



QUEENSLAND JOB REGISTER

VACANCY FACT SHEET

At the time of sending this Vacancy Fact Sheet, SHPA is not aware of any changes to the job details and has not been notified that the position has been filled.

SHPA Queensland Job Register Number: 208

Position available Now

Hospital

Cairns Base Hospital
Cairns and Hinterland HSD
The Esplanade
CAIRNS Qld 4870

Hospital Information

Cairns Base Hospital is a modern facility of 330 beds and provides community and specialist hospital services for Cairns and its immediate surroundings and is the major referral centre for Tropical North Queensland.

The Cairns District Health Service covers an area of approximately 40,800 square kilometres, from Fishery Falls and Gordonvale in the south to Hopevale and Laura in the north. The population of this area is approximately 138,500.

Cairns Base Hospital provides the following services including Intensive Care Unit, Special Care Baby Unit, Operating Theatres, Day Surgery, aged care and geriatric outpatients, coronary care, oncology, infectious diseases, gastroenterology, endocrinology, neurology, respiratory, mental health rheumatology and renal services, paediatrics and Women's Health.

The hospital now also boasts significant education facilities and houses on-site the James Cook University School of Medicine, NQ Rural Health Training Unit, Nurse Education centre. <http://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/cairns/home.htm>

Pharmacy Department

Department Head

Ms Jane Mather
Acting Director of Pharmacy

Department Information

The Pharmacy department employs approximately 20 staff, with 9 FTE pharmacists, 5 pharmacy assistants as well as administration and stores support.

We provide pharmacy services to the following areas:

Paediatrics
Intensive care
Respiratory medicine

Renal medicine
Oncology
Cardiology
Emergency department
Clinical trials
Alcohol and other drug services
Mental health
Rehabilitation

We provide an outreach pharmacy service to the Cape York District and provide support and dispensing service to the many clinical trials ongoing within the hospital.

Job Details

Position

Pharmacist PO4

Hospital Position ID: H08CNS039

Salary

Salary ranges from \$2756.20-\$2973.20 per fortnight

Job Description

Full time
Temporary until November 2008
38 hours per week
Weekend work: On a rotational basis
On-call work: On a rotational basis
ADOs: One per month

Manage and participate in providing specialist Oncology/Haematology pharmacy services within an evidence-based, quality and multi-disciplinary health care environment.

To participate in multi-disciplinary teams as a professional specialist and to participate in the research and education programs of the department

To provide professional support and advice to other staff within the Oncology Day unit and the Pharmacy Department

This position is responsible for operationally coordinating and supervising staff supporting the oncology clinical unit. This will include:

- Staff pharmacists (PO2).
- Clinical pharmacists (PO3)
- Pre-registration pharmacists.
- Pharmacy support personnel.
- Undergraduate and graduate students.

Selection Criteria

Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy
Eligible for registration with the Pharmacists Board of Queensland
Overseas pharmacists welcome, after 4 weeks pre-registration training

Benefits & Assistance Offered

As per District Health Services award
Salary sacrifice available

How to Apply

Full Job Description and application pack available on request.

Contact Person

For more information about this position, please contact

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Location Information

Cairns enjoys year round tropical lifestyle and is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef .
Within easy driving distance are the Tablelands, Cape Tribulation, Port Douglas to name just a few.

Information for pharmacists outside Queensland or Australia

Pharmacists registered in another Australian state or territory or in New Zealand are eligible for registration to practise in Queensland under mutual recognition. Pharmacists registered in the UK, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland may be eligible for registration as a pharmacist in Queensland, subject to reciprocal agreement requirements, satisfactory completion of four weeks supervised training and a satisfactory assessment interview. Contact the Pharmacists Board of Queensland to enquire about your eligibility (details below).

Pharmacists registered in countries other than Australia, UK, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and New Zealand should contact APEC (details below) about obtaining registration in Australia.

Pharmacists Board of Queensland

The Pharmacists Board of Queensland is the registering body for pharmacists in Queensland.

Pharmacists Board of Queensland
Level 19 Forestry House
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Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Inc (APEC)

APEC was established to assist overseas-trained pharmacists obtain registration in Australia and thus enable them to practise pharmacy in Australia. The APEC web site contains useful information about pharmacy in Australia, migration procedures and the APEC process. APEC can be contacted at

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