Greater Eastern Paediatric Physician Training Network
General Information

The Greater Eastern Paediatric Physician Training Network offers an excellent opportunity to participate in a comprehensive and well established Basic Paediatric Physician Training (BPPT) program with exposure to a variety of well supported and supervised training and practice environments.

The Greater Eastern Paediatric Physician Training Network includes the following health facilities:

**Metropolitan:**

- Sydney Children's Hospital,
- Campbelltown Hospital,
- Mona Vale Hospital,
- Royal North Shore Hospital,
- Sutherland Hospital,
- Canberra Hospital,
- Wollongong Hospital,
- Bankstown Hospital,
- Royal Hospital for Women,
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (NICU),
- Royal North Shore NICU,
- St George Hospital,
- Kogarah Community,
- Liverpool Hospital,
- NETS,

**Rural:**

- Albury- Wodonga Hospital,
- Darwin Hospital,
- Bowral Hospital,
- Wagga Wagga Hospital,

There are also several community positions in Sydney Health District, Canberra, Wollongong, Kogarah, Manly and Chatswood.
**Working Conditions**

Trainees may be employed on a contract varying in length between 1 and 3 years depending on the stage of their training and current and future training requirements in order to fulfil career goals. Flexible working conditions with the possibility of job share may be available. Short term accommodation including on call rooms is available at most hospitals or within a short walking distance. Further information regarding working conditions is available on request.

**Leave Entitlements**

Trainees are entitled to 4 weeks annual leave per year which needs to be requested in writing prior to the commencement of each Clinical Year. Unused leave is accrued to the following year and if mutually feasible, more than 4 weeks annual leave may be taken if available.

**Study Leave**

Trainees are entitled to 2 weeks study leave each Clinical Year which needs to be requested in writing prior to the commencement of each Clinical Year. Study leave will be granted on a case by case basis and trainees undertaking the written and clinical exam will have priority. Leave will only be granted if it does not affect rostering or clinical services.

**Rostering and Overtime**

Rosters for each rotation are prepared on a term by term basis and are generally distributed prior to term change over. All roster requests from trainees will be considered and the Junior Medical Units will do their best to accommodate all requests within reason. All rostering is organised in accordance with the Junior Medical Officers (State) Award to ensure that working conditions are deemed to be safe and remuneration is paid correctly.
Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick

Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick is one of Australia’s leading specialist medical centres for children, caring for seriously ill and injured children from across NSW and beyond. It forms part of the Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network. Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick provides a complex and comprehensive range of services in paediatric and adolescent medicine and surgery, treating children with conditions including cancer, trauma, HIV/AIDS, congenital abnormalities, disabilities, heart disease and respiratory disorders.

Campbelltown Hospital

Campbelltown Hospital is a general hospital located in the southwest of Sydney, an area with a rapidly growing population with especially rapid growth in the numbers of children. The paediatric ward has 36 physical beds but generally has a bed base of 20-24. There are 20 nursery cots for over 2800 deliveries per year, accepting deliveries from 32/40 gestation onwards. The ambulatory care (PACS) unit has 9 physical beds with the capacity for a Hospital In The Home service.

Mona Vale Hospital

Mona Vale Hospital and Community Health Service is located on the Pittwater Peninsula between Manly and Palm Beach. It is approximately 35 kilometres from Sydney CBD and provides level 2 Paediatric services. The Paediatric Department is located on Level 6 of the Hospital. It is a 20 bed inpatient facility for acute medical, surgical, mental health and elective surgical presentations.
Royal North Shore Hospital

Royal North Shore Hospital is a major teaching hospital, serving the north of Sydney. Paediatric services include a 20-bed paediatric ward (24 physical beds, staffed for 20), paediatric outpatient service including paediatric endocrinology and multidisciplinary feeding clinic, a paediatric emergency department, and a Neonatal Intensive Care unit.

Sutherland Hospital

Sutherland Hospital is part of the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and is located in Caringbah, a southern suburb of Sydney, New South Wales. Paediatric services encompass the paediatric ward, a small level II nursery, paediatric attendances to the emergency department and an ambulatory/community paediatrics service.

Canberra Hospital

Canberra Hospital is a public hospital located in Garran, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. It is a tertiary level centre with 672 beds and caters to a population of about 550,000.
Wollongong Hospital
Wollongong Hospital is the Illawarra and Shoalhaven’s major referral and teaching hospital and has bed base of more than 500. The campus, which incorporates the Illawarra Regional Cancer Care Centre, provides a comprehensive range of inpatient, outpatient and community-based services.

Bankstown Hospital
Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is located in the city of Bankstown and is in one of the most multicultural local government areas (LGA) in Australia, with residents speaking more than 120 different languages. There is a 14 bed paediatric ward and a 12 cot level 2 Special Care Nursery (up to 16 cots when busy).

Royal Hospital for Women
The Royal Hospital for Women is a specialist hospital for women and babies located in the suburb of Randwick in Sydney. Co-located on the Campus are the Prince of Wales Hospital (POWH) and Sydney Children’s Hospital (SCH). The Royal Hospital for Women’s Newborn Care Centre is one of the largest neonatal intensive care units in New South Wales with RHW newborn care is one of the largest neonatal services in NSW, with 44 cots, 16 ventilated. Each year there are >4000 deliveries in house, and 900 admissions to the service.
**Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (NICU)**

The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery & Obstetric Service were relocated in new, state-of-the-art facility in 2002. With around 5500 births annually, RPA Women & Babies is the busiest maternity service in NSW. The nursery is funded for 10 level 3 beds (Ventilation) and 24 level 2 beds (High-dependency and Special care). There are around 900 admissions annually, of which about 200 are level 3 and the remainder level 2.

**St George Hospital**

The St George Hospital is a teaching hospital serving the South-Eastern area of Sydney, and is one of the largest trauma centres in NSW. The Paediatric department provides inpatient care for children in a 22 bed general paediatric ward and a 12 bed Special Care Nursery. The paediatric unit admits approximately 150 children per month. The hospital is accredited by the SAC in general paediatrics for advanced training in general paediatrics.

**NETS**

'NETS', The Newborn & paediatric Emergency Transport Service is a statewide service of NSW Health; hosted by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. It is the only service of its kind in Australia; providing expert clinical advice, clinical coordination, emergency treatment and stabilisation and inter-hospital transport for very sick babies and children up to the age of 16 years. NETS operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Albury Wodonga Hospital**

AWH is a unique service. Established on 1 July 2009 it is the first cross border public health service to exist in Australia, and operates under an agreement between New South Wales and Victorian governments to provide the largest regional health care services between Sydney and Melbourne. It supports an outer catchment population of 250,000 and covers the North-East of Victoria and Southern New South Wales.
**Darwin Hospital**
The Royal Darwin Hospital has approximately 363 beds and more than 1700 staff and provides a broad range of services in all speciality areas to the Darwin urban population as well as serving as a referral centre to the Top End of the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South-East Asia. The Top End population serviced by the hospital is approximately 150,000. Royal Darwin Hospital is the largest teaching hospital in the Northern Territory and is also recognised as Australia’s National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre. The hospital won international recognition for its role in the retrieval, treatment and transfer of victims of the 2002 Bali bombings. Within 62 hours of the blasts, medical staff had resuscitated 61 patients which included 20 intensive care patients and evacuated 48 patients to burns centres around Australia. Royal Darwin Hospital again treated more than 20 victims evacuated following the second Bali bombings in October 2005 and in 2006 has treated victims evacuated from East Timor.

**Bowral Hospital**
Bowral and District Hospital is an acute care public hospital servicing the Southern Highlands region in New South Wales, Australia. The hospital is centrally located in the town of Bowral and is the only hospital operated outside the Sydney metropolitan area by the South Western Sydney Local Health District.

**Wagga Wagga Hospital**
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital, formerly known as Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, is located in the City of Wagga Wagga, the largest inland city of New South Wales. As part of the recent redevelopment, the hospital was renamed as Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital. Stage one of the redevelopment was a 50 bed mental health unit. Stage two, the construction of the acute hospital building, commenced in December 2013 and was completed in December 2015, with patients moved into the new hospital in January 2016.
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