

Work in Health. Live in Paradise.

Babinda

Town in the shadow of the state's two highest mountains

Babinda is a small town 75km south of Cairns with a catchment population of approximately 3,500 people. Babinda which is nestled between Queensland's highest mountains Mt Bartle Frere and Mt Bellenden Ker results in high rainfall. It is a rich agricultural area as well, so be prepared for interesting tropical diseases and associated injuries that can appear in this area.

About Babinda Multi-Purpose Health Service

Babinda MPHS is a true 'non-proceduralist Rural Generalist' opportunity for SMOs and junior doctors. Providing a wide breadth of health care to the rural community: neonatal to palliative care, emergency, acute, sub-acute and primary health care, allied health, community and residential aged care. It is what makes this facility unique within the Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (CHHHS).

Staff interested in higher acuity and Indigenous health have ability to work across the rosters of both Babinda and Yarrabah facilities.



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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SCAN HERE to watch a short video about working and living in the small town of Babinda.



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Training opportunities

Babinda MPHS is the only registered and accredited general practice training location within the CHHS meeting RACGP and ACRRM training pathway requirements for the 24 month Primary Rural and Remote Training. We are also an accredited as a Population Health AST location.

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 availability
- Professional Development Allowance or Vocational Training Subsidy
- Minimum 5 weeks leave
- Inaccessibility allowance accrual (Innisfail, Mareeba, Mossman, Tully)



Babinda Multi-Purpose Health Services

Babinda Multi-Purpose Health Services has an emergency department, 11 acute and 11 residential aged care beds, 4 consultation room clinics, 4 procedural spaces and 1 mental health consult room. Babinda provides not only a varied and fulfilling career experience but is active in the education and training of JCU 2nd, 4th and 6th year Medical Students, Junior Doctors and RACGP and ACRRM registrars. Education and training is rostered and supported through our local Emergency Medicine Education and Training (EMET) Team, RSQ & TEMSU Telehealth Education and access to the Cairns Clinical Skills Centre.

Health Services

- Accident and Emergency 24hrs
- Acute and Sub-Acute Care
- GP Practice – RACGP Std accredited
- Rehabilitation
- Palliative Care
- Residential Aged Care
- Antenatal and Postnatal Care
- Women's Health
- Radiography
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Podiatry
- Social Work
- Telehealth Appointments
- Visiting:
 - › Speech Pathology
 - › Dietician
 - › Radiographer
 - › Mental Health and ATODS
 - › Geriatrician
 - › OPMHS



Medical Officer positions

- Director of Medical Services – Babinda and Yarrabah
- 2.9FTE Senior Medical Officers
- 1FTE Rural Generalist Registrar
- 1FTE Intern


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