



# QUEENSLAND JOB REGISTER

## VACANCY FACT SHEET

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**SHPA Queensland Job Register Number: 218**

**Position available**      Now

### Hospital

Rockhampton Hospital  
Central Queensland HSD  
Canning Street  
ROCKHAMPTON Qld 4700

### Hospital Information

The Central Queensland Health Service District (CQHSD), part of the Central Area Health Service, is one of twenty Health Service Districts in Queensland charged with the responsibility of administering public health services in the State. The Rockhampton Hospital is the major hub for the Central Queensland Health Service District and provides a wide range of secondary and primary health services and is the referral centre for Central Queensland.

Subsidiary service hubs are also located in Emerald, Gladstone and Biloela. Emerald Hospital provides services to the Central Highlands region, along with the Springsure Hospital Multipurpose Health Service, Blackwater Hospital, Gemfields and Dingo Outpatient Clinics and the General Practice Clinic at Sapphire. Gladstone Hospital and a Primary Health Care Centre located at Boyne Valley support the Gladstone services. A number of rural hospitals also form part of the CQHSD, including hospitals located in Biloela, Moura, Theodore and Baralaba, all providing acute, outpatient/inpatient and emergency care to the residents of the Banana Shire.

Other health services provided by the Health Service District across the Central Queensland region include Primary and Community Health Services, Mental Health Services, Oral Health Services, Mount Morgan, Yeppoon and Woorabinda Hospitals, Birribi Residential Care Unit, Eventide Home Rockhampton, North Rockhampton Nursing Centre and Gertrude E Moore Nursing Home Yeppoon.

Educational facilities located in Rockhampton include: Yangulla Centre (Central Zone Rural Health Training Unit), the Health Services Library and Medical Education Unit. The Rockhampton Hospital also provides training for Medical Students participating in University of Queensland – Central Queensland Rural Clinical School, and has links with the Central Queensland University for Nursing and Health Studies

## Pharmacy Department

### Department Head

Mr Robert Forsythe  
Director of Pharmacy

### Department Information

The Pharmacy Department provides clinical pharmacy services and is responsible for all aspects of drug control including acquisition, distribution and storage of drugs throughout the Rockhampton Health Service District.

The department provides training and postgraduate education for pharmacy, medical, nursing, administrative and operational staff and actively supports promotions by the Queensland Health Department

## Job Details

### Position

Pharmacist HP3

**Hospital Position ID:** H08RK091

### Salary

Salary ranges from \$52 825 - \$73 082 per annum. Positions requiring 4 year degrees or 2 year Masters or equivalent will commence at the second increment level.

### Job Description

Full time  
Permanent  
38 hours per week  
Weekend work: On a rotational basis, currently one in eight  
On-call work: On a rotational basis, currently one in eight  
ADOs: One per month

Provide Clinical Pharmacy services (as defined by the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia) to CQHSD. Facilitate CQHSD adherence to the APAC Guidelines. Assist with the evaluation and introduction of recommendations from the APAC / ADE QIEP – QUM Projects. Participate in medication studies and clinical trials within the Rockhampton Hospital and CQHSD. Participate in the introduction of evidence based best practice into the Rockhampton Hospital pharmacy, and clinical areas of Rockhampton Hospital.

#### Service Management

Participate in the design and provision of the Pre-Registrant and pharmacy student training program. Manage the performance appraisal and development of subordinate staff. Provide ethical decision making in the achievement of organisational goals.

#### Service Development

Participates in the planning, implementation and evaluation of education, training and staff development programs and activities within RHSD. Participates in quality use of medicine and research activities for the RHSD pharmacy services. Enhances communication processes with internal and external stakeholders. Assists in the change management process.

#### Professional Development

Maintains current knowledge of professional and educational practice standards. Seeks out and participates in professional development opportunities.

## Knowledge

The HP3 Pharmacist must have an in-depth knowledge of:-  
Health (Drugs and Poisons) Act;  
Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulations 1996;  
APAC Guidelines 1998; and  
QIEP – QUM (APAC / ADE) Projects.

## Selection Criteria

A Degree in Pharmacy from an accepted University and eligible for registration with the Pharmacy Board of Queensland.

Appointment to this position requires proof of qualification and/or registration with the appropriate registration authority, including any necessary endorsements, to be provided to the employing service prior to the commencement of duty.

Overseas pharmacists are encouraged to apply, pending registration with the Queensland Pharmacy Board.

## Benefits & Assistance Offered

As per District Health Services award

Salary sacrifice available

Initial accommodation assistance available for eligible employees and relocation expenses are negotiable.

## 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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Director of Pharmacy

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## Location Information

Rockhampton is the beef capital of Australia and is situated just 25 minutes drive from the Capricorn Coast, one hour by plane to Queensland's capital city Brisbane, and offers a tropical climate and a myriad of tourist attractions. Local attractions include Great Keppel Island, Great Barrier Reef, Capricorn International Resort, Olsens' Cave, Dreamtime Cultural Centre and numerous National Parks and working cattle stations.

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## 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  
160 Mary Street, Brisbane

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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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