

# Tweed Valley Hospital

Start your medical career here



**Northern NSW  
Local Health District**



## Why choose Tweed Valley Hospital?

Tweed Valley Hospital is a great choice to start and continue your medical career!

It is located in one of the most beautiful areas in Australia and offers you the chance for a perfect work-life balance.

It is a brand new, state of the art hospital with an expanding list of services available to gain experience in.

There are 18 different term rotations available.

Rostering includes monthly allocated days off and protected education sessions.

There are more than 12 accredited vocational training programs, with more to come.



## The perfect place to live!

Working at Tweed Valley Hospital provides the opportunity for a perfect work-life balance. Located between Byron Bay and the Gold Coast, the Tweed Valley serves up an amazing lifestyle against a stunning natural backdrop.

From spectacular mountains to golden beaches and beautiful rivers, the region is overflowing with places to explore among five world heritage listed national parks. The historic town of Murwillumbah is the geographic centre and the cultural hub of the valley.

Byron Bay (Australia's most easterly point) is 30 minutes down the coast and is known for its beauty, relaxed atmosphere and lively entertainment scene. It is a popular spot for tourists and people seeking an alternative lifestyle. Along the coast from Byron up to Tweed Heads, surfers are spoilt for choice!

The hospital is located in Kingscliff - just 10 minutes south of the Queensland border and the Coolangatta International Airport, and 90 minutes to Brisbane!





## About the hospital

Tweed Valley Hospital (TVH) is a major acute public hospital and referral facility for Northern NSW Local Health District. The \$723.3 million state-of-the-art hospital will open in May 2024, and will deliver additional health services and bed capacity to meet the growing community's healthcare needs.

The hospital is the most northerly hospital in New South Wales. It is part of a network of facilities which also includes Byron Central and Murwillumbah District Hospitals. The hospital is actively growing and developing services to support the needs of our communities. Tweed Valley Hospital has:

- currently 250 beds with capability to expand to 430 beds
- expansive outpatient facilities with opportunity to increase available clinics
- a developing interventional cardiology service
- a fully capable emergency department with 42 treatment spaces
- an integrated cancer care service with radiotherapy
- 12 operating theatres
- a dedicated Learning, Development & Research centre located on campus, with modern library facilities
- End of trip facilities (showers etc) and free staff parking!

The Tweed Emergency Department is the busiest non-metropolitan department within NSW.

There are around 55,000 attendances each year, with an admission rate of approximately 32%. With the opening of the new hospital, activity is expected to grow significantly in future years.





## Term rotations available

Tweed Valley Hospital is a five-term home hospital which means Rural Preferential Recruits rotate through terms with us.

### Terms available for PGY1 and PGY2:

- Emergency Medicine
- General Medicine (including experience in Respiratory Medicine)
- Cardiology
- Palliative Care
- Renal Medicine
- General Surgery (Breast/Endocrine, Colorectal, Upper GI)
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Intensive Care
- Psychiatry – Tweed and Byron
- Urology
- Haematology and Oncology
- Radiology
- Geriatric Medicine
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatrics
- Anaesthetics
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Relief

## Your work roster

The Medical Workforce Unit at Tweed Valley Hospital has a rostering officer dedicated to Intern and Resident rostering. We plan our rosters to ensure that trainees are able to maintain a great work-life balance. The rosters are based on JMO term dates and include some evenings, nights and weekend work. Every JMO gets an ADO (Allocated Day Off) every 4 weeks and you can request dates to make them work for you.

In addition to grand rounds, time is allocated twice a week for Intern & Resident education sessions, which are catered. One of these sessions is protected time and is presented by a combination of specialists and registrars. Session content is based on topics listed in the Australian Curriculum Framework. The Tweed also has an education officer for coordinating Intern & Resident education and wellbeing.

## Vocational training opportunities

Tweed Valley Hospital and its associated sites are accredited for vocational training in the following:

- Emergency Medicine
- Adult Internal Medicine (General Medicine, Renal, Geriatric, Cardiology, Haematology)
- Anaesthesia Vocational Accreditation
- Orthopaedic Vocational Training
- Additional Rural Skills Training - Byron Central Hospital (RACGP and ACCRM)
- Paediatric Basic and Advanced Training
- Community and Developmental Paediatrics Advanced Training
- Advanced Training - Medical Oncology
- Clinical Diploma in Palliative Medicine
- Advanced Training in Rehab Medicine - Murwillumbah District Hospital
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology Training (FRANZCOG)
- General Surgery and Urology Vocational Training

Within the new hospital and services opening in 2024, Tweed Valley Hospital is also expanding its training accreditation offerings in 2025 and beyond. There is also an opportunity for trainees to get involved with service development as part of strategic planning.

The hospital also receives rotational positions from NSW and Queensland in Intensive Care, Anaesthetics, General Surgery, O&G and Paediatrics. There are unaccredited positions available in several specialties such as ENT, General Surgery and Orthopaedics.



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