



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 Wide Bay

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Useful contacts and links

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 Medical Administration: WBHHS-MedicalAdmin@health.qld.gov.au

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 Wide Bay

There is the capacity for up to 12 x accredited registrar positions in Bundaberg and up to 21 x accredited registrar positions in Hervey Bay*.

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

Registrars can complete a total of 4.5 years of the 5 year pathway in the Wide Bay Region. The curriculum and program requirements that Bundaberg and Hervey Bay Hospitals are accredited for are outlined below:

COLLEGE	SPECIALTY			Maximum approval time for Advanced ED Training (months)	TRAINING PROGRAM													
					Provisional Training (months)	Advanced Training (months)	Years of Training (Years)	Earliest year of entry into program	Provisional Training - 12 months		Advanced Training - 48 months						Course Requirements	
									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	Non - Core Training 18 months			Core Training 30 months			Minimum time in Major Referral Hospital	Minimum time in regional/rural ED
					Critical Care Training (1 of the below)	Non ED Training	Discretionary Training	Early Phase ED Training			Late Phase ED Training							
					Intensive Care Medicine (CICM 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		12	48	5	PGY3	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
	Bundaberg Hospital	RR - Rural /Regional Base	Yes	12					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Maximum of 12 months)		✓	✓ Medical Education
	Hervey Bay Hospital	RR - Rural /Regional Base	Yes	12					✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Maximum of 12 months)		✓	✓ Rural/Remote Health (Maryborough Hospital)

*Accredited however dependent on availability of position.

Map your Emergency Medicine training pathway in Wide Bay

The following tables provide example pathways from internship through to fellowship in the Wide Bay region:

Bundaberg 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
Bundaberg Hospital	Bundaberg Hospital	Bundaberg Hospital	Bundaberg Hospital	Bundaberg Hospital	Bundaberg Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital*	Bundaberg Hospital

Hervey Bay 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
Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Sunshine Coast University Hospital*	Bundaberg Hospital	Bundaberg Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital

*Covers major referral requirement.

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