

RMO Campaign 2023

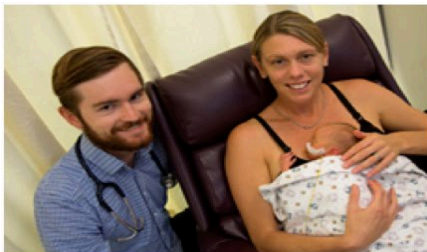
Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service

RMO & Registrar Campaign



Your future career awaits on the Sunshine Coast

- Fastest-growing Health Service in Queensland, with evolution to Tertiary services
- A Health Service for the 21st century – modern facilities, modern approach
- Our Health Service values junior doctor wellbeing and job satisfaction
- Enjoy the Sunshine Coast lifestyle, only 1 hour's drive to Brisbane
- 957 beds across 5 facilities, with further expansion planned
- Over 35 different specialities and growing each year
- Access to Non-Rotational house officer positions in Orthopaedics, Ear, Nose & Throat, Plastic Surgery, Urology, Internal Medicine & Subspecialties and Emergency (Critical Care).
- Click the link to view our Critical Care Training Video. <https://vimeo.com/525864099/1dea027148>



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OUR SERVICE PROFILE

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service delivers a comprehensive range of speciality services across 5 major hospital facilities. The Sunshine Coast Health Service also offers sub-acute, community care, residential aged care, mental health and oral health services across a range of community facilities.

Specialties at SCHHS				
Medical Services	Surgical Services	Women's & Families	Mental Health & Addictive Services	Community & Preventative Health
General Medicine Cardiology Coronary Care Unit Respiratory Endocrinology Obstetric Medicine Renal Medicine Neurology Stroke Geriatrics Rehabilitation Gastroenterology Infectious Diseases Dermatology Rheumatology Immunology Emergency Paediatric Emergency Haematology Oncology Pathology Radiology Nuclear Medicine	General Surgery Trauma Service Anaesthetics Intensive Care (ICU) Paediatric Critical Care Unit (PCCU) Orthopaedics Urology Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) Vascular Surgery Ophthalmology Plastic Surgery Persistent Pain Service	General Paediatrics Neonatal Medicine Special Care Nursery Obstetrics & Gynaecology Maternal-Fetal Medicine	Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS) Adult Service Older Persons Service Adolescent inpatients Adult inpatients Eating Disorder Service Addiction & Rehabilitation	Sexual Health and HIV Hospital in the Home Public Health Palliative Care Community Geriatrics Rehabilitation

OUR FACILITIES – MAP OF REGION



Our facilities

Community Facilities
Health facilities based in Caloundra, Gympie, Maroochydore, Nambour and Noosa

Exceptional future. Exceptional change. Exceptional care.
Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) provides public healthcare to the people of south east Queensland, from Gympie in the north to Caloundra in the south, from the coast to the hinterland.

The region we serve has an exceptional future, with its population continuing to grow. So we are making exceptional changes to support this growth, including refurbishing existing facilities, and opening the new Sunshine Coast University Hospital in 2017.

Along with our exceptional people, our growing and improving facilities will help us continue our vision of exceptional care.

Gympie Hospital
Emergency Department, Surgical and Medical Services, Maternity, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, Renal Dialysis, Specialist Stroke Unit, a range of community-based adult and child services.

Nambour General Hospital
Emergency Department, Surgical and Medical Services, Chemotherapy, Renal Dialysis, Mental Health Services, Rehabilitation, Gynaecology Services, Specialist Ambulatory Care Services, Community Health Services.

Glenbrook Residential Aged Care Facility
45 bed purpose built facility, providing aged care in a home-like environment.

Sunshine Coast University Hospital
Opening April 2017
Emergency Department, Cancer Care including radiation therapy and chemotherapy, Specialised Medical and Surgical Services, Trauma Service, Paediatric Service, Maternity Services, Special Care Nursery, Rehabilitation, Renal Dialysis, Mental Health, Interventional and Diagnostic Clinical Support Services, Specialist Ambulatory Care Services, Allied Health Services.

Sunshine Coast Health Institute
Purpose built facility for clinical research, training and teaching, in partnership with University of the Sunshine Coast, TAFE Queensland East Coast, and a medical school university.

Caloundra Health Service
Palliative Care, Community Services including Oral Health and Child Health, Renal Dialysis, Ophthalmology, Minor Injury and Fitness Clinic.

Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Emergency Department, Medical Services, Palliative Care, Ambulatory Clinics, Essential Diagnostic and Clinical Support Services, Community Based Services.

Services are also provided for Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service patients at Noosa Private Hospital and Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital, in Birtinya

OUR FACILITIES IN DETAIL

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service operates as 'One Health Service'. This means while medical officers are predominantly based at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH), they will rotate through terms at other facilities during the year.

Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH)

Profile

SCUH is a tertiary-level hospital with a catchment of over 340,000 people. Currently offering, **602** beds with a planned expansion to **738** beds in the next few years.

SCUH is also the home of the Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI), a Research, Education and Training Hub. SCHI partners include UQ, Griffith, USC and TAFE QLD. Griffith's Sunshine Coast School of Medicine opened onsite in 2019.

Staff Facilities:

- Childcare Centre onsite
- Staff Breastfeeding Facilities
- Gymnasium onsite
- Extensive coffee, food and retail outlets
- Cycle centre with secure racks, lockers and shower
- Staff Lounge / Recreation Room
- On-site undercover parking (can salary sacrifice)



Emergency Department, Specialised Medical and Surgical Services, Trauma Service, Paediatric Service, Maternity Services, Special Care Nursery, Rehabilitation, Renal Dialysis, Mental Health, Comprehensive Cancer Care Services, Interventional and Diagnostic Clinical Support Services, Specialist Ambulatory Care Centre (Outpatients), Allied Health Services, Research and Education.

Nambour General Hospital (NGH)

Nambour is an acute regional hospital with a catchment of over 100,000 people. Currently offering, **200** beds with a planned expansion to **251** beds in the next few years.

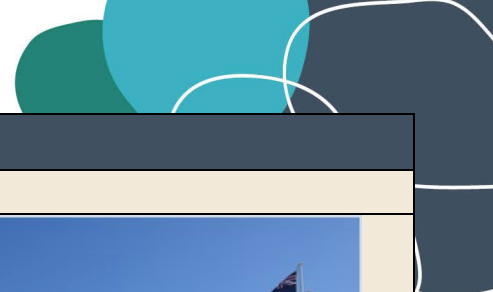
Nambour offers an Emergency Department, inpatient specialist medical and surgical services, a variety of subacute services and day therapy (dialysis and chemotherapy).

Staff Facilities:

- Hospital Kiosk and local cafes
- Staff Breastfeeding Facilities
- Medical Officers Lounge
- Free parking on nearby streets, paid parking on-site
- Cycle centre



Emergency Department, Specialised Medical and Surgical Services, Chemotherapy, Renal Dialysis, Mental Health, Rehabilitation, Subacute Services, Specialist Ambulatory Care Services (Outpatients), Community Health Services



Gympie Hospital

Profile

Gympie is a regional hospital with a catchment of over 50,000 people. Currently, it offers **90** beds. Gympie Health Service has Rural Generalists on staff, who operate at an extended skills level including Obstetrics, Anaesthetics, and Emergency care. Gympie also employs staff specialists offering specialist medical and surgical services.

Staff Facilities:

- On-site and off-site accommodation available.
- Free, untimed parking on local streets



Emergency Department, Surgical and Medical Services, Maternity, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, Renal Dialysis, Specialist Stroke Unit, Community Health Services

Caloundra Health Service

Profile

Caloundra Health service offers **41** Beds and is the hub for the health service's palliative care, ophthalmology and many community services. A Minor Illness and Injury clinic treats acute patients whose needs are not critical.

Staff Facilities:

- Free parking on hospital grounds and in local streets



Minor Injury and Illness Clinic, Palliative Care, Renal Dialysis, Ophthalmology, Community Health Services

Maleny Soldier's Memorial Hospital

Profile

Maleny Hospital is a rural hospital with a catchment of over 10,000 people. It has **24** beds and is led by rural GPs and generalists with visiting staff specialists. It provides services to the Maleny region, including a 24-hr rural emergency department, medical ward, sub-acute rehabilitation unit, palliative care and outpatient clinics.

Staff Facilities:

- Free parking on hospital grounds and in local streets



Emergency Department, Medical Services, Palliative Care, Ambulatory Clinics, Community Health Services

REGISTRAR & PRINCIPAL HOUSE OFFICER (PHO) POSITIONS

Accredited Registrar Terms Available*			PHO Terms Available*
<u>Medicine</u> General Medicine Cardiology Respiratory Gastroenterology Endocrinology Obstetric Medicine Renal Medicine Gastroenterology Infectious Diseases Dermatology Immunology (including Rheumatology) Haematology Oncology Neurology Stroke Palliative Care Geriatrics Radiology	<u>Critical Care</u> Anaesthetics Persistent Pain Service Intensive Care (adult ICU and paediatric CCU) Emergency Medicine Paediatric Emergency Medicine <u>Surgery</u> General Surgery Vascular Surgery Orthopaedics <u>Community and Sub-Acute</u> Community Geriatrics Rehabilitation Palliative Care	<u>Women's & Families</u> Paediatrics (includes neonatal rotation) Obstetrics & Gynaecology <u>Mental Health</u> Mental Health and Addiction Adult Inpatient and Community Older Persons Inpatient and Community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Adolescent Inpatients Gympie Rural Team Homeless Team ATSI Team Eating Disorders Program Consultation-Liaison Neurostimulation	General Medicine Palliative Care Community Geriatrics Emergency Anaesthetics ICU Paediatrics Obstetrics & Gynaecology* <i>(*Advanced Diploma position also available)</i> Hospital in the Home Palliative Care Mental Health Nuclear Medicine General Surgery Orthopaedics Urology Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) Vascular Surgery Ophthalmology Plastic Surgery

*These positions are current as of April 2021, and subject to change over time. Discuss with our recruitment team closer to application time.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Resident Medical Officers

An application for an annual RMO position should be lodged via the Queensland Health RMO & Registrar Campaign.

All Non-Rotating Positions offered must be applied for through the **Queensland Health RMO & Registrar Campaign**. To apply please complete the following selection process

Facility:	Position	Specialty	Subspecialty
Sunshine Coast University Hospital	SHO (even if you are an Intern in 2021) *Campaign applications are lodged against an SHO position. Successful applicants will be employed by the SCHHS per the respective PGY year.	Emergency	Critical Care
		Diploma Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Diploma (O&G)
		Paediatrics	None (Gen Paeds)
		Surgery	Urology
		Surgery	Orthopaedics (Surg)
		Surgery	Ear Nose & Throat (Surg)
		Ophthalmology	None (Ophthal)
		Surgery	Plastic Surgery

Please email SC-MedicalAdmin@health.qld.gov.au if you are specifically interested in a Non-Rotating RMO position

Registrars & Principal House Officers

Registrar & PHO recruitment is also managed through the **Queensland Health RMO & Registrar Campaign** and selection of candidates is made by the relevant department you are applying for. Selection is merit-based and may involve interviews. If you have any queries, please direct them to SC-MedicalAdmin@health.qld.gov.au.

CLINICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Education Meetings

- SCHHS Grand Rounds
- Medical Grand Rounds
- Medical Radiology Meeting
- Neurosciences Teaching Session
- Cardiology Case Review Meeting
- Cardiology Education Meeting
- Endocrinology Education Meeting
- Infectious Diseases Education Meeting
- Radiology Education Session
- RMO Masterclass – *specialty topics selected to meet RMO education needs*

Weekly Journal Clubs

- Respiratory
- Endocrinology & Diabetes
- Infectious Diseases
- Cardiology
- Renal
- Gastroenterology

Multidisciplinary Case Discussions

- Paediatrics - Radiology Meeting
- Paediatrics - Maternity Multidisciplinary Case Discussions
- Obstetrics - Medicine Multidisciplinary Case Discussions

Simulation-based Learning

- Simulation hubs are located at SCUH, Nambour, Gympie and Caloundra Hospitals.
- Many departments offer weekly simulation training (Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Anaesthetics, ICU, Paediatrics, O&G)
- The Emergency Department deliver simulation training under the widely acclaimed STEM (Simulation Training in Emergency Medicine) programme. For additional Emergency Training information www.SCHemergency.com For information about the Critical Care Program <https://vimeo.com/525864099/1dea027148>

Hear about the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service from current hospital staff and view the Sunshine Coast region via our Corporate Video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jsK4ky6cMM#t=15>

THE SUNSHINE COAST WAY – A CULTURE OF CARE

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service prides itself on a strong sense of community, belonging and a commitment to staff wellbeing. RMOs will benefit from these local initiatives;

- **Sunshine Coast Junior Doctor's Society (SCJDS)**
Social networking, organisational representation and junior doctor advocacy
- **Junior Doctor Representation on Clinical Council**
Permanent seat on SCHHS Clinical Council granted to SCJDS President in 2019 to improve RMO representation and advocacy.
- **Peer mentoring program**
RMOs have an opportunity to become a peer mentor for interns, in a structured mentoring and support program coordinated by Medical Education.



EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

Medical officers in Queensland Health are currently employed under the terms and conditions of;

1. Medical Officers (Queensland Health) Award – State 2015
2. Medical Officers Certified Agreement (No.5) 2018.

Working Hours

Ordinary hours of duty are 76 hours per fortnight. Medical officers may be required to work weekend shifts, night shifts, on-call shifts, and overtime if required. You will be required to work at any of the 5 facilities within the health service.

Part-time Positions

Some part-time RMO, PHO and Training Registrar positions will be available in 2023. In general, part-time medical officers are expected to participate in a pro-rata share of weekends and after-hours. Please discuss with the service to find out if this is available in your area of interest.

SUNSHINE COAST - COMMUNITY AND LIFESTYLE

The Sunshine Coast is approximately 100km, or 1 hour's drive north of Brisbane. It offers a fantastic mix of;

- **Urban living (restaurants, night-life zones and a busy café culture in many coastal suburbs)**
- **Major retailers and shopping centres**
- **Domestic airport**
- **Pristine surf beaches and calm waterways**
- **Rainforest national parks, waterfalls and swimming holes**
- **Hiking, rock-climbing and camping**
- **Quaint rural and hinterland townships**

Most Medical Officers live in the coastal suburbs of Birtinya (near SCUH), Mooloolaba, Buderim, Alexandra Headlands and Maroochydore. There is a large amount of newly-built upmarket accommodation within walking or cycling distance to SCUH.

Gympie Hospital is about 1 hour's drive north from SCUH, 45 mins from Nambour. For this reason, accommodation can be provided for doctors rotating to terms at Gympie. The famous Rainbow Beach, a popular weekend destination, is 50-minute drive from Gympie and worth a trip if you're rotating to Gympie.

Check out [Visit Sunshine Coast](#) to find out more about our area.

