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BUNDABERG HOSPITAL

Sunshine Coast – Wide Bay Health Service District

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Hospital Category	B
Physiotherapists	12.6
Allied Health Assistants	3

Location:

Wide Bay, Queensland.

Bundaberg, coral coast and country is a charming region of pristine beaches and coral islands, in an easy four and half hour drive North of Brisbane.

Websites: www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/widebay_bundy_hosp.asp

Clinical Services:

The Bundaberg Hospital is the major referral centre and service hub in Wide Bay Health Service District. It services Bundaberg and the surrounding population of over 100, 000. The Bundaberg Hospital is increasing services in general medical, emergency, cancer and rehabilitation services.

Position Description:

- Number of Positions: 1 Full Time FTE (This number may increase).
- Commencement date: 9th January 2012 (This is negotiable)
- New and recent graduates are rotated every 3 months through the key rotations of Musculoskeletal Outpatients, Orthopaedics, Medicine and Paediatric Wards, Rehabilitation, Falls and Balance Clinic, ICU/Surgery, and Cardiac/COPD Rehabilitation.
- Hours of work: work is scheduled between 0800 and 1700. Fulltime staff work a Variable Working Arrangement which allows the accrual of "Flex" time.

Staff, work on-call/weekends when competent in Intensive Care Unit. Staff must be able to work a 7-day roster.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Your opportunity to contribute and further develop skills

Bundaberg clinical physiotherapists provide services to medical, family, paediatric, surgical, orthopaedic, intensive care, rehabilitation, community, emergency department and out-patient areas.

Physiotherapy Department outpatient services include paediatrics (neurodevelopment, lower limb deformity, post-Botox rehabilitation) where the Physiotherapy department acts as a district Hub, pelvic floor, falls and

balance clinic, cystic fibrosis multidisciplinary maintenance clinic, musculoskeletal, preadmission, aquatic physiotherapy, as well as COPD, cardiac and heart failure rehabilitation programs.

- The department is fortunate to have very experienced seniors to help support new graduate and advancing physiotherapists.
- Skills Development Centre course or similar opportunities are provided to staff during or after their rotation to Bundaberg.

Position Benefits:

The department operates a variation of a 9-Day fortnight – flexible working arrangement. There is also free staff access to a separate aerobic, pin-weights gym and staff recreational pool.

Accommodation:

Temporary accommodation can be sometime available on arrival but this must be approved.

Locale:

Bundaberg is only 4.5 hours drive (or 55 minutes flight time) north from Brisbane, and only 2.5 hours drive from the Sunshine Coast. Bundaberg is a progressive modern city situated at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, and enjoying the world's most superb climate. Bundaberg has an urban population of 60 000 and a surrounding regional population of another 40 000. Bundaberg is a provincial hub renowned for the friendliness of its residents, its limitless economic opportunities and a genuinely affordable cost of living. The region encompasses over 140 km of unspoilt beaches including Bargara which is a patrolled surf beach 15 minutes from the CBD and is home to many marine creatures. Humpback whales pass close to the shoreline en route to Platypus Bay on Fraser Island. Turtles have a special affinity for this part of the world with Australia's largest mainland rookery situated at Mon Repos Beach near Bundaberg. Visitors and locals are well catered for with excellent shopping, fine restaurants and many other attractions. For a sense of history mixed with wilderness adventure and rural experience, there are the hinterland and Central and North Burnett where host farms, country pubs, comfortable motels and caravan parks complement the district's famous country hospitality.

CAIRNS BASE HOSPITAL

Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District

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Physiotherapist	23
Allied Health Assistants	4.0
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Location:

Cairns, Tropical North Queensland.

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/allied/graduate/physio.asp
qheps.health.qld.gov.au/cairns/html/physiotherapy

Clinical Services:

Approximately 320 bed acute hospital as well as hub for regional centres across the Cape and Torres Strait. Intensive Care, Coronary Care, Medical Wards, Orthopaedic Wards, General Surgical Wards, Acute Stroke Unit, Rehabilitation Unit, Geriatric Service, Paediatrics, Women's Health, Heart Failure, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Qld Cerebral Palsy Health Service, Oncology (radiation and medical) inpatients and outpatients, General Outpatients, Emergency Department, Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Screening Clinic.

Position Description:

Commencement date: January 2012

Rotational position:

Intensive Care, Surgical Wards, Coronary Care/Medical Wards, Orthopaedic Ward, Acute Stroke Unit/Rehabilitation Unit, Geriatrics, Oncology, Paediatrics, Women's Health, General Outpatients

Work hours: 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (monthly Accrued Day Off).

Emergency On-call and weekend roster

Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Medium sized hospital with Senior graduate support position and four monthly rotations through some of the above rotational areas.

Weekly in-service training, monthly journal club in clinical areas, and regular professional support sessions with Clinical Senior as well as New Graduate Support Senior.

Position Benefits:

- Monthly Accrued Day Off.
- Weekend overtime available.

Accommodation:

None available.

Locale:

Cairns, is in the heart of the tropical north and is the primary gateway to northern Australia. A modern, sophisticated city, Cairns is an ideal base to explore the wider region with front door access to the Great Barrier Reef, rainforests and outback locations. Cairns International Airport is located only several minutes drive north of the city centre. The city itself is where much of the accommodation is situated with international standard restaurants, boutique shopping, modern art galleries and nightclubs to keep visitors and residents entertained.

Due to the proximity of the Atherton Tablelands, World Heritage Wet Tropics areas, Cape York Peninsula and associated attractions, Cairns offers a wide range of activities such as white water rafting, reef trips and diving, safari tours, hot air ballooning, parachuting, a rainforest cableway and scenic rail journeys. Cairns, has a tropical climate where the average daytime temperature rarely falls below 25 degrees.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES - Cairns

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Location:

Cairns, Tropical North Queensland.

About Us

The Department of Communities is a Queensland Government agency committed to promoting and supporting excellence in the delivery of human services to Queenslanders. Its stated purpose is to strengthen and protect the well-being of Queenslanders, particularly those who are vulnerable and most in need.

Disability and Community Care Services

One of the service areas within the Department of Communities is Disability and Community Care Services. In this service area we lead policy, services and programs that support people with a disability, people with a mental illness, older frail people, and their families and carers. Specialist disability services are delivered by our department and non-government service providers that we fund. Home and community care and mental health services are delivered primarily by non-government organisations.

The Far North Queensland Region

The regions service centre is located in Cairns, with teams providing support and services for clients, information for service providers, community involvement initiatives, funding and grants, and information for carers. The service centre is a new facility with two well equipped therapy rooms.

The Team

The team is multidisciplinary and provides two services:

Family and Early Childhood Service (FECS)

This service is provided to children:

- Under the age of 6 years, and
- With a significant developmental delay, or at risk of developing a significant developmental delay.

Adult and Community Support Service: community (ACSS)

This service is provided to adults:

- Aged 18 years or over,
- Living independently, semi-independently or being supported by their families in the community and
- With an intellectual disability and high support needs.

Therapy and support services are offered:

- To people who meet eligibility requirements under the Disability Services Act (2006) and the service entry criteria (stated above).
- To people in a range of locations, i.e. Community based, home based, service centre based. As a 'rule of thumb', the service operates within a two hour driving radius from Cairns, with the approximate boundaries of Tully, Ravenshoe, and Mossman. Referrals out of these boundaries are considered by the team on an individual basis.
- To people with identified needs that cannot be met by any of the generic therapy or support services available within their community.

Position Description:

Commencement date: December 2011

Your principal responsibilities

- To support people with a disability to enhance their capacity to participate in everyday activities within their home and local community.
- Undertake assessment of the persons physical and neurodevelopment status which includes motor skills, sensory motor functioning, musculoskeletal alignment, postural control, mobility, strength, endurance, and respiratory functioning.
- Design, implement and evaluate programs against the person's needs and goals according to current disability service standards.
- Provide information, support, and training to staff, family and carers from a holistic approach in relation to skill development.
- Plan, in cooperation with other specialists and agencies individual client services as required.
- Participate in the development, implementation and review of training programs for staff, families and carers.
- Participate as a member of a multi-disciplinary team to achieve quality service delivery outcomes.
- Participate in professional development opportunities keeping up to date with technical developments.

Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

As a new graduate you will be supported to develop an Achievement and Capability plan that documents how your professional development will occur in the first year of employment. You will have access to support from your direct line manager, the senior Physiotherapist, your team members and the Physiotherapists across Disability Services. Professional development opportunities include attendance at a twice yearly Physiotherapy Forum as well as regular visits from the Senior Physiotherapist. A thorough Induction program is in place for all new staff members and attendance at relevant training and development opportunities is supported.

Accommodation:

Employee to organise

Locale:

The Cairns Region, with its unique environment, is renowned nationally and internationally as a premier tourism destination. The region attracts more than 2 million domestic and international visitors each year. Cairns International Airport is located only several minutes drive north of the city centre. The city itself is where much of the accommodation is situated with international standard restaurants, boutique shopping, modern art galleries and nightclubs to keep visitors and residents entertained.

The region has some of the most beautiful parks and beaches in Queensland. Due to the proximity of the Atherton Tablelands, World Heritage Wet Tropics areas, Cape York Peninsula and associated attractions, Cairns offers a wide range of activities such as white water rafting, reef trips and diving, safari tours, hot air ballooning, parachuting, a rainforest cableway and scenic rail journeys. Cairns has a tropical climate where the average daytime temperature rarely falls below 25 degrees.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DET)

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Websites:

For further information about DET physiotherapy services:

www.learningplace.com.au/en/dssulc/physio

Information about DET Allied Health (Therapy) Scholarships:

www.education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships

Information about current DET physiotherapy vacancies:

www.learningplace.com.au/en/dssulc/physio

Location:

Based in Education Queensland schools in various locations throughout the state.

Refer to 'DET Physiotherapist Position Description' for details.

DET Physiotherapy Services:

Department of Education and Training employs approximately 70 physiotherapists across the state (in full time and part time positions) to enhance educational outcomes for students with disabilities in state schools.

DET physiotherapists work with students aged from 0 -18 years of age who are in educational programs. Examples of work areas include supporting students with disabilities such as Physical Impairment, Speech Language Impairment, Hearing Impairment, Vision Impairment, Intellectual Impairment and Autism Spectrum Disorders, to achieve education outcomes.

Physiotherapists work in a variety of educational settings including Early Childhood Programs, Primary Schools, High Schools and special education services.

Further information regarding DET physiotherapy services can be found at:

www.learningplace.com.au/en/dssulc/physio

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

DET physiotherapy positions range from PO2 to PO6. Opportunity for career progression exists.

Progression can be in clinical stream or in management stream. Salary ranges from \$54996 to \$73520

Professional development:

- Extensive induction program for all new therapy staff within DET, both locally within the base location and within the state wide service provision context.

- New physiotherapists are also mentored in their development and learning by Senior Physiotherapy Officers and Senior Advisors-Physiotherapy
- Support from Physiotherapy Advisers at Disability Services Support Unit (DSSU) and from physiotherapy colleagues in schools/districts
- Regular network meetings in districts
- Annual two-day Training and Development Seminars
- Access to on-line resources including Professional Communities, discussion lists, Blackboard Community, library services.
- Access to study leave and research opportunities

Position Benefits:

- Opportunity to work in supportive teams with other professionals and develop professional knowledge and skill in working with children
- Work-life balance through flexible family-friendly working hours
- Rural and remote incentives including additional weeks leave, relocation support and subsidised housing options
- Access to therapy grants to support professional development and delivery of physiotherapy services
- Salary packaging eg. Vehicle, superannuation, electricity, computer

DET positions are currently available at the following schools:

Toowoomba West Special School	1FTE
Roma District Office	1FTE
Maryborough Special School	0.8FTE
Ipswich Special School	0.6 FTE
Rockhampton Special School	1FTE

Other facilities may become available

Please note: If choosing DET on the 'Facility Nomination Form', you are required to nominate your 'preference' from the above list of school locations.

FRASER COAST HEALTH SERVICE

Wide Bay Health Service District

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Hospital Category for both

B

Physiotherapists

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Therapy Assistants

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Location:

Maryborough and Hervey Bay, Coastal Queensland

Fraser Coast region is filled with natural wonders and some of the world's most unique attractions.

Websites:

Fraser Coast Tourism www.frasercoastholidays.info

Clinical Services:

Hervey Bay Hospital is a modern 120 bed facility which opened in 1997. Services include medical, paediatric, surgical, orthopaedic, maternity wards, Intensive Care Unit and Coronary Care Unit, Emergency Department service and outpatient physiotherapy services.

Maryborough Hospital is an 80 bed facility providing recovery from sub and non acute conditions and palliative care also providing outpatient physiotherapy services and Hydrotherapy pool access. An inpatient rehabilitation service is planned to commence sometime in 2012.

Position Description:

Four (4) x Three (3) month rotations covering Medical/Intensive Care Unit at Hervey Bay Hospital, Orthopaedic/Surgical at Hervey Bay Hospital, Inpatients at Maryborough Hospital and Outpatients at either site.

Work Hours:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday to Friday

Plus antenatal class, on-call and weekend roster (approx 1 in every 5 weekends)

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Professional development activities supported and encouraged

Internal staff in-services and external training available

Supportive Senior Staff providing formal and informal supervision and mentoring

Position Benefits:

- Accumulated day off each month.
- Overtime/recall allowances.
- 4 weeks initial free accommodation

Locale:

Fraser Coast includes Hervey Bay, Maryborough and the hinterland areas.

Hervey Bay is situated on the coast about 280 kilometres north of Brisbane. It is a premier holiday destination with good shopping, all amenities, service clubs, hotels, fast food chains, night life, café's, restaurants and access to Fraser Island readily available. Watching the humpback whales trek along the coast on their annual migration from July to November is also extremely popular.

Maryborough situated on the picturesque Mary River around 250 kilometres north of Brisbane and is a town rich in history. It also offers good shopping, all amenities, service clubs, hotels, fast food chains, café's and restaurants. From Maryborough to the southern coastline there is sheltered water fishing at coastal communities through to Tin Can Bay and the Sandy Straits.

GOLD COAST HOSPITAL

Gold Coast Health Service District

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Location:

Gold Coast, South East Queensland

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/gcoast_gcoast_hosp.asp

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Southport - A

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Clinical Services:

The Gold Coast Health Service district consists of 3 hospital facilities at Southport, Robina and Carrara. It also includes community health centres at Bundall, Palm Beach, Miami and Helensvale. The Physiotherapy Department staff are responsible for the delivery of inpatient, outpatient and community based services to patients within the Gold Coast Health Service District.

Position Description:

Commencement date: January 2012 for a 12 month temporary position.

New graduate positions are rotational across a variety of clinical areas.

Working hours: 76hr/fortnight; Monday to Friday; and rostered shifts for **weekends, Public Holidays and on-call.**

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Clinical rotations include Orthopaedics, Intensive Care, Medical, Musculoskeletal Outpatients and Rehabilitation across any of the three (3) hospital facilities.

Professional development is per the Award inclusive of a fortnightly paid allowance. An orientation program, weekly departmental in-service, mandatory clinical practice supervision, and a new graduate support program are also provided.

Position Benefits:

Rostered Day Off (RDO) once per month.

Toil accumulated from weekend work i.e. 10 day fortnight then 4 days off.

Accommodation:

No accommodation is available on-site but there are several backpacker style venues close by.

Locale:

The Gold Coast is a major attraction in itself, with a coastline made up of the most beautiful beaches in the world. The area also boasts some of the most exciting theme parks, with Warner Brothers, Movie World,

Sea World and Dream World among the most popular. Less adventurous pastimes can be catered for by a myriad of restaurants, cafes, nightclubs, shopping centres and theatre complexes. The Gold Coast is also the home of spectacular hinterland scenery. Weekend markets, community events and a 'small town feel' make the Gold Coast a haven for those wishing to escape from big city life. Yet the Gold Coast is still a city - with all the opportunities of a rapidly growing area. The Gold Coast is located within a one hour drive from the Brisbane International Airport and is linked to Brisbane and the International Airport by a modern rail system.

IPSWICH HOSPITAL AND IPSWICH COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAZA
Darling Downs and West Moreton Health Service District

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Hospital Category

B (not including Day Surgery)

Physiotherapists

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Location:

Ipswich, South East Queensland.

Website:

www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/ddowns-westmort_ipsw_hosp.asp

Clinical Services:

Ipswich Hospital is a 320 general bed hospital. Expansion of the hospital in the next two years will see the addition of a further 90 beds.

Community Health has nine Physiotherapists.

Rotations as mentioned, plus Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Screening Clinic and multidisciplinary team

Position Description:

Commencement date: To be Advised.

- Three (3) month rotations
- Work Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm.
- No on-call for first three months to allow orientation and credentialing.
- All staff participates in on-call.
- Training site for under-grad and post-grad Physiotherapists
- Examining site for Overseas AECOP candidates

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Three month rotations include: Outpatients Department Hydrotherapy, Orthopaedic, Medical/Surgical, Intensive Care Unit, Coronary Care Unit, Maternity/Children's wards, Rehabilitation, Paediatrics, Palliative Care, Community, Rural Rehabilitation.

Weekly in-service and quality training program, active support for CPD, orientation and credentialing for Intensive Care Unit. Ward orientation for on-call and week-end service.

Position Benefits:

19 day Month i.e. Rostered Days Off

Friendly, highly regarded department, good opportunities, experience and support

Accommodation:

Short term accommodation can be arranged in the hospital's staff quarters.

Locale:

Ipswich, the fourth largest city in Queensland, is only 35 kilometres south west of Brisbane and is surrounded by the rural Shires of Boonah, Esk and Laidley. Ipswich has a charming heritage environment with affordable housing and is well regarded as a city of sporting champions. Good schooling facilities exist including a University of Queensland campus. There is a myriad of parklands throughout the Ipswich area including the beautiful Queen's Park Nature Centre, a popular attraction featuring a range of flora and fauna for nature lovers. Ipswich has easy access to Brisbane, Gold Coast, recreational lakes, Lamington Mountain Range, Granite Belt and other rural retreats.

LOGAN AND BEAUDESERT HOSPITALS

Metro South Health Service District

Logan Hospital:

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Beaudesert Hospital:

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New Graduate Coordinator

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Hospital Category

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Physiotherapists

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Location:

Logan and Beaudesert, South East Queensland

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/services/facilities/metrosouth_logan_hosp.asp

Clinical Services:

The Logan and Beaudesert Physiotherapy services exist across Logan Hospital, Logan Central Community Health Centre, Beenleigh Community Health Centre, Browns Plains Community Health Centre and Beaudesert Hospital. The Physiotherapists are responsible for the delivery of inpatient, outpatient and community based services to patients within these facilities.

Logan hospital is a 338 bed hospital and offers various inpatient and outpatient services including General Medicine, Intensive Care, Coronary Care, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology, Maternity, General Surgery, Emergency, Paediatrics and Musculoskeletal outpatients.

Beaudesert Hospital physiotherapy services provide both inpatient and outpatient physiotherapy services to their locum community. Services provided include inpatient acute services and outpatient musculoskeletal services including cardiac rehabilitation services.

Please note the new graduate position will work at Logan Hospital and/or the Community Health Service centres. There may be opportunities to site visit at Beaudesert Hospital.

Position Description:

12 months temporary position based at Logan Hospital and Logan Central Community health Centre. Rotations will occur every four (4) months incorporating cardio-respiratory, intensive Care, general surgical and general medical, community services and musculoskeletal outpatients. The new graduate would also contribute to the weekend and on-call services at Logan hospital.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

The physiotherapy services at Logan, Community and Beaudesert sites implements a supportive clinical supervision program facilitated by the New Graduate Coordinator. Additionally the service provides clinical support in the form of professional development assistance and specific up skill training programs in a number of specialty areas.

Position Benefits:

The service offers a family friendly work environment with the implementation of a nine day fortnight and flexible work arrangements dependent on individual needs.

Accommodation:

No accommodation is provided by the Hospitals.

Locale:

Logan: The district stretches from Rochedale (an outer Brisbane suburb) to the New South Wales border and includes Logan City. This is one of Australia's newest cities and the fastest growing area in Queensland. It is a major residential centre with a thriving commercial and industrial area as well as a broad-based rural community. Situated only 30 kilometres from Brisbane and midway between Brisbane and the Gold Coast, it is within easy distance of tertiary hospitals. There are parks and forests within the city and its hinterland, including Daisy Hill State Forest, which is only a few minutes' drive from the city centre. Logan City has three major shopping complexes and affordable housing.

Beaudesert: The Beaudesert Shire is bordered by Logan City to the north, the Gold Coast City to the east, the Moreton and Boonah Shires to the west and the New South Wales Border to the South.

MACKAY BASE HOSPITAL

Mackay Health Service District

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Hospital Category:

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Location:

Mackay, Northern Queensland.

Mackay region is an inviting blend of secluded beaches, elusive wildlife and rural communities.

Websites:

gheps.health.qld.gov.au/mackay/home.htm

www.mackay.qld.gov.au

www.mackayregion.com

Clinical Services:

Acute public hospital (175 beds) – central to the Mackay Health Service District.

Six other hospitals within the District.

The Physiotherapy Department is situated in the Allied Health building at the front of the hospital making it easier for the disable and injured to access our service.

A new larger hospital is under construction.

Position Description:

- Possible commencement: Most likely 2nd week in Jan 2012.
- Rotational: 4 monthly rotations, through various areas of the hospital and possibly community/rural rotations
- Some shifts: 7.45 to 16.15 others 8.00 to 16.30.
- Weekend and on call work as rostered.

Rotations may include:

Surgical: General Surgery, Day Surgery, and Orthopaedic Wards-.Primarily orthopaedic and surgical patients, trauma, and elective.

Medical: Medical Wards, Intensive Care, Coronary Care Units. Acute and non acute respiratory care as well as early phase neurological rehabilitation and general mobility disorders.

Rehabilitation: Rehabilitation Unit - General neurological and longer term orthopaedic conditions.

Outpatients: Treating general mixed musculoskeletal, and orthopaedic outpatients. Most post acute Neurological referrals will be directed to Community Health Mobile Allied Health Team or Community Based Rehab Team.

Paediatric: Inpatient and outpatient paediatric caseload.

Other areas serviced include: Women's Health, Emergency Department, Mental Health Unit, Possibly community rotations.

Other Services: District Amputee Service is coordinated by the Outpatients Senior and conducted monthly, on site, with a visiting Prosthetist and Prosthetic Prescriber (Medical Officer). There is a Pulmonary Rehabilitation program consisting of 8 consecutive weeks of education and exercise. Regular services include: Orthopaedic Pre-admission preparation (Total joint replacements and hemi-arthroplasties), and regular Lower Limb classes.

On-Call services: Acute care - Physiotherapy is provided after hours including weekdays and weekends for the more significantly ill and orthopaedic patients with Intensive Care patients as highest priority.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

- 3 Rotations in a year, with varied experience across different areas of physiotherapy
- Local APA group, internal formalised in service and journal club program, access to electronic data bases/journals, library.
- Some support with initial accommodation may be available.

Accommodation:

Temporary accommodation is dependent on availability.

Locale:

The tropical city of Mackay with a population of approximately 85 000, has a lot to offer both visitors and residents. To the west is Eungella National Park spreading over 50 000 hectares of beautiful waterfalls, crystal clear streams and quaint townships. Cape Hillsborough National Park in the north, offers a picturesque coastal rainforest running right to the sandy beaches and rocky headlands. South of Mackay is Sarina with beautiful unspoiled beaches, nestled in the foothills of the Connors Range. Mackay is the gateway to Airlie Beach and the seventy-four islands of the Whitsundays, the ideal starting point for day trips to the Great Barrier Reef.

MATER HEALTH SERVICES - *Mater Adult, Mater Mothers' and Mater Children's Hospitals*
(positions rotate through all hospitals including a rural rotation to Roma Hospital)

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Websites:

www.mater.org.au

Location:

South Brisbane, South East Queensland

Total Staff = 64.25 FTE Public and Private Services

Clinical Services:

Mater Adult Hospital:

- Critical Care including ICU & CCU
- Surgical & Orthopaedic
- Cardiorespiratory & Medical
- Oncology
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program
- Health Ageing Program
- Outpatient services - public, OPSC and private at the Health and Wellness Clinic

Mater Mothers Hospital: (Continence and Women's Health)

- Acute Obstetric ante and post natal
- Gynae and gynae oncology and associate lymphoedema
- Pelvic floor dysfunction
- Ante and Post natal education and exercise classes
- Osteoporosis Education
- Outpatients both public and private at the Health and Wellness Clinic

Mater Children's Hospital: Public Mater Mother's Hospital Public Neonatal Nurseries

- Critical Care including Cardiac, Paediatric Intensive Care, Neonatal Intensive Care and Special Care
- Orthopaedic, Surgical, Medical
- Developmental and Sensory Integration
- Neurological Rehabilitation

Position Description:

Two year contract covering all hospital work units including rotation to a rural hospital – Roma.
Orientation in December 2011 (2 days - date to be set). Commencement date: 10 January 2012

First Year and Second year:

Three month rotations to include the following units: Roma, Outpatients and Orthopaedics, Continence and Women's Health, Adult Acute Wards including ICU training, Paediatric including PICU training including orientation to the Neonatal Nurseries and ARL Relief and Evening Shift Relief to all 3 hospitals will be

interspersed throughout the set clinical rotations. Rural experience will include hospital inpatient and outpatient work with some outreach.

Hours of Work:

Day Shift 0730 - 1600 = 8hours

Evening Shift 1300 - 2130 = 8 hours - Evening Shifts are one in every 11-12 weeks.

Weekends (Sat or Sun) 0730 - 1600 = 8 hours. One in every 6-8 weeks

On-call attached to the Evening Shift or Saturday and Sunday by roster

Third person on-call Saturday or Sunday (Weekend Roster) – 1 in 8 weeks

ADO monthly

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

- Formal Orientation Program
- New Grad and second year training program held weekly
- Annual Professional Development Plan with Unit feedback and support weekly with formal feedback mid-rotation and at the end of the unit – outcome competency focus
- Professional Development opportunities
- Weekly Unit and fortnightly Departmental In-services
- Mentor and Peer Support Program
- Grand Rounds monthly
- Allied Health Professional Development Program
- Accommodation is provided during rotation in Roma
- Travelling allowance or return airfare is provided
- Rural placements attract an allowance of \$60 per week

Position Benefits:

- ADO/TOIL/Overtime/Evening shifts and on-call
- Salary sacrificing
- Library membership – Mater UQ Library
- Subsidised meals
- Excellent access to public transport
- On-site gymnasium and swimming facilities
- Subsidised car parking
- Subsidised Mater Pharmacy, Florist, Hairdresser and Health and Wellness Clinic

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

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Hospital Category

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Location:

Woolloongabba, Brisbane.

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/pahospital/default.asp

Clinical Services:

These are rotating positions.

All incumbents spend three rotations at Princess Alexandra Hospital which is a tertiary teaching adult hospital. All have a cardio respiratory rotation, with the balance being made up of rehabilitation, outpatients, spinal cord injuries and musculoskeletal inpatients (orthopaedics) rotations.

All incumbents have a 12 or 16 week rotation to Charleville or Warwick Districts which are rural districts. This includes hospital inpatient and outpatient work with some outreach.

We do ask you to nominate your preferences for Charleville or Warwick, Royal Children's Hospital and the Princess Alexandra Hospital rotations – each year we find that your priorities differ.

Position Description:

Seven (7) full time positions.

Commencement date: 30 January 2012 – 3 February 2013 (this includes orientation)

All positions are rotational as above with local position descriptions applying at each of the three facilities.

Core work hours: 8.00 am - 4.30 pm daily, with one ADO per 20 day cycle (76 hour fortnights).

On-call and weekend work is required on a rostered basis at PAH.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Multiple professional development opportunities are available and include mentoring from more experienced staff, work group and whole of department in services, grand rounds, hospital education sessions, and many other sessions which are advertised to the department.

Some funding assistance may be available from the hospital private practice trust fund for external courses. A new graduate seminar programme is also provided for the incumbents, with topics decided by them.

Position Benefits:

- accommodation is provided during rotations in Charleville and Warwick, as well as one return trip
- detailed orientation and new graduate education programme which is structured to your needs
- the opportunity to work in the country and in paediatrics

- working in large and in small hospitals
- the ability to consolidate your university experience in friendly working environments and with highly skilled colleagues
- the opportunity to increase your confidence in treating very sick and complex patients
- the opportunity to work across the full spectrum of care from primary health care to tertiary hospital inpatients

Accommodation:

No accommodation is provided by the Hospital. If accommodation assistance is required, contact the Director Medical Services.

Locale:

The hospital is located 4 kilometres from central Brisbane. There is access to public transport with buses stopping outside the Hospital and a railway stations a short distance from the Hospital. Situated in an established suburban area, the Hospital is accessible to shopping centres, theatres, restaurants and other entertainment and amenities. On-site facilities include a kiosk, chapel, gymnasium and social club. The Gold Coast beaches and hinterland are only an hour's drive away and the Sunshine Coast, to the north, is within a one and a half hours drive.

CHARLEVILLE HOSPITAL
South West Health Service District

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Hospital Category

C

Physiotherapists

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Location:

Charleville, South West Queensland.

Charleville is in the heart of Queensland's 'Mulga country'. It is the largest town in the south west outback region. Come and enjoy the outback experience.

Charleville and Cunnamulla stand on the Warrego River and Matilda Highway, gateway to the north for southern Tourists. They are major service centres for western sheep and cattle production and have developing tourism industries including "outback" heritage, opal fields and a new night skies observatory centre.

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/swest_cville_hosp.asp

Hospital:

The Charleville Hospital is the major hospital for the Charleville District and supports the local Royal Flying Doctor service. The hospital has 30 acute beds and 43 high and low nursing care beds in the Waroona Nursing Home and Hostel on the same campus.

Clinical Services:

Charleville Hospitals' Physiotherapists service the South West District, based primarily in Charleville and Cunnamulla providing weekly outreach services to the nearby towns of Morven, Augathella and Quilpie. Support is provided to the Princess Alexandra Hospital rotational position by experienced local incumbent staff. The Physiotherapist works from a well equipped Out-patient facility and is also responsible for Hospital and Aged Residential In-patient care. The caseload consists predominantly of OPD and community services and is based 7 days per fortnight in Cunnamulla and the rest of the time in Charleville. Thargomindah and Yowah clinics are conducted monthly, travelling with the Charleville Royal Flying Doctor Service team. The majority of the multidisciplinary team is based in Charleville and where possible Outreach services are provided as a Team.

Position Benefits:

Work conditions are similar to those at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and it is requested that all Accrued Days Off be taken in negotiated suitable "Charleville" clinical time. Rarely is a therapist required to work after hours and this can be taken as "Time Off In Lieu" or paid overtime (if a written Doctors authorization is evident). Time Off In Lieu is recorded and monitored by your Stream Leader and can be taken at a mutually agreed time. In-house team meetings, education and in-services occur on a regular basis.

Accommodation:

Nurses Quarters accommodation is available and fosters healthy staff social networking.

Locale:

A broad spectrum of sporting, community and social outlets are available to those willing to participate. A return airfare is provided, or for those that choose to drive their own vehicle, appropriate reimbursement is available.

Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime to see what the great Australian outback has to offer you!

WARWICK HOSPITAL

Darling Downs – West Moreton Health Service District

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Hospital Category

C

Physiotherapists

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Location:

Warwick, South East Queensland Country.

Only a short drive from Brisbane and the Coast, be welcomed to four clearly defined seasons, burgeoning wine industry, galleries and fresh produce.

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/ddowns-westmort_warw_hs.asp

Clinical Services:

The Warwick Health Service comprises of the largest acute hospital (60 beds) for the Rural South zone of Toowoomba and Darling Downs Health Service District (TDDHSD). The Oaks Residential Aged Care Facility (accredited 40 bed facility), Community Health Services, Child and Family Health, and Allied Health Services.

The clinical services provided at Warwick Health Service include emergency care, specialist and general outpatient clinics, medical, minor surgery, maternity, paediatric, rehabilitation, palliative care services, aged care and respite services. District services accessed at Warwick comprise mental health, Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug services, child and youth mental health, oral health, and indigenous health.

The Team Leader of Allied Health provides operational management to the team comprised of:

- Senior Physiotherapist (1 FTE)
- Physiotherapist (PAH rotational) (1 FTE)
- Rehab Physiotherapist (1FTE)
- Dietitian (1 FTE)
- Occupational Therapists (incl Rehab) (2.1 FTE)
- Senior social worker (1 FTE)
- Speech Pathologist (0.6 FTE)

The Southern Area Allied Health Rehabilitation Program established a specialist allied health team of Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist and Speech Pathologist in 2006. This team is located within the Allied Health unit and contributes to the planning, implementation and evaluation of rehabilitation clients. The Allied Health team is supported by a full-time administrative officer, and an Enrolled Nurse with Advanced Practice in Allied Health (2 days/week).

Physiotherapists are responsible for assessment and management of inpatients, and outpatients at Warwick Hospital, including a service in the Oaks for mobility assessment, functional activity, and multidisciplinary care-planning for the Aged Care agency. Outreach services are provided to Millmerran and Inglewood Multi Purpose Health Centers – these services are provided one day / week. The physiotherapists conduct

hydrotherapy sessions, group programs (e.g. Back Care, Balance Class), and facilitate sessions within other service programs (e.g. Chronic Disease Self- Management).

Orientation Program and Rotations:

New graduates would be supervised by, and report to the Senior Physiotherapist. Physiotherapists have the opportunity to rotate through inpatient and outpatient caseloads.

Hours of Work:

Physiotherapy staff, work 8 hrs/day with 1 accrued day off per every 4 week period, negotiated with the Senior Physiotherapist. The rotational therapist should take Time Off In Lieu and Accrued Day Off in Warwick time.

Holidays:

These are generally not available during the rotation. The Director of Physiotherapy at Princess Alexandra Hospital and the Team Leader Allied Health Warwick will liaise if applications for leave within the rotation are submitted.

Educational Opportunities

'In-house' training including peer review, practical training sessions and MDT opportunities are regularly scheduled, as well as videoconferences organised by the Cunningham Centre in Toowoomba, Community Rehabilitation Workforce Project and other related agencies.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is provided at the Staff Quarters, situated on the Warwick Hospital grounds. The Rotational Physiotherapist has been allocated a Flat, with shared bathroom. Communal lounge, kitchen and laundry facilities are also provided.

Additional Information:

The rotational physiotherapist is allowed one travel day to return to Brisbane at the end of the placement. Mileage costs are reimbursed for travel to / from Warwick Health Services at the commencement and completion of the rotation.

Locale:

Warwick has many social opportunities including numerous sporting clubs, camping grounds, bush walking as well the vineyards and restaurants of nearby Stanthorpe.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE HOSPITAL

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Physiotherapists	20
Physiotherapy Assistants	2.4

Location:

Brisbane, South East Queensland.

Websites:

Queensland Health:

www.health.qld.gov.au

Profile of QEII Jubilee Hospital:

www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/metrosouth_qeii_hosp.asp

Profile of Metro South Health Service District:

www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/metrosouth.asp

Clinical Services:

The QEII Jubilee Hospital is a 161 bed hospital and offers various inpatient and outpatient services including General Medicine, Intensive Care, Orthopaedics, Urology, Gynaecology, General Surgery, Emergency, Rehabilitation and Aged Care Services.

The Department provides clinical services across all areas of the hospital while maintaining a strong culture in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and clinical education. The Department also hosts several clinical research projects and has formal links to Universities.

Position Description:

Commencement date: 10 January 2012.

The new graduate program consists of four (4) three (3) month clinical rotations:

- Medical/ Surgical/ Intensive Care Unit/Emergency
- Orthopaedics
- Musculoskeletal Outpatients
- Rehabilitation

Flexible working conditions include the option of working a 9-day-fortnight or a 19-day-month, with hours generally between 7.30 am - 4.30 pm or 8.00 am – 5.00 pm.

On-call and weekend work approximately every 10-12 weeks is paid as additional overtime hours.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

We offer a friendly and supportive work environment with strong clinical leadership, professional guidance and appropriate clinical supervision.

The four clinical rotations provide an excellent range of new graduate experiences in work areas with strong peer support and well functioning multidisciplinary teams.

There are excellent educational opportunities including weekly in-services, strong mentoring and peer support, specific training as required for rotations or weekend work, many educational opportunities through the Department and Staff Development Unit and support for external courses and conferences.

Additionally, there is the opportunity to consolidate and extend knowledge and skills in service improvement and research activities.

Additional Position Benefits:

- Option of working a 9-day-fortnight.
- Parking is free and available on-site.
- Active social club with regular events.

Accommodation:

No accommodation is provided by the hospital.

Locale:

The QEII Jubilee Hospital is located 9 kms south of Brisbane City. It is also located near Griffith University, ANZ Stadium and Garden City and Sunnybank Plaza Shopping Centres, QEII Hospital is an easy drive from the city via the South-East Freeway.

ROCKHAMPTON BASE HOSPITAL

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Hospital Category

B

Physiotherapists

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Physiotherapy Assistants

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Location:

Rockhampton, Central Queensland.

Bringing together the regions of Capricorn and Gladstone, Central Queensland offers a blend of outback country charm amidst diverse natural beauty.

Websites:

Central Queensland Health Service District web:

www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus/profiles/Region_CQ.asp

Council and tourism information sites:

www.capricorntourism.com.au

www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

Clinical Services:

Rockhampton Hospital has 247 beds and is the major referral centre and service hub in Central Queensland Health Service District and is the largest regional hospital between Townsville and Nambour. Rockhampton Hospital campus redevelopment expanded services to the Emergency Department, Paediatric and Maternity Ward, Dialysis, Rehabilitation and the Learning and Development Centre. We are currently under redevelopment to expand services to Cancer Care, Critical Care, Sub-Acute Care, General Medical, and General Surgical Wards due for completion in 2013 which will take the total bed count to approximately 327 beds. The Physiotherapy Department includes 11.1 FTE Physiotherapists, 1.3 FTE Physiotherapy Assistants.

Position Description:

- Number of Positions:
 - 2 Full time temporary (rotational: Rockhampton & TPCH)
 - 1 Full time temporary (rotational TPCH only)
- Starting Date: January 9, 2012
- Rotations: New graduates will undertake two 3 month rotations at TPCH and 2 positions will rotate for 6 months to Rockhampton, while the third will undertake a 6 month rotation at TPCH. Rotations will encompass key areas of Musculoskeletal Outpatients / Orthopaedics, Thoracic Medicine, General medicine and may include neurological rehab.
- Hours of work: work is scheduled between 0800 and 1800;

- Oncall / weekends: Staff may be required to work these shifts once competent in ICU. Afternoon shifts at TPCCH are from 1600 to 2400.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Rockhampton Hospital clinical physiotherapists provide services to medical, maternity, paediatric, surgical, orthopaedic, intensive care, coronary care, palliative care, special care nursery, hospital in the home, emergency department, outreach and out-patient areas. Physiotherapy Department outpatient services include paediatrics (neurodevelopment, lower limb deformity, post-Botox rehabilitation), women's health, musculoskeletal, aquatic physiotherapy, outreach to Yeppoon and Mount Morgan as well as hosting a Prosthetic Amputee Clinic and Orthotic Clinic.

Both physiotherapy departments value excellence in patient care and provide a supportive team environment to nurture staff clinical development.

- Skills Development Centre course or similar opportunities are provided to staff during or after their rotation to Rockhampton.

Accommodation:

Short term accommodation is provided (3 months) and 'relocation expense' reimbursement is negotiable.

Locale:

Rockhampton is the main city of central Queensland and is located 696 kilometres north of Brisbane. The city has a population of approximately 80 000. Rockhampton's climate is a mixture of tropical and subtropical with cool, dry days in winter and warm, wet days in summer. Rockhampton is Australia's beef capital and is well known for its agricultural, fishing, power and mining industries. It is well serviced by both state and independent schools, offering a range of courses and facilities. The Central Queensland University and the College of Technical and Further Education offer various degree and diploma courses in a number of disciplines. Rockhampton has a number of attractions to enjoy such as the Keppel Islands, Rydges Capricorn International Resort, Rockhampton Zoo, Mount Archer walks and lookouts, Botanic Gardens, Olsen Caves, Mount Hay Gemstone Tourist Park and the Dreamtime Cultural Centre.

ROYAL BRISBANE AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

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Hospital Category

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Physiotherapists

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Therapy Assistants

14.5

Location:

Brisbane, South East Queensland

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/rbwh

Clinical Services:

The **Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital** is a general, tertiary referral teaching hospital with a number of specialities including medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, critical care, oncology, obstetrics, gynaecology, gynaecology-oncology and neonatology. It has approximately 982 beds and 66 cots.

Position Description:

A minimum of six (6) temporary positions are available for new graduates.

Commencement date: 9 January 2012 with possible extension to two years.

The appointment will be made to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and include a three (3) month placement at Maryborough and Hervey Bay Hospitals, the first placement commencing on 15 April, 2012.

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Three (3) month rotations may include general medical and surgical wards, orthopaedics, Geriatric Assessment and Rehabilitation Unit, Women's Health, relief.

RBWH Physiotherapy Department operates between 7.30 am - 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Staff work an average of 38 hours per week ie usually eight hours a day in a 19 day month. Commencement times depend on the physiotherapist's roster.

Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospitals

This rotation will involve an outpatient caseload with some relieving inpatient work. The rotation also includes being rostered on-call in the evenings and weekends at Hervey Bay Hospital. Accommodation is provided.

See Hervey Bay and Maryborough Hospitals information to learn more about this facility.

Further information about RBWH

Weekend work

Four (4) physiotherapists work each weekend and have two days off in lieu on either the Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday prior to the weekend. Two (2) additional physiotherapists are on reserve each weekend. Two (2)

additional staff work as long as required in orthopaedics and women's health. One (1) physiotherapist is rostered to the Emergency Department.

Staff, work a rostered weekend approximately every 6-8 weeks and act as a reserve for one (1) day of another weekend every 6-8 weeks.

New staff commence weekend work after one (1) to two (2) months.

On-call

One physiotherapist is on call from 5.00 pm – 7.30 am every night. Staff, are rostered to work about one night in every four weeks.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

- A five month program is provided to support the new graduates.
- In-service education is held on Thursdays at 1.00 pm and all staff are required to attend.
- Group in-services are held throughout the year.

Additional features at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital include:

- Amputee service.
- Burns Unit.
- Lymphoedema service.
- Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Screening Clinics and Multidisciplinary Service.
- The University of Queensland Community Based Research Centre of Clinical Research Excellence in Spinal Pain, Injury and Health (UQ CCRE SPINE) is based in the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Physiotherapy Department.
- A Research Fellow jointly funded by Griffith University and the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital is located in the Department.
- A Principal Research Fellow jointly funded by Queensland Health and the UQ CCRE SPINE is also based in the Physiotherapy Department.

Accommodation:

None available.

Locale:

Located at Herston and close to the central business district of Brisbane, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital shares the Herston Campus with the Royal Children's Hospital and the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Children's Health Services District

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Hospital Category

B

Physiotherapists

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Location:

Herston, Brisbane.

Websites:

Work for Us

www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus/qld.asp

Physiotherapy Service RCH

www.health.qld.gov.au/rch/professionals/ah_physio.asp

Clinical Services:

The Physiotherapy Service at Royal Children's Hospital provides clinical management and clinical leadership across the State in physiotherapy assessment, diagnosis and management of a range of tertiary paediatric conditions, especially low incidence, more complex conditions, within acute, ambulatory, rehabilitation, outreach and telemedicine models of care.

Services are usually provided through a multidisciplinary environment, linked with a wide range of paediatric subspecialties.

The Physiotherapy Service employs 15.8 FTE physiotherapists, 3.1 FTE allied health assistants and one administrative officer. Physiotherapists operate within the following teams:

- Critical Care Team
- General Medicine Team
- Neurosciences Team
- Orthopaedic Team
- Oncology Team

A close clinical and professional relationship is maintained with physiotherapists within the Paediatric Rehabilitation Service and the Community Child, Youth and Family Health Service of the Children's Health Services.

Position Description:

- This is a 12 month training position. Our aim is to deliver comprehensive education and a wide range of clinical experiences within a paediatric environment. Within the year, the successful candidate will have opportunities to work in areas including cardio-respiratory, orthopaedic, PICU, burns and oncology. A small neuro developmental caseload will be developed over the year as experience grows. A

development plan will be negotiated according to the individual learning needs of the successful applicant, their areas of interest and the clinical needs of the service.

- Hours of work will be either 0730 - 1600 or 0800 - 1630, according to the service needs of the particular rotations being undertaken.
- The successful applicant will be required to work weekends and emergency after hours on a negotiated roster basis with senior clinical staff. Rosters will not be allocated until the successful applicant has been evaluated and signed off for respiratory and PICU competencies.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

The Service has a strong culture of quality assurance, evidence-based practice and research, with activities undertaken at all levels of the organisation to enhance quality of care and health outcomes for children, adolescents and their families.

Close clinical practice and professional supervision are provided as part of a dedicated education and training program based on individual learning goals and needs and targeted professional development activities.

Position Benefits:

- Friendly, supportive physiotherapy team with a commitment to new graduate support and training.
- Opportunities for professional development such as CROP and Back-to-Basics paediatric course, education and competency evaluation using a paediatric SIM environment,
- All full time staff work a 19 day month (ADO accrual)
- Potential exists for negotiated clinical experience within the Paediatric Rehabilitation Service and Community Child, Youth and Family Health Service for broader paediatric exposure.

Accommodation:

None available

Locale:

The Brisbane Royal Children's Hospital was established in 1878 as a small, 15-bed hospital for sick children. Since then it has steadily developed and expanded to become Queensland's premier provider of health services for children and young people. Located at Herston and close to the central business district of Brisbane, with associated entertainment and lifestyle facilities, the Royal Children's Hospital shares the Herston Campus with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the Queensland Institute of Medical Research. There are three multi-storey carpark available for the use of patient/visitor/staff on the Herston Campus. These are all undercover and operate 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. As they are privately owned, charges will apply at each carpark with staff discounts available. Royal Children's Hospital Metro Carpark is located on Bramston Terrace and is the closest parking facility. The nearest railway stations are Brunswick Street Station in Fortitude Valley or Bowen Hills Station. Both stations are about 1 kilometre walk from the Royal Children's Hospital. Bus stops are located outside the Hospital on Bowen Bridge Road and Herston Road. Royal Children's Hospital also has its own bus station on the Inner Northern Busway.

SUNSHINE COAST HOSPITALS

Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay Health Service District

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Hospital Category

B

Physiotherapists

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Location:

Nambour, Sunshine Coast Region, Queensland.

Just north of Brisbane, Queensland's Sunshine Coast offers a relaxed yet sophisticated lifestyle.

Websites:

Clinical Services:

Physiotherapy services are provided at Nambour General, Caloundra, Gympie and Maleny Hospitals and Community Health Centres located in Nambour, Maroochydore, Caloundra, Noosa and Gympie.

Nambour Hospital is the main hospital within the District; rehabilitation services are located at Caloundra; Gympie is a 65 bed hospital offering general inpatient, rehabilitation and outpatient services, and Maleny is a small rural facility.

Position Description:

Commencement date: 09 January 2012

The position offers rotations covering the clinical areas of outpatients, intensive care, medical, surgical, orthopaedic, paediatric and maternity wards at Nambour Hospital, the rehabilitation unit at Caloundra Hospital and a mixed (rehab, acute and outpatients) caseload at Gympie Hospital.

Rotations are generally between 6 -12 weeks with the longer rotations being in outpatients and rehabilitation.

Hours of work are 0800 - 1630 (8 hours) with one rostered day off every four (4) weeks.

New graduate staff will participate in a weekend roster at Nambour Hospital after they have worked in the intensive care unit and have been orientated to all ward areas.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

The position provides the opportunity to work with experienced physiotherapists and other allied health staff in a range of clinical settings.

The physiotherapy service has a weekly in-service program with additional sessions for new graduates. There is also support available from a Clinical Educator.

Access to a Specialist Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist is available during the outpatient rotation for clinical advice and education.

Position Benefits:

Accommodation may be available for new graduates during the rotation at Gympie Hospital.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is not usually available, but special circumstances may be considered for short term requirements.

Locale:

The Sunshine Coast is located on the east coast, 100 kilometres north of Brisbane.

The Sunshine Coast has a very well established infrastructure offering many choices in relation to accommodation, education and community facilities. It is one of Australia's most popular holiday locations and is also an area of rapid growth.

The Sunshine Coast will also be home to the new Sunshine Coast Hospital, a 650-bed facility, to be opened in Kawana in 2016.

There are many factors contributing to the region's popularity including some of the best beaches in Australia, the natural beauty of rainforests, rivers, the hinterland and the generally relaxed lifestyle it offers as a place to live. The climate is one of the area's best attributes being mild in winter and pleasantly warm in summer.

THE PRINCE CHARLES HOSPITAL

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Hospital Category

A (Speciality Referral Hospital)

Physiotherapists

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Physiotherapy Assistants

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Location:

Chermside, South East Queensland.

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/healthservices/byfacility.asp

The Prince Charles Hospital website at:

www.health.qld.gov.au/northside/html/phys_home.asp

Clinical Services:

The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) is the major tertiary level cardiothoracic referral hospital for Queensland, the largest such unit in Australia, and one of the largest services of its type in the world. The Hospital also provides emergency; general medical and surgical services; orthopaedics; rehabilitation and aged care services and outreach specialist services throughout Queensland.

The Metro North Health Service District has large programs in Subacute/ Residential care, Primary and Community health, and Mental health services. These programs have strong professional links with TPCH. The Physiotherapy Department has an establishment of 69.24 FTE staff including 1 Director, 6 Assistant Directors, 7 Assistants, 1 Indigenous Health Practitioner Cadet, and 1 Administrative Support position.

Position Description:

- Number of Positions:
 - 2 Full time temporary (rotational: Rockhampton & TPCH)
 - 1 Full time temporary (rotational TPCH only)
- Starting Date: January 9, 2012
- Rotations: New graduates will undertake two 3 month rotations at TPCH and 2 positions will rotate for 6 months to Rockhampton, while the third will undertake a 6 month rotation at TPCH. Rotations will encompass key areas of Musculoskeletal Outpatients / Orthopaedics, Thoracic Medicine, General medicine and may include neurological rehab.
- Hours of work: work is scheduled between 0800 and 1800;
- Oncall / weekends: Staff may be required to work these shifts once competent in ICU. Afternoon shifts at TPCH are from 1600 to 2400.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Your opportunity to contribute and further develop skills

During your year in the new graduate position it is planned to allow you an opportunity to attend the Cardio respiratory and orthopaedic course (CROP) through the skills development centre. You will also be able to participate and present at local in-services and training as approved by your line manager.

TPCH clinical physiotherapists provide a 24 hour inpatient service in the core Programs of: Critical Care Services; Emergency Department; Rehabilitation / Geriatric Medicine; Cardio Thoracic Surgery; Thoracic Medicine; Orthopaedic Surgery; General Surgery; General Medical; Cardiac Medicine; Mental Health.

Position Benefits:

The Prince Charles Hospital has a weekly in-service and an induction program aimed at supporting new staff develop skills on all major clinical areas. There is access to General and Allied Health Grand Rounds and other clinical learning opportunities.

Accommodation:

None available.

Locale:

The Hospital is located approximately 20 minutes in the northern suburbs of Brisbane 10 minutes from the CBD, the capital city of Queensland. Brisbane is situated midway up the east coast of Australia with the Gold Coast to the south and the Sunshine Coast to the north. Brisbane is Australia's largest city in the subtropics, enjoying an enviable climate of hot, bright summers and warm, mild winters that make any time of year a good time to visit. Brisbane's excellent facilities, luxurious hotels, modern infrastructure plus the attractions of fine food, good shopping and a rich choice of arts and entertainment, combine to create the ideal place to live.

TOOWOOMBA HOSPITAL

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Hospital Category

B

Physiotherapists

22.6 FTE

Location:

Toowoomba, South East Queensland country.

Only a short drive from Brisbane, the Gold and Sunshine coasts, be welcomed to four clearly defined seasons, burgeoning wine industry, galleries and fresh produce.

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/wwwprofiles/ddowns-westmort_twmba_hosp.asp

Clinical Services:

The Physiotherapy Department, Toowoomba Hospital consists of a team of 22.6 FTE physiotherapists delivering a range of clinical and support services to a provincial teaching health service including:

- services available to the 200 inpatients
- multiple specialist outpatient clinics
- community based programs
- clinical education

Position Description:

Staff, work across several areas of the hospital on a rotational basis including Acute Medicine, Intensive Care, Coronary Care, Orthopaedic Unit, Surgical Unit, Women's Health, Paediatrics, Rehabilitation (including inpatient ward and community), Aged Care, Mental Health, Cancer Care, General Physiotherapy Outpatients, Specialist Medical Outpatients, Emergency Department, Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Screening Clinic and Chronic Disease.

Work Hours: 8.00am - 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday, with after hours and weekend service provided according to a staff roster system.

Staff may also have the opportunity to work in other facilities across the Darling Downs District.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

Members of the Physiotherapy Department work in a busy, challenging and constantly evolving environment. There is a high proportion of experienced physiotherapists who are committed to providing contemporary, evidence-based practice, and who have collegiate culture of learning and development for staff and students. New Graduate Physiotherapists will be provided with opportunities across a core range of clinical areas.

Position Benefits:

Experience a flexible, supportive, work environment where physiotherapists can consolidate a broad range of skills while living in Queensland's 'garden city'.

Toowoomba has all the advantages of a city without the disadvantages of traffic jams, high cost accommodation or geographic isolation.

Accommodation:

Fountain House, located on the grounds of the hospital, provides accommodation for all professional staff on a short term basis, whilst candidates locate a longer term place of residence. Facilities include communal showers/bathroom, kitchen, lounge and laundry. Linen and towels are provided weekly. To ensure accommodation, arrangements and confirmation must be organised before arrival.

Locale:

Toowoomba is known as Queensland's Garden City and is home to over 100 000 people who enjoy the attractive lifestyle the city has to offer. Only 90 minutes drive from Brisbane, Toowoomba offers the first class services and facilities of a modern city and the relaxed lifestyle of country living.

Toowoomba is renowned for its mild, pleasant climate, world class gardens, attractive parks and tree-lined streets. The city offers excellent shopping centres, sporting and recreational facilities and craft shows. Toowoomba is also an excellent educational centre with many public and private schools/institutions, including a Technical and Further Educational College and the University of Southern Queensland.

TOWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

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Hospital Category

B

Physiotherapists

37.17

Location:

Townsville, Northern Coastal Queensland.

Townsville is a vibrant region that encompasses beautiful coastal towns, rainforests, rugged Outback and country terrain.

Websites:

www.health.qld.gov.au/townsville/Employment/physio.asp

Clinical Services:

The Townsville Health Service District provides primary, secondary and some tertiary health services from facilities and services located at Townsville, Ayr/Home Hill, Charters Towers, Ingham, Magnetic Island and Palm Island.

The Townsville Hospital is the major tertiary referral hospital in North Queensland and is located adjacent to the James Cook University with its medical school and allied health programs including physiotherapy. The excellent facilities provide opportunity for continued growth in the range and complexity of services provided and presents an exciting and challenging work environment offering a wealth of professional development opportunities.

The Physiotherapy Department has a staff of 37 and current structural and allocation arrangements offer excellent clinical support for graduate staff.

Position Description:

Commencement date: to be advised – not later than 9th January 2012.

The position will have access to 4 month rotations in acute inpatients, rehabilitation and musculoskeletal outpatients. Participation in the on-call and weekend roster which may include extended hours and shift work is an expectation of the position.

Physiotherapy Services currently offered are as follows:

- Ambulatory services:- Monday to Friday: 0800 - 1630
- Emergency Department:- Extended hours 7 day service (shift arrangements)
- Inpatient services :-
 - Monday to Friday: 0800 - 1630
 - Weekends and Public Holidays: Daily 0800 - 1630 (limited prioritised inpatient service - cardiorespiratory and post-surgical cases)
 - After hours on-call service 7 days (1630 – 0800) to cater for specific acute/emergency cases.

New Graduate Physiotherapy Opportunities:

In addition to the New Graduate Rotations, experience and development is available in a range of specialties including:

Intensive Care	General Surgery
Neurosurgery	Orthopaedics
Musculoskeletal Outpatients	Women's Health
Paediatrics/ Neonates	Outreach services
Medicine	Cardiac Surgery/Cardiology
Rehabilitation	Oncology
Emergency	

The Physiotherapy Department runs its own in-service program which includes weekly staff generated programs, weekend workshops and access to a range of health professional development workshops/lectures. Weekend workshops are run in other northern centres also.

The Townsville Hospital has an excellent clinical library and there is conditional access to financial support for continuing education.

Accommodation:

Very limited short term accommodation is available – depending on demand - to assist new staff while permanent arrangements are made.

Locale:

Townsville is Australia's largest tropical city with a population in excess of 210 000 residents. Townsville has a large university campus and is developing competitive advantages in tropical and marine research. It is also the tourism gateway for Magnetic Island, and the World Heritage Listed Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics Rainforest. The city is a gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, an important cargo and fishing port and a vital component in the north's industrial, agricultural and mining activities.

With its marvellous climate Townsville's tropical heat makes summer in the city beautiful and winter perfect. Townsville is also home to national rugby league and basketball teams.

Townsville retains a country town feel and laid back lifestyle.