



# QUEENSLAND JOB REGISTER

## VACANCY FACT SHEET

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**SHPA Queensland Job Register Number: 242**

**Position available**                      Now

### Hospital

Gold Coast Hospital  
Gold Coast HSD  
108 Nerang Street  
SOUTHPORT Qld 4215

### Hospital Information

The Gold Coast Health Service District is responsible for the delivery of the public health service covering the Gold Coast region, Queensland, Australia. The Gold Coast Hospital is a modern teaching hospital of the University of Queensland, the primary teaching hospital of the new Griffith University Medical School and Bond University. The Gold Coast Hospital services a population of almost 500,000 and up to twice as many people during peak holiday times. This makes the Gold Coast Hospital the third largest Hospital in Queensland, with the second busiest Emergency Department in Queensland. The Hospital also has the second busiest Intensive Care Unit, third busiest Maternity Unit (and highest throughput per bed) and the third largest Medical Department. In 1998 the Hospital received three year Accreditation from the Australian Council of Health Care Standards, earning recognition for its excellence in health care.

### Pharmacy Department

#### Department Head

Ms Liz Coombes  
Director of Pharmacy

#### Department Information

The Pharmacy Department operates three dispensaries – our main department is located at Southport servicing 540 beds; we have a dispensary at the Robina campus servicing 150 beds and we have a Methadone/Buprenorphine dosing centre at Miami.

Gold Coast Hospital Pharmacy Department employs 35 staff, with 18 FTE pharmacists, 10 Dispensary assistants, as well as purchasing, administration and stores support.

Our department's activities are prioritised on Continuum of Care activities. To do this, we have structured our clinical services around prioritising admission history taking, developing medication plans and communicating with primary carers at discharge. All pharmacists participate, through all ward areas:

- Medical Admissions Unit
- Cardiology, Coronary Care and Cardiac Catheter laboratory
- Acute Aged Medicine
- Renal Inpatients, Haemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis
- Haematology, Oncology and Palliative Inpatients
- Oncology Day unit
- Vascular and neurosurgery
- Orthopaedics
- Urology and Gynaecology
- Infectious Diseases
- Respiratory
- Paediatrics
- Maternity, Special Care Nursery
- Intensive Care Unit
- Mental Health Units
- Rehabilitation

In addition to servicing our inpatient and outpatient clients, Pharmacists are very actively involved in the support of university students. We are affiliated with the Griffith University Pharmacy School, and provide placements to students from the University of Queensland, James Cook and Charles Sturt universities.

Continuing education of pharmacists is supported through conference attendance, the establishment of local PSA/SHPA continuing education sessions and in-house training.

## Job Details

### Position

Pharmacist HP4

**Hospital Position ID:** H08GC028619

### Salary

Remuneration value up to \$95,974 p.a.

### Job Description

Full time  
Permanent  
38 hours per week  
Weekend work: Rotational overtime  
On-call work: Rotational on-call  
ADOs: One ADO per month

Deliver higher level clinical review services as part of a multidisciplinary team in developing pharmaceutical care plans and monitoring patient outcomes across all specialties for both inpatients and outpatients of the Gold Coast Health Service District.

### Selection Criteria

Pharmacy qualification that is recognised by the Pharmacists' Board of Queensland as conferring eligibility for registration.

Willing to hire overseas pharmacists and will assist with visa applications as assessed on an individual basis.

## How to Apply

Applications quoting the job ad reference should be forwarded to

Recruitment Co-ordinator, Gold Coast Health Service District, 2nd Floor, Hot tomato House, 60 High Street, Southport Qld 4215 or PO Box 742, Southport Business Centre Qld 4215

## Contact Person

For more information about this position, please contact

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## Location Information

Well known for its sunshine, surfing beaches, subtropical rainforests and booming tourist industry, the Gold Coast is a thriving international resort city where residents enjoy an enviable lifestyle with idyllic climatic conditions all year round. Home to about 500,000 residents, the Gold Coast is Australia's fastest growing city.

Information about the Gold Coast can be found through the City Council's web page at <http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au>

Through this page, you can search for information about schools, business, the suburbs of the Gold Coast and resident information.

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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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E-mail: [pharmacy@healthregboards.qld.gov.au](mailto:pharmacy@healthregboards.qld.gov.au)

## 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

Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Inc.  
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Civic Square ACT 2608 AUSTRALIA

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28-36 Ainslie Avenue  
Canberra City ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA

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