

Work in Health. Live in Paradise.



Great Barrier Reef



Cairns Esplanade

Tropical North Queensland

Tropical North Queensland lifestyle is like no other, from tropical beaches to ancient rainforests.

Enjoy an unrivalled lifestyle which is the envy of tourists from around the world. Our communities are nestled between two World Heritage sites – the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropic World Heritage Area.

You could be working in the thriving city of Cairns, the beautiful Port Douglas and Daintree region, or in the lush green Cassowary Coast.

Enjoy our relaxed Queensland way of life while working in friendly and diverse communities with good services and facilities.

Explore the region's outstanding natural beauty and wildlife with easy getaways to the reef, tropical islands, rainforest waterfalls and the savannah outback.

Each of our nine hospitals are within a two-hour drive of Cairns city and its international airport.

Photos courtesy of Tourism Tropical North Queensland

Cairns and Hinterland
Hospital and Health Service



SCAN HERE to view the CHHS careers page including short videos about working and living in the Far North from those who have made the move.



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Relocation incentive

We offer applicants relocation assistance including air and road travel, relocation of goods and vehicles as well as up to 21 nights' accommodation.



About our Health Service

The Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service includes nine hospitals, eleven primary health sites and nine community health centres, as well as mental health facilities and specialist services. Progress your career with plenty of opportunities to learn and grow, and the ability to build strong professional experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and tropical medicine. First Nations people make up 14% of our population and represent up to 30% of our occasions of service.

Employment conditions

Medical Officers (Queensland Health) Award – State 2015 in conjunction with Medical Officers (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement (No.6) 2022 (MOCA 6)

- Flexible working conditions – part-time and casual positions available
- Professional Development Allowance or Vocational Training Subsidy
- Minimum 5 weeks leave
- Inaccessibility allowance accrual (Innisfail, Mareeba, Mossman, Tully)

Advanced rural skills posts

Complete your Advanced Skills training and Primary Rural and Remote training in Cairns Hospital. AST's are available in:

- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Emergency
- Internal Medicine
- Mental Health
- Extended Skills



Education and training opportunities

Further your career with our unique training opportunities:

- Tropical diseases experience
- Research opportunities
- RMO rotations to Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service at Cooktown Hospital and Thursday Island Hospital
- Rural Rotations at PHO level
- Intern and RMO rotations with the Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Intern GP rotation at Babinda
- Medical Registrar rotations to NWHHS at Mount Isa Hospital
- Critical Care Stream (level 3 ICU)
- Grand Rounds/Journal clubs
- Individual unit/department teaching
- Advanced Rural Clinical Skills (ARCS) training course
- Cairns Skills Centre
- Cairns RMO Society

Specialist registrar training

From internship to fellowship, CHHS has accredited basic and advanced training positions across multiple disciplines:

- ACEM
- ACCRM
- ANZCA
- CICM
- RACGP
- RACMA
- RACP
- RACS
- RANZCOG
- RANZCP

Contact the **Junior Medical Workforce Service**

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