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NWRH - North West Regional Hospital 2023

North West Tasmania is a stunning part of Tasmania. Green, coastal and rural. It has two hospitals – the North West Regional Hospital (NWRH) in Burnie and the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) in Latrobe, near Devonport. Both hospitals are accredited for training with ANZCA with MCH being a satellite of NWRH. NWRH is part of the Tasmanian Anaesthetic Training Program (TATP).

Trainees are based at the NWRH but work at all sites including MCH and NWPH. Obstetric services are located in the North West Private Hospital (NWPH), co-located with NWRH. Trainees provide anesthesia services to public obstetric patients at NWPH and support the Code Blue team at NWPH. Ophthalmology services are provided at the stand alone Devonport eye hospital.

There are currently 13 FANZCAs in Burnie and 2 GP Anaesthetists. NWRH is a busy rural regional hospital with a diverse spread of surgical procedures performed including: ENT, Orthopaedic Surgery, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Dental Surgery, Endoscopy, Ophthalmology, ECT and a limited amount of Paediatric Surgery.

The University of Tasmania's, Rural Clinical School is co-sited, and provides a strong academic and educational focus including access to simulation opportunities. Trainees participate in weekly teaching including on-site tutorials, the state-wide primary tutorials via videoconference and simulation activities.

The Anaesthetic Department strives to achieve a healthy balance between service delivery and the training needs of all registrars. Mutual cooperation and teamwork is encouraged. There are wonderful lifestyle opportunities in Tasmania's beautiful NW corner.

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