

## Prince Charles Hospital

The Prince Charles Hospital is a 600 bed tertiary teaching hospital located 15 minutes from the centre of Brisbane. It is close to all major amenities and about an hour's drive from both the Gold and Sunshine Coasts. We may be still best known for our role as Queensland's major cardiac referral hospital and our heart and lung transplants programs and our interns can gain experience in cardiology, respiratory medicine and cardiothoracic surgery, but we have much more than that to offer an intern.

The Prince Charles Hospital is a dynamic hospital, since 2007 the hospital has added general medical and general surgical units which offer a broad range of experience to an intern. These innovative units continue to expand and develop their services. The Prince Charles has other well established programs, our mental health program offers interns exposure to the full spectrum of adult mental health presentations. Our Orthopedic program is home to a busy elective total joint replacement service and will add a new fracture neck of femur service in 2010, which a collaborative service between orthopedic surgery and geriatric medicine. The hospital can also offer interns a selection of terms in geriatric medicine, rehabilitation medicine and palliative care. All areas of medicine that will grow in importance in the future, as Queensland responds to the needs of it's ageing population.

Our emergency department is the fastest growing in Queensland and has transformed from a specialty cardiology service to a major general emergency department dealing with more than 40,000 patients per year. The department has a 6 bed resuscitation area, a total of 32 monitored beds and a 10 bed short stay area. Presentations cover the entire range of emergency medicine with the exception of major trauma. Currently 10% of presentations are pediatric but this will grow rapidly when the dedicated pediatric emergency department is completed adjacent to the current emergency department in early 2012.

The Prince Charles will continue to evolve into the future, adding further subspecialty services in both the medical and surgical fields. As the hospitals clinical services grow, it's other facilities is growing along with them. A new education centre with state of the art training facilities is to be constructed as part of our redevelopment and is planned to open in 2012. The redevelopment will include a new doctor's common room and planning is underway as of 2010 for the development of new recreational facilities on site as well.

Why Choose the Prince Charles Hospital? Let's ask some Interns we prepared earlier:

- Friendly helpful work environment
- Approachable Consultants and willing to teach
- Relaxed Atmosphere
- Variety of Interesting Clinical Fields
- Less likely to get lost in the crowd
- Easy to get here
- Teams working together
- Smaller hospital fees
- Balance between supervision and responsibility
- Close to city
- Resident Teaching
- World Class Tertiary Training Hospital

Interns Wanted!!