

Work in Health. Live in Paradise.



Tropical North Queensland

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

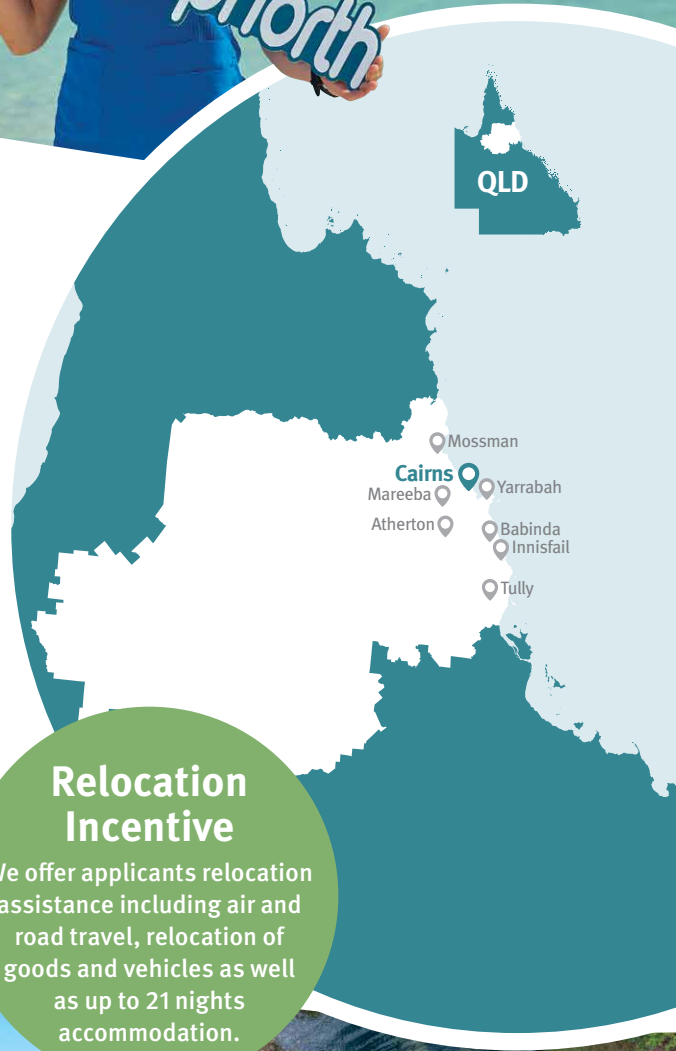
You could be working in the thriving city of Cairns, the beautiful Port Douglas and Daintree region or in the lush green Cassowary Coast. You may be based on the rolling hills of the Atherton Tablelands, or visit the tropical savannah on the way to the North Queensland outback.

There are larger centres and many small towns where you'll get to know everyone within a few days. They're friendly, inclusive, diverse communities with good services and facilities.

Our climate varies from the steamy coastal rainforests to drier savannah country or the crisp tablelands winters.

We're nestled between two World Heritage sites, the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropic World Heritage Area attracting tourists from around the world.

You'll be able to explore the region's outstanding natural beauty and wildlife with easy day trips out to the reef, tropical islands and rainforest waterfalls.



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Cairns and Hinterland
Hospital and Health Service

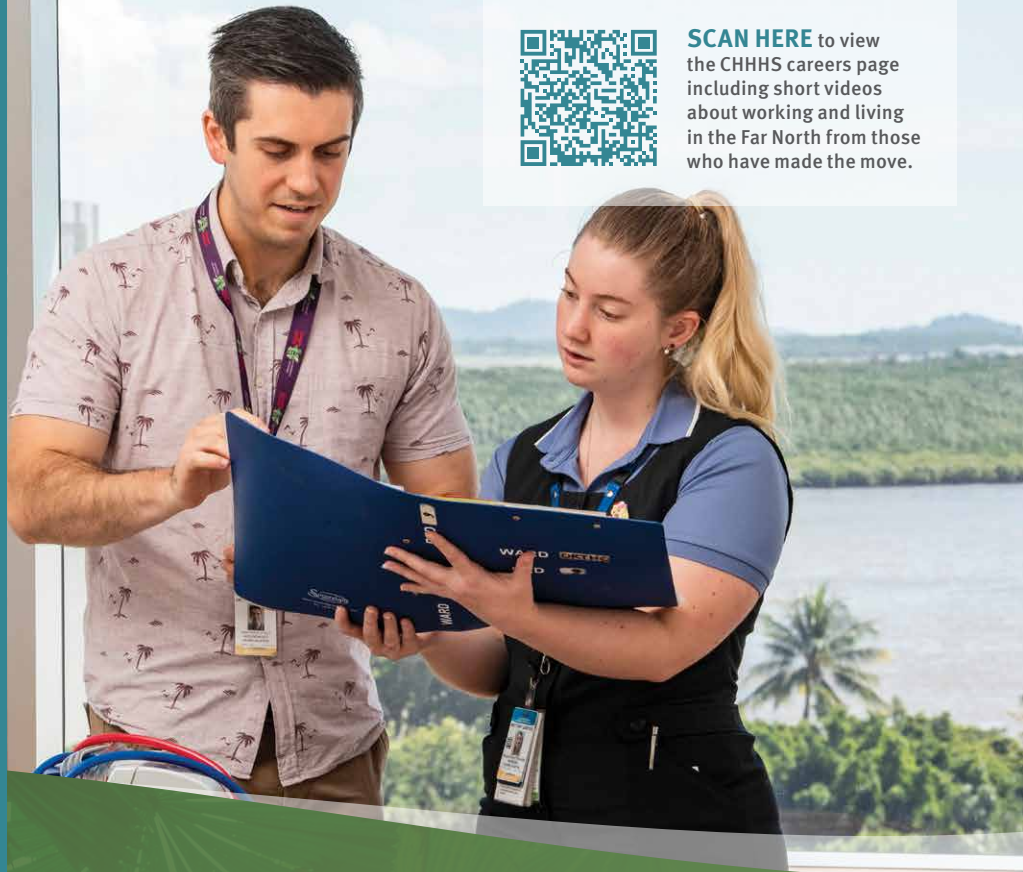


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Education and training opportunities

Kickstart 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



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

About Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service

The Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (CHHHS) includes 9 hospitals, 11 primary health sites and 9 community health centres, as well as mental health facilities and specialist services. Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service covers an area of 142,900 square kilometres. We go as far as Tully in the south, Cow Bay in the north and Croydon in the west. Cairns Hospital is the only major referral hospital in Far North Queensland and also provides care for people from Cape York and the Torres Strait.

Advanced rural skills posts

Complete your Advanced Skills Training and Primary Rural & Remote training across our metro and rural facilities. AST's are available in the below disciplines:

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

Employment conditions

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

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



Specialist registrar training

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

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


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