

Department of Health
Tasmanian Health Service, North (THS-N)
Information for prospective RMOs, 2024-2025
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Hospitals and Healthcare

The THS-North offers a great environment for training and as a lifestyle place where to live. Covering a population of around 155,894 (2023 census), Launceston General hospital is large enough to offer a diversity of health careers that incorporate the major specialties. At LGH one can develop their clinical skills, work in a range of clinical settings and enjoy Tasmania's relaxed living which is pollution free, minimal traffic or more adventurous pursuits and satisfy your palate with exquisite cuisines associated with fresh produce. You will find our dynamic small teams and inspiring leadership, the scope of the work stimulating, and the caseload varied.

Launceston General Hospital (LGH) in Launceston provides a range of healthcare services and is the major referral hospital for Tasmania's North and Northwest. LGH is an accredited teaching hospital for most Specialties and has a total of 400 beds.

Launceston General Hospital Rotations for 2024 to 2025:

Career Pathway opportunities

- Rural Generalist Pathway - Anaesthetics/Paediatrics/Obstetrics & Gynaecology /ED
- Critical Care foundation year - Emergency Department/Intensive Care Unit/Anaesthetics a combination of 3-month and 6-month rotations
- Surgical training pathways - Colorectal/Upper Gastrointestinal/Breast & Endocrine/Orthopaedics/Urology/Plastics/ENT
- Paediatric and O&G foundation year - 3-month and 6-month rotations available for preferencing
- General Practice rotations - St Helens, Scottsdale, and Northern Midlands (Longford and Perth)

Medical rotations:

Renal, Respiratory, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Oncology, Haematology, Stroke, Rehabilitation Medicine, General Medicine A, B, C & D

Surgical rotations:

General Surgery, Plastics/ENT/Ophthalmology, Colorectal, Orthopaedics, Urology, Upper Gastrointestinal, Breast & Endocrine

Other rotations include:

Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Anaesthetics, Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Medicine.



RMO support and opportunities

We pride ourselves on our teaching and support programs for new RMOs, The RMO year(s) formulate and play a key role in medical careers as the principal foundation years to enable young doctors to choose career specialties.

This includes orientation to the healthcare system, hospital, and departments. Pastoral support is provided and tailored to the needs of individual RMOs.

Learning opportunities include regular and structured RMO teaching and tutorials within each department. On-site teaching facilities include tutorial rooms, skills/simulation laboratories and a well-equipped library. Dedicated staff tailor the teaching and education program to the needs of RMOs. Events such as *'Basic Assessment & Support in Intensive Care (BASIC Course), Emergency Paediatric and School of Medicine Short courses', Advanced Life Support etc* are offered. LGH has close partnership with the University of Tasmania through the Launceston Clinical School. Research and innovation are encouraged and supported throughout the hospital with research sponsored by the Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust.

Incentives

A relocation reimbursement may be available after commencement for applicants moving from interstate or overseas upon appropriate quotes to be provided and approved by the EDMS.