

# Skin Cancer Clinical Attachment

FNQH Skin Cancer Centre and Pathology offers a Skin Cancer Clinical Attachment program at our state-of-the-art FNQH Cairns Training Centre of Excellence. Our program caters to individuals at all levels, ranging from beginners to advanced skin care practitioners.



#### **About**

Our distinguished Cairns Training Centre of Excellence is recognised for its award-winning services. We offer doctors a two-day or four-day Clinical Attachment Program concentrating on all aspects of practising skin cancer medicine and dermatopathology. The training provided is consistent with the Skin Cancer College Australia (SCCA) and can aid towards pursuing a fellowship with the SCCA.

### The Facility

Equipped with advanced technology, our state-of-the-art facility has dedicated surgical facilities with trained nursing and administration staff. You will have the opportunity to observe and learn about the operational and procedural aspects of skin cancer medicine. Plus, exclusive access to one-on-one support from leading practitioners, professionals and pathologists specialising in skin cancer.

The program caters to all levels of expertise, ranging from novices to experienced skincare professionals. The training centre is easily accessible, just 15 minutes from Cairns Airport and 10 minutes to accommodation and the iconic Cairns Esplanade, a focal point for locals and visitors.







# **Program Outline**

We offer Clinical Attachment Programs lasting two to four days. Our programs focus on skin cancer, dermatopathology, and patient care.

- Engage in clinical activities
- Comprehensive skin checks
- Various biopsy techniques and soft procedures
- All procedures from ellipses to flaps and grafts\*\*
- Total Body Photography set up
- Medical services and treatments, including general dermatopathology consultations
- Activities related to your special interest
  - \*\*Subject to procedure availability

- · Learn about Frozen Section with CCPDMA
- End-to-end journey from the clinic through to histopathology
- Walk-through of the histopathology
   laboratory and meet the pathologists
- Ongoing mentorship
- · Documentation and Medicare Billing
- · Medicare item number shortcut chart
- · Certificate of attendance

#### **Business Module**

If you're interested in starting your own skin cancer clinic, we also offer an additional course component that can help you build and optimise your business. Activities include -

- · Starting a Skin Cancer Clinic why and how
- Business and workflow optimisation
- Consultation on room and theatre set-up
- Ongoing mentorship and support

Disclaimer: FNQH Cairns Training Centre of Excellence business models are intended for general information purposes and should not be considered as financial advice. Before making any financial decisions or investments, it is essential to consult with a qualified financial advisor or professional who can provide personalised advice based on your unique circumstances and goals.





#### **Enrolement**

Submit your application with preferred dates at least one month prior to the program commencement, and we will contact you to confirm. For members of the RACGP, there is an opportunity to qualify for CPD points.

Please note that the 2-day course is available on either Monday to Tuesday or Wednesday to Thursday.

## What to bring

We suggest that you bring your dermatoscope along to the clinical attachment. Everything else will be provided. We provide weekday structured activities from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.





# Travel and stay

Participants are expected to independently organise and fund their travel and accommodation throughout the program.

The FNQH Cairns Training Centre of Excellence is only a 10-minute drive from the Cairns
Esplanade, which overlooks the Great Barrier
Reef. Visitors can enjoy the Cairns nightlife,
walking tracks, shaded paths and many other
activities.

Cairns is a popular travel destination for tourists from all around the world, the region attracts more than 2 million domestic and international visitors each year.

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#### **Course Fees**

To participate in the program, medical professionals need to submit their application along with their preferred dates at least one month before the start date. When the placement is confirmed, an initial payment of 10% of the course fee is required, and the remaining amount is due 14 days before the program starts.

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FNQH Skin Cancer Centre and Pathology Cairns Training Centre of Excellence support research and clinical trials. Attending the program could lead to opportunities to participate.

# **FNQH Pathology Referrers**

FNQH Pathology offers referrers unlimited training and education opportunities. As part of their commitment to promoting ongoing learning, current referrers only need to pay 50% of the course fee, with the remaining cost covered by FNQH Pathology. By improving your skin cancer diagnosis and medicine skills, you can make a difference in saving lives.



