



GENERAL REHABILITATION MEDICINE

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (RACP-AFRM)

To become a Rehabilitation Medicine Specialist, you will need to apply for fellowship with [The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine](#). Fellowship is a 4 year (full time equivalent) Advanced Training in Rehabilitation Medicine pathway consisting of:

- 36 months Core Training
- 12 months Non-Core Training

Entry requirements/pre-requisites

- General Medical Registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
- Have completed two full years postgraduate supervised training in general medical and surgical areas.
- Secured employment in an appropriate Advanced Training position.

Application and selection process – how to apply

To be selected onto the Advanced Training in Rehabilitation Medicine Program, applicants must first secure a position with an accredited training facility. In Queensland, this is done by applying through the [RMO Campaign](#) which provides a centralised selection process or trainees can apply directly through the accredited facilities recruitment processes.

New and current trainees need to [apply for Advanced Training](#) each year with RACP. Once you have secured an Advanced Training position, you must prospectively apply for approval as per the RACP [Progression through Training Policy](#).

Regional Training Hub Wide Bay

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Useful contacts and links

St Stephen's Private Hospital: <https://ststephenshospital.com.au/>

Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service

Medical Education: HBHMedicalEducation@health.qld.gov.au

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

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

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians: <https://www.racp.edu.au/>

Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine: <https://www.racp.edu.au/about/college-structure/australasian-faculty-of-rehabilitation-medicine>

National Medical Workforce Factsheet: <https://hwd.health.gov.au/webapi/customer/documents/factsheets/2016/Rehabilitation%20medicine.pdf>



Program requirements

Rehabilitation Medicine Advanced Training Curriculum: https://www.racp.edu.au/docs/default-source/trainees/advanced-training/rehabilitation-medicine/rehabilitation-medicine-general-advanced-training-curriculum.pdf?sfvrsn=86212cla_4

Regional training opportunities in Wide Bay

There is currently 1 Rehabilitation Medicine registrar position in Hervey Bay*.

***Position data valid as at February 2021.**

The following table outlines the General Rehabilitation Medicine training pathway and stages that the St Stephen's Private Hospital is accredited for:

COLLEGE	SUB-SPECIALTY	Advanced Training Time (months)	TRAINING PROGRAM	
			Core Training (months)	Non Core Training (months)
RACP	General Rehabilitation Medicine	48	36	12
	St Stephen's Hospital		✓ (max 12 months)	

Map your Rehabilitation Medicine training pathway in Wide Bay

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

				ADVANCED TRAINING - REHABILITATION MEDICINE							
PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	PGY4	PGY5		PGY6		PGY7		PGY8	
Intern	RMO	RMO	PHO	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
				Core Training - Term 1	Core Training - Term 2	Core Training - Term 3	Non Core Training	Non Core Training	Core Training - Term 4	Core Training - Term 5	Core Training - Term 6
Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	Hervey Bay Hospital	St Stephen's Hospital (Hervey Bay)	St Stephen's Hospital (Hervey Bay)	St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Princess Alexandra Hospital	St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane

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