

NETWORK 15/ BLACKTOWN & MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS AND BATHURST HOSPITAL

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LOCAL AREA

WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospital (BMDH) comprises two networked campuses at Blacktown and Mount Druitt in Western Sydney. Currently hosting over 500 beds and 90,000 patients presenting to the Emergency Departments each year, the Hospital provides a complex range of healthcare in one of the fastest growing geographic populations in NSW. The completed second stage of the Expansion Project includes expanded capacity for emergency, intensive care, theatres and women's & children's health. These state-of-the-art facilities together with the transition to a major teaching hospital, will transition BMDH into one of the largest and digitally enabled public hospitals in NSW, and one of the nation's leading health facilities.

The Blacktown campus provides a 24-hour emergency service, intensive and high dependency care, specialist adult acute medical and surgical services, a comprehensive cancer centre, obstetrics and newborn care and mental health services. Ambulatory care services include satellite renal dialysis, chemotherapy, primary care and community health, drug and alcohol and dental clinic services. The Mount Druitt campus provides a 24-hour emergency service, paediatric medicine, an elective surgical centre of excellence,

rehabilitation medicine and palliative care. Ambulatory care services include oral health and an older adult non-acute mental health service.

We are committed to enriching our workplace culture to deliver high quality, safe and reliable health care, and support every individual in our organisation in our pursuit of world class health care for our patients and their families and carers. We recognise a successful training program balances broad clinical experience with high impact education, personal and professional development and personal health and wellbeing. The BMDH prevocational team is highly committed to helping trainees launch their careers and to look after trainee work/life balance and wellbeing. This includes career mapping, protected teaching time, clinical and research skills development, mentorship and coaching, flexible working arrangements, and a variety of collegial opportunities.

[Western Sydney Local Health District is growing- Grow your career with us! – Youtube Link](https://youtu.be/z5BDSid23OY)

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WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Bathurst Base Hospital is a large Regional Facility in the Western NSW Local Health District.

The hospital has approximately 130 beds, and offers a range of specialist services to its catchment area covering approximately 70,000 people.

Some of the inpatient services including Emergency Department, General Medical and Surgical, Mental Health, Maternity, Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Care and Hospital in the Home, Paediatrics, Rehabilitation, Renal Dialysis and Palliative care. The Hospital also provides a wide range of Primary and Community Health Services including acute care in the community.

FACILITY OVERVIEW

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Blacktown Mt Druitt Hospital is big enough to provide JMOs with all the training and exposure they need for progression into specialty careers while retaining the personal touch of care about each JMO that comes with being a growing hospital.

There is a highly motivated Prevocational Training and Workforce team that over the past year have provided everything from ALS courses, a new one on one direct mentoring program that links a consultant with every intern to guide their career choices, to onsite wellbeing massages! From an education perspective, weekly teaching sessions are provided by consultants, video-conferenced between the campuses and are strictly protected as teaching time – no pagers! There are also weekly grand rounds and departmental clinical

meetings. Blacktown Mt Drutt Hospital also has a strong affiliation with Western Sydney University and the opportunity to be involved with teaching and mentoring of medical students including conjoint appointments.

Blacktown Mt Drutt Hospital can offer the rotations required for entry into all specialty training programs, including the O and G and paediatrics required for GP training.

Blacktown Mt Drutt Hospital is accredited for training for most specialties and is networked with Westmead Hospital for Surgical Skills Training, Basic Physician Training, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, Anaesthetics and Mental Health. Highly sought after rotations have also been established for Critical Care and vocational General Practice. Blacktown Mt Drutt Hospital is a major teaching hospital for the Western Sydney University School of Medicine. This partnership provides opportunities to join a thriving teaching community as a conjoint appointment, as well as access to an active, clinical research network with a multitude of research opportunities.

Amenities include childcare on both campuses that gives preference to staff. Facilities for RMOs include a separate JMO common room and JMO office, with locker facilities and access to the hospital library with onsite and offsite access to CIAP and electronic resources. There is an active RMO Association that organises social activities and advocates for JMOs. Additionally, there is an opportunity to be involved in audit and quality and safety committees.

ROTATIONS AVAILABLE

BLACKTOWN/MT DRUITT:

Gastroenterology, Respiratory, Geriatrics, Endocrinology, Neurology, Infectious Diseases, Geriatrics and Rehabilitation, Cardiology, General Medicine, Colorectal Surgery, General and Vascular Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery, Urology, General & Cardiothoracic Surgery, Orthopaedics, Intensive Care*, Paediatrics and Neonatology*, O&G*, Anaesthetics*, Renal/Immunology*, Orthogeriatrics*, Emergency

*PGY2 only

BATHURST

General Medicine, General Surgery, Rehabilitation, Orthopaedics, Emergency, General Practice, Paediatrics*

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