

CABOOLTURE HOSPITAL

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Brad Robinson – Registrar
Catherine Dash - Resident

Hello I'm Brad Robinson and I'm a Registrar here at Caboolture Hospital and I'm Catherine Dash and I'm one of the residents here at Caboolture Hospital.

Registrar - Brad

Today it is our pleasure to show you around and to let you know exactly why Caboolture Hospital is the place for you.

Resident – Catherine

Come on Brad enough of the chat let's start the tour.

Registrar - Brad

Just before we go do we really need to wear these lame stethoscopes?

Resident – Catherine

I don't think so.

Registrar - Brad

What is this a current affair?

Caboolture Hospital is a 186 bed facility with pretty much all the services you can expect to find. Its got a busy emergency department, all the relevant surgical and medical specialities, a critical care unit, anaesthetics department, obstetrics unit, a paediatrics unit, a mental health unit and essentially all of the Allied Health services you can poke a tendon hammer at.

Resident – Catherine

The great thing about coming to a smaller hospital is that everyone is really friendly and approachable and theirs lots of learning opportunities.

Registrar - Brad

That's true. So you know a bit about Caboolture lets get to the nitty gritty.

In answer to the age old question. Caboolture where the bloody hell are you? As you can see from this map its pretty much smack bang in between our states capital Brisbane in the south and glorious sunshine coast in the north. Only 40 minutes south from Caboolture you are in our thriving metropolis with all of its restaurants, theatres and sporting attractions.

Resident – Catherine

Yayyyy!!!

And 40 minutes to the north you would be hitting some of Australia's best beaches. We've even got our own island.

Brad, what are you doing?

Registrar - Brad

You can hear the beach from here. And that's just one of the many benefits of coming to Caboolture Hospital.

Cat lets go take a load off and we'll tell you some more about it.

Cat what was it about Caboolture Hospital that attracted you here?

Resident – Catherine

Basically I wanted to come to a smaller hospital. I find it a more friendlier and warm environment here.

Registrar - Brad

Yeah I have to agree, I know that my first shift here the doctor that had just done night shift, spent an hour of his own time showing me around.

Resident – Catherine

I also feel that you get really good hands on experience here. You get a really good clinical exposure of different cases. Maybe more so than you would at a larger hospital. Plus I love this chair.

Registrar - Brad

The chair is a definite bonus.

I know the hospital also prides itself on its teaching for junior doctors. It's got dedicated professional teaching times, and they've got what I would describe as a genuine care for junior doctors well being.

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Registrar - Brad

Okay so you've heard enough from us about what Caboolture Hospital has to offer. Let's go get the opinion from some of the other doctors that have decided to make this hospital their own.

Resident – Catherine

So why did you choose Caboolture Hospital?

Intern 1

I visited a few hospitals around the Queensland region and I did a sneaky walk through and I sussied out which ones I liked and I chose Caboolture as my first choice because it was the most friendlier one. People were helpful without even knowing who I was. When I mentioned that I was interested in doing things one of the staff took about an hour to show me around. And it was very helpful.

Intern 2

I can't really say the real reason but she found her husband here.

Intern 3

Well I came here from Melbourne and I wanted to come to Queensland to work because when I thought of taking work so seriously I thought I wanted to live in a holiday area and when I saw Caboolture I found it was right smack bang in between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast.

Intern 4

In all seriousness I wanted to do surgery and I thought that I would get a lot more closer to the operating table than at a larger hospital and so far that has proved to be correct.

Resident – Catherine

What's the best thing you have found about Caboolture Hospital?

Intern 1

This is a fabulous place to come and you can ask anyone I don't know what to do and it would be very rare that you don't get a very really helpful response. The people here are very friendly and there's very good teaching. Everyone is very approachable and there's lots of opportunities to do things that I think you wouldn't get to do in a bigger hospital.

Intern 5

So like regard to pathology I think it's a lot better. You get to see a wide range of patients.

Intern 6

There is such a high level of support. Like after a week I just fell in love with the place.