Work in Health. Live in Paradise.

Innisfail Where the Rainforest meets the Reef

Innisfail is approximately 88km south of Cairns. About 8,000 people live in this multicultural town. Innisfail offers easy access to World Heritage rainforest wilderness in the Woonooroonan National Park and boat access to Family Islands and Hinchinbrook National Parks. The Great Barrier Reef is 40km offshore from Mourilyan deep water harbour. Mission Beach is 50km from Innisfail offering a beachside lifestyle.

About Innisfail Hospital

Innisfail Hospital is a 49 bed acute care Hospital including 3 High Dependency beds staffed by rural generalists. The Hospital had a major rebuild and renovation just prior to 2000. The Friends of the Hospital Foundation have generously supported acquisition of state-of-the-art resuscitation and critical care equipment for the Emergency Room, High Dependency Unit and Operating Theatre.

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.

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Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service



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O Tully

Education

- Weekly didactic case based education
- Monthly simulation day involving skills session and in situ multidisciplinary simulation
- Constant asymmetric casebased ECG/fracture mx/dermatology/ anaesthesia based collaborative digital education

Employment conditions

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

- Relocation allowance of up to \$50,000
- 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)



Innisfail Hospital overview

Innisfail is an accredited hospital for GP and RG training with ACRRM and RACGP. Innisfail is accredited to provide ED AST training in whole or in collaboration with Cairns Hospital ED. Innisfail has successfully transitioned Provisional Fellows in OBS and ANAES to safe and successful procedural, emergency and inpatient SMOs. Innisfail has special interest SMOs in echocardiography, orthopaedics, endoscopy and medical education/simulation.

Hospital Services

- 24hr Accident and Emergency Care
 > 20,000 attendances per annum
- Obstetric unit providing 250 births per year shared MGP and OBS SMO care
- 24hr emergency operative obstetrics
- 24/7 availability XR/ CT/USS
- High Dependency Unit providing critical care capacity including NIV, invasive monitoring and inopressor support
- 24/7 availability laboratory/blood bank
- Surgical activity 5 days a week with endoscopy, general surgery, paediatric dental and gynae surgery
- Renal

- Haemodialysis Unit
- 2 x Palliative Care rooms
- Aged Care Assessment and Rehab Care
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
- Allied Health

 PT, OT, SW, SP
- Community Mental Health



Medical Officer positions

- Director of Medical Services
- 8 Senior Medical Officers
- 7 Principal House Officers – full year and rotational
- Medical Registrar
- Staff Physician

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