



MEDI7151 Year 1 Observership

BUNDABERG

UQRCS Bundaberg delivers Phase II of the MBBS / MD Program. Third and fourth year students are placed in both the public and private sectors. Our regional community is particularly fortunate to have a broad range of specialist practices, as are our students. Students undertaking a private clinical placement benefit from a very high preceptor to student ratio.

Our First Year Observership Program has been tailored to provide students with the opportunity to experience the many advantages that rural practice and community offers. A comprehensive Orientation Program is conducted on day one and includes clinical orientation activities. Clinical Simulation opportunities will be conducted during the course of the Program.

In week 4 of your placement we offer the opportunity to participate in a visit to the “Inspire U” camp where you join our qualified team to facilitate basic healthcare stations with approximately 20 Aboriginal High School students.

Students who successfully place to the Program will need to demonstrate their interest in rural and regional medicine. A competitive selection process will be undertaken.

When applying for consideration please provide a half page (250 word maximum) “Expression of Interest” detailing the reasons for your interest in a placement at UQRCS Bundaberg.

In 2017, we are offering ten placements over the period 20 November to 15 December. Students may elect to undertake one four week block or two x two week blocks (in some of the specialty areas defined following).

Medical Speciality Areas	Details
Department of Paediatrics Bundaberg Hospital	One of the most popular fourth year rotations The Paediatric Team are passionate about teaching students. The placements are well structured and very educational. Weekend shifts available upon negotiation. Two or four week placement.
Department of Emergency Medicine Bundaberg Hospital	The Department has recently been recognized as setting the standard for waiting and treatment benchmarks throughout Queensland Health Three students per roster. Rosters: 0700 – 1500 and 1400 – 2200. Two or four week placement options. Weekend shifts available. Daily ward tutorials.
General Practice	Rural General Practice offers a wide variety of presentation and procedures Places are available in accordance with student demand. Two or four week options. No weekend shifts.
General Surgery Bundaberg Hospital	Placements involve guaranteed Operating Theatre exposure A combination of Ward Rounds, attendance at Outpatients Clinics and Operating Theatre. Two or four week placements. No weekend shifts.



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