

# Network 4 – Liverpool, Fairfield & Tweed Hospitals

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## **Local Area**

Liverpool Hospital is located approximately 35 minutes' drive from the Sydney CBD. It began as a tent hospital for convicts and soldiers 200 years ago and now provides a health service of international standing, with 23 operating theatres, capacity for 877 beds, diagnostic and imaging services, emergency and trauma care, maternity, paediatric, cancer care, mental health, ambulatory care, allied health and medical and surgical services from birth to aged care.

The Hospital is the major health service for south-western Sydney, providing services to the local government area of Liverpool City Council as well as district services to residents and visitors in the area. It also provides a range of statewide services in areas such as critical care and trauma, neonatal intensive care and brain injury rehabilitation.

Liverpool City and south-western Sydney is home to people from diverse cultures, religious and languages, making our community vibrant and exciting. We are situated in one of the fastest-growing regions in Australia and sit within an education and health precinct which includes the [Ingham Institute of Applied Medical Research](#), a [Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre](#), the [Clinical Schools](#) of the University of NSW and University of Western Sydney, [South West Private Hospital](#) and [South Western Sydney TAFE](#).

## **Network Overview**

Network 4 comprises Liverpool (home hospital), Fairfield and Tweed Heads.

The Network Training sites are:

Liverpool Hospital, Fairfield Hospital (and Braeside Hospital), The Tweed Hospital (and Murwillumbah District Hospital/Byron Central Hospital)

Intern positions: 57 (plus RPR positions via Tweed Heads)

17 (number) of positions are offered at tweed heads via the Rural preferential pathway

Each term Liverpool rotates 10 JMOs to Fairfield and one to Tweed Heads

## **Rotations Available**

Liverpool Hospital – PGY1&2	Acute Medicine, Cardiology, Infectious diseases, Endocrinology, Emergency, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Geriatric, JMO nights & Relief, , Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Palliative Care, Renal, Respiratory, Rheumatology/ Immunology, Dermatology, Colorectal Surgery, Surgery - Trauma, Vascular Surgery, Upper GI Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery, Urology, Geriatric, Plastic Surgery/ENT and Ophthalmology,
Liverpool Hospital – PGY2 only	Ambulatory Care, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Anaesthetics, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Haematology, Intensive Care, O&G, Paediatrics, , Clinical Genetics
Fairfield Hospital- PGY1&2	General Surgery, Emergency, General Medicine, Orthopaedics, Geriatrics & rehab,
Fairfield Hospital- PGY2 only	Braeside Palliative Care, Braeside Rehab, Ambulatory Care, Addiction Medicine
The Tweed Hospital- PGY1&2	Emergency Medicine; General Surgery – Breast/Endocrine, Colorectal, Upper GI; Subspecialty Surgery – Ear Nose & Throat, Urology; Orthopaedics; General Medicine - Gastroenterology, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Renal, Respiratory; Relief (potentially including nights for PGY2).
The Tweed Hospital- PGY2 only	Oncology/Haematology; Paediatrics/Neonatology; Psychiatry (Tweed and/or Byron); Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Radiology, Anaesthetics; ICU; Palliative Care; Relief (potentially including nights for PGY2).

## **Vocational Training Opportunities**

Working in our Network, we have excellent ongoing and Vocational Training opportunities:

- Basic Physician Training
- Emergency Medicine Training
- Anaesthetics Training
- Psychiatry Training
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology Training
- Critical care SRMO positions
- Surgical SRMO positions

**Rosters / Teaching / mentoring etc.**

At Liverpool Hospital we run the now well established, unique JETS model for afterhours cover.

This is Team based care and involves a group of 15 JMOs who cover the after hours shifts from 1430 – 2230, Mon-Fri.

These JMOs cover their own teams during these shifts and they are done in 2 week blocks with the JMO rotating back into their home team day shifts after 2 weeks.

**Websites that could provide more information regarding the Facility/Local Area/Navigation in the region etc.**

<http://swslhd-intranet.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/SWSLHDintranet/default.html>

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