Advanced Training • 6 months Late Phase Advanced Training
Advanced	Year 5	Advanced Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months Late Phase Advanced Training

Additional requirements are that registrars:

- Must complete minimum 6 months in a major referral hospital.
- Must complete minimum 6 months in urban referral or regional/rural ED.

Entry requirements/pre-requisites

- Full general medical registration.
- Citizenship, permanent residency or necessary VISA.
- Completion of PGY2.
- Completion of at least one term in Emergency in PGY2 or above; and 2 non-emergency disciplines in any prevocational year.

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

Prospective trainees need to apply for selection into the FACEM Training Program directly through the College, see the [Application Information Guide](#) for further detail. Once selected into the FACEM Program, registrars can secure a position either directly through an accredited facility recruitment process or apply for positions through the [RMO campaign](#).

Regional Training Hub Southern Queensland

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Useful contacts and links

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

Australasian College of Emergency Medicine: <https://acem.org.au>

FACEM Training Program Handbook: https://acem.org.au/getmedia/5651dae4-bbf4-4a80-b68d-cd402912577b/FACEM_Training_Handbook_1-10.aspx

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/Emergency%20medicine.pdf>



Program requirements

Training requirements summary: <https://acem.org.au/Content-Sources/Training/How-the-FACEM-Training-Program-works/Assessments-and-Requirements>

Regional training opportunities in Southern Queensland

There is the capacity for up to 20 x accredited registrar positions in Toowoomba*.

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

Registrars can complete a total of 4.5 years of the 5 year pathway in the Southern Queensland Region. The curriculum and program requirements that the Toowoomba Hospital is accredited for are outlined below:

										TRAINING PROGRAM								
										Provisional Training - 12 months		Advanced Training - 48 months					Course Requirements	
												Non - Core Training 18 months			Core Training 30 months			
COLLEGE	SPECIALTY				Provisional Training (months)	Advanced Training (months)	Years of Training (Years)	Earliest year of entry into program	Minimum training time in single approved ED within 12 month period. Must be completed in 1st 12 months	Minimum training time in other approved training - ED or Non-ED	Critical Care Training (1 of the below)	Non ED Training	Discretionary Training	Early Phase ED Training	Late Phase ED Training	Minimum time in Major Referral Hospital	Minimum time in regional/rural ED	Special Skills Placements elective rotation
				Maximum approval time for Advanced ED Training (months)							Intensive Care Medicine (ICM accredited)	Anaesthetics (ANZCA accredited)	Non-ED options available on ACEM website.	ED or non ED training (ED training site accreditation limits apply)				
ACEM	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Level Teaching Hospital	Approved for Paediatric Log Book						6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
	Toowoomba Hospital	RR - Rural /Regional Base	Yes	24	12	48	5	PGY3	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓ (Maximum of 24 months)		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ACEM-ICM Special Skills (St Andrew's Hospital) ✓ Medical Education ✓ Pre-Hospital & Retrieval (Lifelight Retrieval Medicine) ✓ Rural/Remote Health 100% ED (Toowoomba Private Emergency Centre) ✓ Rural/Remote Health (Kingaroy Hospital)

*Accredited however dependent on availability of position.

Map your Emergency Medicine training pathway in Southern Queensland

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

EMERGENCY MEDICINE TRAINING PROGRAM - EXAMPLE PATHWAY									
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4		PGY5		PGY6		PGY7
Intern	RMO	Provisional Training	Critical Care Rotation	Non-ED	Discretionary	Early Phase Advanced Training	Early Phase Advanced Training	Late Phase Advanced Training	Late Phase Advanced Training
Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital*	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital	Toowoomba Hospital

*Covers major referral requirement.

Disclaimer

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