

Work in Health. Live in Paradise.

Mareeba

300 sunny days a year

Mareeba is a one hour drive from Cairns and is located on the Atherton Tablelands with a population of approximately 10,500 people. The town is 417 metres above sea level on the confluence of the Barron River, Granite Creek and Emerald Creek. Mareeba has a multicultural heritage, with beautiful fresh produce, scenic mountain bike riding, bird watching, various wineries and several coffee plantations. It is an easy scenic drive to other equally beautiful towns on the Atherton Tablelands.

About Mareeba Hospital

Mareeba Hospital is a 40-bed Level 3 facility servicing the Mareeba District with a large Indigenous population. We provide outreach services to the township of Dimbulah, as well as a nearby Lotus Glen Correctional Centre. Our case load includes emergency presentations with trauma and acute illnesses, care of inpatients including paediatrics and a general practice outpatient clinic. We see approximately 2,000-2,500 people per month through our Emergency Department and have about 500 admissions. Our GP Clinic also sees 500 patients per month.



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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Training opportunities

- ACRRM (Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine)
- RACGP (Royal Australian College of General Practitioners)

We provide weekly lunchtime education to all staff. Morning education is also conducted 3 times a week. Shared training opportunities available with GP Practices in Mareeba.

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)



Mareeba Hospital overview

East Ward – General Medicine, Palliative Care and Surgical

West Ward – Older Persons Rehabilitation – specialist referral and only according to strict guidelines (patients must be > 70 YO, 50 YO if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)

Maternity Ward – Midwife Caseload Model with Obstetric RG involvement. Obstetric SMOs run two clinics per week as well as attend the weekly case conference with the midwifery team. Our paediatrics ward within the maternity unit can accommodate 4-6 patients.

Theatre open 24 hours per day – we have weekly endoscopy lists, fortnightly dental lists and visiting general surgical. We also have booked/emergency caesarean sections, pre-anaesthetic assessment clinics, mirena insertion lists and a skin excision list.

Hospital Services

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| • Accident and Emergency | • Indigenous Health | • Oral Health |
| • Theatre | • Maternity | • Palliative Care |
| • Surgical | • General Medical | • Pharmacy |
| • Gynaecology | • Mental Health | • Radiology |
| | • Obstetrics | • ATODS |



Medical Officer positions

- Director of Medical Services
- 14 Senior Medical Officers
- 4.5FTE Principal House Officers (Direct Recruits)
- 2FTE PHO rotational from Cairns Hospital and 2FTE PHO from Gold Coast Hospital
- 1FTE RMO rotational from Cairns Hospital
- 2 Interns rotational from Cairns Hospital

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