



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](#).

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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 Central Queensland

There is the capacity for up to 17 x accredited registrar positions in Rockhampton and up to 1 x accredited registrar positions in Gladstone*.

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

Registrars can complete a total of 3.5 years of the 5 year pathway in the Central Queensland Region. The curriculum and program requirements that Rockhampton 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					
										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
COLLEGE	SPECIALTY				Provisional Training (months)	Advanced Training (months)	Years of Training (Years)	Earliest year of entry into program	Intensive Care Medicine (CICM accredited)			Anaesthetics (ANZCA accredited)	Non-ED options available on ACEM website							
ACEM	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Level Teaching Hospital	Approved for Paediatric Log Book	Maximum approval time for Advanced ED Training (months)	12	48	5	PGY3	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	6 months	6 months	6 months		
	Rockhampton Hospital	RR - Rural /Regional Base	Yes	6					✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓ (Maximum of 6 months)	✓	✓ Ultrasound			
	Gladstone Hospital	RR - Rural /Regional Base	Yes	6 (Provisional Accreditation)					✓	✓					✓ (Maximum of 6 months)	✓				

*Accredited however dependent on availability of position.

Map your Emergency Medicine training pathway in Central Queensland

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

Rockhampton Base:		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
Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Gladstone Hospital	The Townsville Hospital*	The Townsville Hospital

*Covers major referral requirement.

Gladstone Base:		EMERGENCY MEDICINE TRAINING PROGRAM - EXAMPLE PATHWAY							
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4		PGY5		PGY6		PGY7
Intern	RMO	Provisional Training	Early Phase Advanced Training	Non-ED	Discretionary	Critical Care Rotation	Early Phase Advanced Training	Late Phase Advanced Training	Late Phase Advanced Training
Rockhampton Hospital	Gladstone Hospital	Gladstone Hospital	Gladstone Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	Rockhampton Hospital	The Townsville Hospital*	The Townsville Hospital

Please Note: Rockhampton Hospital Interns have the opportunity to complete a term at the Gladstone Hospital.

*Covers major referral requirement.

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