



# PSYCHIATRY

## 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 mandatory 6 months Child and Adolescent Psychiatry rotation, mandatory 6 months Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry rotation, and 12 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 Clinical Directors of Mental 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](mailto:PGT.PAH@health.qld.gov.au) and 2) submit an online application through the [RMO Campaign](#) to secure an employment contract with your preferred training site. 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.

Once you have secured an accredited training position, you can register with the College to commence your training.

## Regional Training Hub Central Queensland

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### Useful contacts and links

Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service: [MEU\\_Rockhampton@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:MEU_Rockhampton@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>

Queensland Psychiatry Training Programs: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/employment/work-for-us/clinical/medical/recruitment/training/psychiatry>

Post Graduate Training In Psychiatry: <https://qldpsychiatrytraining.health.qld.gov.au/>

National Medical Workforce Factsheet: <https://hwd.health.gov.au/webapi/customer/documents/factsheets/2016/Psychiatry.pdf>



## Program requirements

Training requirements summary: <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>

## Regional training opportunities in Central Queensland

There are currently 17 Psychiatry registrar positions in Central Queensland Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Service (MHAODS)\*.

**\*Position data valid as at April 2021.**

The following table provides an overview of the Psychiatry training program and which stages/rotations the Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Service are accredited for:

COLLEGE	SPECIALTY	TRAINING PROGRAM																		Minimum training time in an approved training program within RANZCP program within approved areas of practice
		Basic Level Adult Psychiatry rotation (Months)	Psychiatry Acute Setting (Months)	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry (Months)	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Months)	Addiction Psychiatry (Months)	Adult Psychiatry (Months)	Forensic Psychiatry (Months)	Indigenous Psychiatry (Months)	Psychiatry of old age (Months)	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry (Months)	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Months)	Addiction Psychiatry (Months)	Adult Psychiatry (Months)	Forensic Psychiatry (Months)	Indigenous Psychiatry (Months)	Psychiatry of old age (Months)	Psychotherapies (Months)	Research/medical education/medical administration Psychiatry (Months)	
RANZCP	PSYCHIATRY	Stage 1		Stage 2								Stage 3								Advanced - Certificates of Subspecialty
		12 (includes 6 months in acute setting)		6		2 elective rotations in a single or multiple area(s) of practice (total 12 months FTE)				4 elective rotations (each 6 months FTE) in a single or multiple area(s) or practice										
	Central Queensland Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	24
		✓	✓	✓	✓	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	

The Central Queensland Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Service services Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Gladstone, Biloela, Moura, Woorabinda and Central Highlands districts and adult patients of the Central West Hospital & Health Service. Services offered include Acute and community-based Adult Psychiatry, Alcohol and Other Drugs Services, Extended hours crisis response, Older Persons Mental Health Inpatient, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychogeriatrics, Outreach Services, Consultation/liaison Psychiatry, Indigenous Mental Health Services, Forensic Mental Health Services, Community Care Unit, Electro-convulsive Therapy and a Step-Up Step-Down Unit; therefore trainees receive a richly diverse, varied and flexible learning experience as they progress through their training requirements.

## Map your Psychiatry training pathway in Central Queensland

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

<b>PSYCHIATRY TRAINING PROGRAM - EXAMPLE PATHWAY</b>											
		<b>STAGE 1</b>	<b>STAGE 2</b>					<b>STAGE 3</b>			
<b>PGY1</b>	<b>PGY2</b>	<b>PGY3</b>	<b>PGY4</b>		<b>PGY5</b>			<b>PGY6</b>		<b>PGY7</b>	
Intern	RMO	Basic Training	Consultation - Liaison Psychiatry	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Adult Psychiatry	Forensic Psychiatry (3 months)	Addiction Psychiatry (3 months)	Adult Psychiatry	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Adult Psychiatry	Psychiatry of old age
<b>Rockhampton Hospital</b>	<b>Rockhampton Hospital</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>	<b>Central Queensland MHAODS</b>

Trainees can complete the entire General Psychiatry pathway in Central Queensland.

### Disclaimer

The University of Queensland Regional Training Hubs have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that the information contained in this document is both accurate and current. Information in this Guide is accurate as at May 2021. Pathways provided are examples only and may be dependent on availability of positions, allocation processes and individual progression through the training program. While care has been taken to provide accurate information in this Guide, it is the responsibility of prospective candidates for training pathways and positions to check and confirm specific details with relevant Colleges and health authorities directly.

