

Senior Staff Specialist or Staff Specialist – Maxillofacial Surgery

Townsville University Hospital | Queensland, Australia

Permanent full-time with on call requirements

Competitive remuneration package up to AUD \$534,040 per annum plus benefits

Townsville Hospital and Health Service is seeking a Specialist Maxillofacial Surgeon to join the Maxillofacial Surgery Department at [Townsville University Hospital](#).

This is an excellent opportunity to deliver comprehensive surgical care across a broad range of pathologies within a busy tertiary referral centre, while working collaboratively with Plastics and ENT services. The role offers a mix of clinical practice, leadership, teaching, and service development in a supportive and collegial environment.

Townsville University Hospital is a 700 plus bed tertiary referral centre and the major teaching hospital for James Cook University, supporting training, research, and service development.

The role

- Provide comprehensive maxillofacial surgical care across a wide range of conditions and patient groups
- Manage complex clinical cases within a tertiary referral setting
- Work closely with Plastics and ENT teams in a collaborative multidisciplinary environment
- Contribute to clinical leadership, governance and service development
- Lead teaching, training, and research activities within the department
- Support workforce management activities and participate in on call services

Academic and professional opportunities

Townsville University Hospital offers strong links with James Cook University, supporting:

- Teaching and supervision of medical and dental trainees
- Participation in research and clinical education
- Contribution to service innovation and development

What we offer

- Remuneration in accordance with the Queensland Health Medical Officers' Award
- Attraction and retention incentive allowance
- Regional and rural attraction allowance
- Motor vehicle allowance
- Employer contributions to superannuation (12.7%)

- 17.5% recreational leave loading
- Professional development allowance + 3.6 weeks p.a. leave
- On-call and shift allowances (where applicable)
- Salary packaging options to maximise take-home pay
- Relocation assistance may be available

Requirements

- Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and FRACDS (OMS), or equivalent
- Eligibility for specialist registration with AHPRA and the Dental Board of Australia
- Commitment to teaching, research, and multidisciplinary collaboration

Candidates nearing completion of fellowship are encouraged to apply. Appointment will be at an appropriate classification level until requirements for Staff Specialist appointment are met.

Location

Townsville offers a relaxed coastal lifestyle in tropical North Queensland, combining career opportunity with quality of life. Enjoy:

- Proximity to the Great Barrier Reef and Magnetic Island
- A warm climate and outdoor lifestyle year round
- A family friendly city with excellent schools and access to James Cook University
- A welcoming community and affordable living
- A vibrant waterfront precinct just minutes from the hospital

This is an excellent opportunity to join a busy tertiary Maxillofacial Surgery service and contribute to a growing regional health service.

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Apply online: <https://apply-springboard.health.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-TV682292>

Applications close: Sunday, 21 June 2026