

**Question on Notice
No. 482
Asked on 19 April 2005**

MS MENKENS asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the work of overseas trained doctors filling a large number of areas of need specialities in Queensland public hospitals—

What clinical specialities are these overseas trained doctors currently filling and at which hospitals are they currently practising?

ANSWER:

As at 15 April 2005, senior medical officers who trained overseas are currently filling positions in the following clinical specialties:

Alcohol & Other Drugs	General Medicine	Paediatrics
Anaesthetics	General Surgery	Paediatric Intensive Care
Cardiology	Genetics	Pathology
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Intensive Care	Plastic Surgery
Clinical Haematology	Obstetrics &	Psychiatry
Diagnostic Radiology	Gynaecology	Renal Medicine
Ear, Nose, Throat	Oncology	Sexual Health
Emergency Medicine	Ophthalmology	Urology
Gastroenterology	Orthopaedics	

These doctors are currently practising at the following hospitals:

Atherton	Gold Coast	Princess Alexandra
Ayr	Gympie	QEII
Baillie Henderson	Hervey Bay	Redcliffe/ Caboolture
Beaudesert	Innisfail	Redland
Bowen	Logan	Rockhampton
Bundaberg	Mackay	Royal Brisbane &
Cairns	Mareeba	Womens
Caloundra	Maryborough	Royal Children's
Cooktown	Mt Isa	Sarina
Charters Towers	Nambour	Toowoomba
Emerald	Palm Island	Townsville
Gladstone	Prince Charles	Tully