



**POST-FELLOWSHIP POSITIONS IN
TRAUMA SURGERY:
GENERAL SURGERY**

ROYAL DARWIN HOSPITAL

Hospital: Royal Darwin Hospital

State/Region: NT

Country: Australia

Position Title: Clinical Fellow, Trauma and Rural Surgery

Current Head of Unit: Mr David Read CSC MBBS FRACS

Surgical Specialty: General Surgery, Burns

Clinical Duties:

Trauma: Second on call for general surgery (with registrar cover) 1:4. This equates to one week night call per week and one weekend in four. During working hours, working on the acute care unit for 3 months of the year.

Disaster training available via National Critical care & Trauma Response Centre

Elective Surgery: Nine months of elective surgery during office hours. Burns list once per week. Elective general surgery includes GI and breast endocrine surgery, as well as paediatric surgery. Outreach visits to regional hospitals and remote Indigenous communities included.

On-call Duties: as above

[See attached job description](#)

Formal Research Component:

A research project is expected from all fellows. Two high quality databases (Trauma and Burns) are available, and research themes of the department are the effect of remoteness, Indigenous health, access to care and service delivery. A dedicated trauma research nurse is available to assist with the project.

Requirements for application:

FRACS or equivalent

ATLS/EMST status: current

DSTC Status: current or booked in to

Other: ability to work well in a cross-cultural environment

Duration of appointment: 12 months

Contact for inquires: Mr David Read

Usual application date: May/June

Website: <https://www.nationaltraumacentre.nt.gov.au/>