



PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (RACP-AFPHM)

To become a Public Health Physician, you will need to apply for fellowship with [The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine](https://www.racp.edu.au/physicians) (RACP-AFPHM). Fellowship involves completion of the 3 year (full time equivalent) Advanced Training in Public Health Medicine consisting of:

- 36 months Core Training

Further detail on the training program can be found here: https://www.racp.edu.au/docs/default-source/trainees/advanced-training/public-health-medicine/public-health-medicine-advanced-training-curriculum.pdf?sfvrsn=77252c1a_6

Entry requirements/pre-requisites

- General Medical Registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
- Three years post-graduate medical experience
- Completion of a Master of Public Health (or equivalent) that satisfies the five Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHEM) compulsory core discipline areas (Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Health Protection, Health Promotion, and Health Policy, Planning or Management).
- Secured employment in an appropriate Advanced Training position

Regional Training Hubs

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Wide Bay: Phone: (07) 4130 1900; Email: rthwb@uq.edu.au

Southern Queensland: Phone: (07) 4633 9700; Email: rthsq@uq.edu.au

Useful contacts and links

Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service: Medical education: MEU.Rockhampton@health.qld.gov.au

Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service:
Bundaberg Hospital: Medical Education: BBHMedicalEducation@health.qld.gov.au;
Hervey Bay Hospital: Medical Education: HBHMedicalEducation@health.qld.gov.au;

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service: Medical Education Unit: DDHHS-MEU@health.qld.gov.au

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

Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine: <https://www.racp.edu.au/about/college-structure/australasian-faculty-of-public-health-medicine>

Public Health Medicine Advanced Training Program: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/employment/work-for-us/clinical/medical/recruitment/training/public-health>

National Medical Workforce Factsheet: [https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/05EB31F8E8114371CA257E6E001A2EA1/\\$File/Public%20health%20medicine.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/05EB31F8E8114371CA257E6E001A2EA1/$File/Public%20health%20medicine.pdf)



Application and selection process – how to apply

Queensland Health provides a centralised recruitment process through the [Queensland Public Health Advanced Training Program](#), which advertises funded full-time positions, managed by the Metro North Public Health Unit, via the [RMO campaign](#) each year. Priority is given to existing Queensland Health Public Health Registrars in good standing who are continuing their training. Registrars will be required to negotiate their placements with supervisors within the Queensland Health accredited training network under the guidance of their faculty-recognised mentor and gain approval from the Public Health Physician, Metro North Public Health Unit.

The Queensland Public Health Advanced Training Program website provides further information on the key contacts and participating facilities where training can be completed.

In addition to the this network recruitment, there are additional participating facilities and positions which are accredited to deliver training requirements, please see the following link for further information on these: https://www.racp.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/public-health-medicine-accredited-settings-aus-os.pdf?sfvrsn=3f18071a_32.

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