

Chase the sun



Welcome to Sunshine Coast Health

In five main hospitals including Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Nambour General Hospital, Gympie Hospital, Caloundra Health Service and Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital we have almost 9,000 staff providing care to almost 500,000 people in our communities.

With an operating budget of over \$2 billion, our health service stretches over 10,000 square kilometres across Gympie to the north, south to Caloundra, and out to Kilkivan in the west. Our facilities are set amongst eucalypts, mangroves, pandanus, fringed by waterways and coastal areas, with some of the best beaches and hinterland retreats in Queensland.

Each year we see over 500,000 outpatient appointments, over 200,000 people through our emergency departments, 33,000 breast screens, 3,700 babies born, and over 19,000 surgeries.

These are more than just the numbers, they're people relying on us for safety, quality, innovation, and compassionate care. Each day we live our strong vision of Health and wellbeing through person-centred care and our values-based culture of integrity, compassion, accountability, and innovation.

In addition to our five main hospital facilities, we look after a number of community and other health centres located across our region, as well as the Glenbrook Residential Aged Care Facility.

SNAPSHOT

0.78m+

Outpatient appointments

215,000+

Emergency department presentations

37,000+

Breast screens

3,700+

Babies born

22,000+

Surgeries

Welcome to Sunshine Coast Health. We're building a thriving, people-first health service in one of the most beautiful regions in the country.



You'll find career opportunities across the full spectrum of healthcare, from state-of-the-art facilities and tertiary services at Sunshine Coast University Hospital, to rural generalist-led hospitals. Whether you're a doctor in training or an experienced specialist, you'll join a collaborative, forward-thinking medical community committed to clinical excellence, quality education, research and innovation.

We're invested in helping clinicians build and enjoy rewarding long-term careers on the beautiful Sunshine Coast. We offer accredited college training across most specialties, a large on-site medical school campus, partner universities, opportunities to take on teaching, clinical academic and conjoint professor roles, exceptional teaching facilities and high-fidelity simulation facilities. With a strong culture of mentorship and learning, you'll be supported to develop your skills or contribute your expertise, while making a real difference to our communities.

Research is an integral part of who we are, and we are driving an ambitious research development program over the next decade. With Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCH) co-located on the Sunshine Coast University Hospital campus, we are a growing health precinct with a bright future. Sunshine Coast Health invests \$1.8 million each year in internal research grants for novice to advanced researchers, has established clinical trials units and onsite laboratories, and partnerships with universities and other leading research organisations. We are proud of our advanced researchers leading and contributing to nationally competitive MRFF and NHMRC research programs in disciplines such as cancer care, cardiology, respiratory, hepatology, neurosciences, paediatrics, general surgery, and allied health.

Keen to join? We'd love to hear from you!

Specialists: Contact your speciality's Medical Director at Sunshine Coast Health to discuss current, upcoming and future opportunities. Roles are advertised on Queensland's SmartJobs (<https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au>). For support obtaining director contact details, email sc-medicaladmin@health.qld.gov.au.

Doctors in Training: Roles are advertised through an annual statewide RMO Campaign (www.careers.health.qld.gov.au/medical-careers). For enquiries between campaigns contact sc-jmoworkforce@health.qld.gov.au

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Sunshine Coast Health respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Kabi Kabi (Gubbi Gubbi) and Jinibara (Yinie-Bara) peoples on whose land we provide our services. We also pay our respects to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, past, present, and future.

Living in our region



Beaches, rivers, hinterland, dining, outdoor adventure, cultural experiences, health and wellbeing, surfing, diving, snorkeling, nature and wildlife... it's all here in the Sunshine Coast Health region. Ten things to do in your downtime.

1. Hike Mount Coolum

Take in 360-degree views of the coastline and hinterland from the summit of this ancient volcanic dome. It's a short, steep walk that rewards you every time.

2. Swim at Noosa Main Beach

Iconic for a reason, this patrolled beach offers calm surf, crystal-clear water, and is just steps from boutique shopping and great coffee on Hastings Street.

3. Cruise the Everglades

Explore one of only two everglade systems in the world. Paddle, boat, or join a guided eco tour through serene waters and ancient landscapes.

4. Discover the Glass House Mountains

These dramatic volcanic peaks offer hiking, climbing, and panoramic lookouts. The view from Mount Ngungun is a local favourite.

5. Browse the Eumundi Markets

Held every Wednesday and Saturday, these markets are packed with artisan crafts, food, music, and local produce — all under the shady trees of a charming hinterland town.

6. Meet the Wildlife

Get up close with some of Australia's most iconic animals at local wildlife parks and nature reserves across the region. Whether it's spotting kangaroos, feeding wallabies, or learning about conservation efforts, the Sunshine Coast is full of wild encounters for nature lovers.

7. Walk the Coastal Track in Noosa National Park

Spot dolphins, turtles, and koalas as you follow this stunning ocean-side trail that winds past secluded coves and dramatic headlands.

8. Eat Your Way Through the Hinterland

Montville and Maleny offer gourmet food, wineries, craft breweries, and breathtaking views of the Blackall Range.

9. Go Whale Watching

From July to October, humpbacks migrate along the coast. Book a tour or spot them from one of the many headlands or lookouts.

10. Relax at Mooloolaba

Swim in sheltered waters or grab fresh seafood from the wharf, while watching the sun go down over the marina.

Our hospitals and health centres

We provide public hospital and health services to a population of almost 500,000 people across five main hospital and health centres and a number of community facilities.

Caloundra Health Service

Including a Minor Injury and Illness Clinic, our services at Caloundra Health Service include palliative care, dental, child health and community-based services.

Gympie Hospital

With an emergency service, Gympie Hospital also has surgical, medical and community health services. We provide services to residents in the Gympie, Cooloola and Kilkivan areas.

Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital

Set in the stunning Maleny hinterland, the Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital has an emergency service, sub-acute rehabilitation unit, and community-based services.

Nambour General Hospital

The newly-redeveloped Nambour General Hospital has an emergency service, surgical medical, mental health, and community services.

Sunshine Coast University Hospital

Our tertiary level teaching hospital provides services to the Sunshine Coast and Gympie regions and co-located with the Sunshine Coast Health Institute.

Find out more about our facilities: www.sunshinecoast.health.qld.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-centres



SUNSHINE COAST HEALTH INSTITUTE

At SCHI we're more than just a collaboration; we're a dynamic partnership that brings together the best minds in healthcare, education, and research for better patient care.



Models of Care

Our approach integrates translational research, health implementation science and health workforce development.



Education and Training

We're passionate about developing skilled professionals who can meet the evolving needs of our community.

Together, we deliver the education and training to grow and develop future health workforce; whilst driving clinical and health groundbreaking research that translates the future of healthcare delivery for better patient care. At SCHI we are co-creating an exemplary academic hospital, forging national and international partnerships.



Collaborative research for better patient care

SCHI is igniting a new era of growth and discovery to enable healthcare transformation through evidence-based care through collaborative partnerships, transformative healthcare models, and a creative, interprofessional workforce.



Clinical Research

SCHI utilises the skills and expertise of our implementation hub to connect with health services, supporting evidence-based and innovative workforce designs and adaptable models of care.

- ✓ Onsite clinical laboratories.
- ✓ Specialists in translational projects.
- ✓ Collaborative research framework.



Simulation Training

Our simulation suites are a high-tech marvel. It's where theory meets practice, preparing clinicians and students for the challenges of real-world healthcare.

- ✓ Each suite replicates a hospital environment.
- ✓ Available to hire SCHI's cutting edge facilities.



Education

Our library is a go-to resource for research, guideline development, and quality improvement. We work closely with SCHI partner libraries to ensure our students thrive.

- ✓ Literature search assistance and training.
- ✓ Open 24 hours day, 7 days a week.
- ✓ Support patient care.

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Haematology service at Sunshine Coast University Hospital brings care closer to home for Wide Bay patients



Publicly Funded Homebirth Program celebrates first birthday



Researchers awarded major grants to tackle cancer, shoulder surgeries, kidney disease and newborn care



Sunshine Coast Health launches new precision surgery for eyelid skin cancers



Stem cell transplantation therapy a game changer for Coast blood cancer patients



Professor James O'Beirne and Dr Ameya Godambe collaborating on the research using Implementation Science to evaluate Endoscopist-Directed Nurse-Administered Propofol Sedation (EDNAPS) for the delivery of low-risk endoscopic procedures



Sunshine Coast Health expands plastic surgery services to Caloundra



Five senior clinicians appointed to conjoint clinical research leadership roles, further strengthening the connection between research and patient care across the region



Through clinical trials, digital innovation, and national research leadership, Professor Krishnasamy is helping to shape the future of nephrology care and improving access to emerging therapies.



When every minute counts: Meet the Trauma Team on the ground



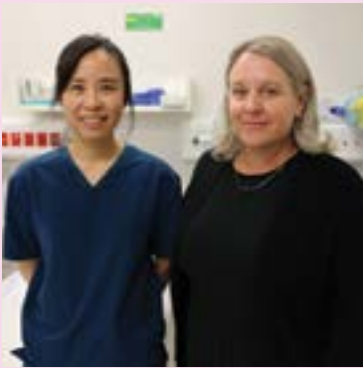
NOURISH service keeps our littlest Sunshine Coast babies out of hospital



Sunshine Coast Health surgeon completes first rib fixation operation



Heartwarming clap out for rehabilitation patient



Boost for women's health with newly opened Nambour outpatient hysteroscopy service



Unsedated Transnasal Endoscopy offering convenience and comfort for patients



More patients to benefit from robotic-assisted surgery at SCUH

Staff benefits

We offer rewarding career opportunities across a wide range of clinical and non-clinical areas across our health service and pride ourselves on providing a work environment that is safe, satisfying, flexible, and promotes a healthy work-life balance.

Remuneration and Superannuation

As a Queensland Health employee, you will benefit from a higher than standard employer contribution to Superannuation of up to 12.75%, access to salary packaging, flexible working arrangements and competitive salary rates with annual incremental increases.

Our Wellbeing Program

At Sunshine Coast Health, we care for the people who care for others. Our staff wellbeing program is all about supporting you to thrive – at work and in life. From mental health support and fitness initiatives to flexible work options and wellness workshops, we're committed to creating a healthy, balanced workplace. Whether it's joining a lunchtime yoga class, accessing confidential counselling, or taking a moment in a quiet recharge space, you'll find the support you need to stay well and feel your best.

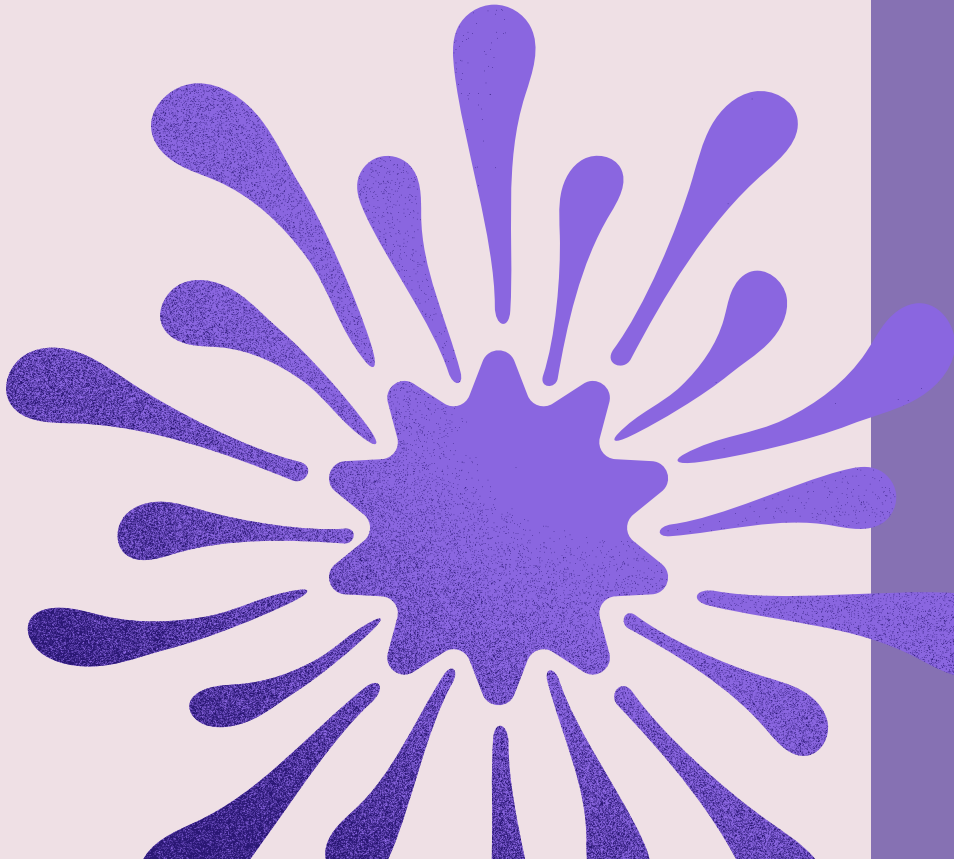
Salary packaging

As a Queensland Health employee, you can take advantage of salary packaging to make your money go further. You may be able to pay for everyday expenses like rent, mortgage, car payments, or meals with pre-tax dollars, reducing your taxable income and increasing your take-home pay. With a range of options available, including novated leasing and additional super contributions, it's a smart way to get more from your earnings while working in a role that gives back.

Flexible work arrangements

We support a healthy work life balance and offer flexible work arrangements where we can, including:

- job share
- part time employment
- variable working hours
- working from home
- parental leave and other options.



Meet our Executive Team



Dr Peter Gillies
Chief Executive



Tanya Grant
Chief Operating Officer



Julian Tommei
Executive Director Legal and Governance



Dr Marlene Pearce
Executive Director Medical Services



Dr Gemma Turato
Executive Director Allied Health



Karen Dean
Chief Finance Officer



Hayley Farry
Executive Director Workforce



Sharon Barry
Executive Director, Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Health



Andrew Leggate
Executive Director Infrastructure



Jake Penrose
Chief Digital Officer



Lisa Newport
Executive Director Nursing and
Midwifery



Bekki Fisher
Senior Director Communications
and Engagement

Ready to join #teamsunshinecoasthealth?

Who could blame you?!

At Sunshine Coast Health, we offer more than just a job; we provide a supportive, secure environment where you can grow your career with confidence. You'll have access to tailored online training to help you understand our values, expectations, and systems, along with competitive salary packages aligned to your experience.

Sunshine Coast Health is an inclusive and welcoming workplace. We strongly encourage applications from people of all genders, cultures, languages, sexual orientations, abilities, and ages, as well as those with family or carer responsibilities. Whoever you are, there's a place for you here.

Apply now

Explore our current opportunities at www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au. If your application stands out, we'll be in touch to arrange a formal interview. You'll need to provide relevant documents and references, and we'll guide you through any pre-employment checks required as part of the process.

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