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Appropriation Bill 2024-2025 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative  
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Question on Notice (Committee)

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Asked by: **Ms Leanne Castley MLA**

Addressed to: Minister for Health

Reference: Accreditation of training specialists

Date: 25 July 2024

In relation to: Canberra Health Services Accreditation of training specialists

What is the current accreditation status of all CHS specialist medical training programs, including all findings and recommendations?

**MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

Please refer to the table below for Canberra Health Services (CHS) training program accreditation status.

CHS is informed in writing of accreditation status following a site visit, regardless of whether the visit occurs in person or is virtual. It can take several months for Colleges to return reports with recommendations for consideration.

When accreditation is awarded, the recommendations are for consideration only. The Director of Clinical Training (DCT) commenced in January 2024 and reports have been centrally available since April 2024. The table below provides accredited training information from clinical divisions.

Ophthalmology is the only specialty for which recommendations have been received by the DCT in May 2024 and are at Attachment A.

Medical specialty training program	Service	Status	Expiry year	Next report due	Next inspection
General Surgery	CHS	Accredited	To be confirmed (TBC) following outcome of visit	TBC	Awaiting outcome of visit on 18/06/2024
Respiratory & Sleep Medicine	TCH	Accredited	TBC following outcome of visit	Submitted	Awaiting outcome of visit on 02/08/2024
Gastroenterology	TCH	Accredited	TBC following outcome of visit	TBC	Awaiting outcome of visit from 08/03/2024
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	TCH	Accredited	2025	May 2024	Awaiting outcome of visit May 2024
General & Acute Care Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2023	2024	TBC for 2024
Rheumatology	TCH	Accredited	2023	Report being submitted August 2024	TBC for 2024
General & Acute Care Medicine	NCH	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	TBC for 2024
Nephrology	TCH	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	Awaiting outcome of visit on 30/04/2024
Oral Faciomaxillary Surgery	CHS	Accredited	2024	Submitted	Next inspection 07/08/2024
Emergency Medicine	NCH	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	December 2024
Addiction Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	TBC for 2024
Clinical Radiology	TCH	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	TBC for 2025
Anatomical Pathology	CHS	Accredited	2024	Submitted	TBC for 2024
Cardiology	TCH	Accredited	2024	Submitted	TBC for 2024
Ophthalmology	CHS	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	TBC for 2024
Intensive Care	TCH	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	TBC for 2024 or early 2025
Medical Oncology	TCH	Accredited	2024	TBC for 2024	Awaiting outcome post visit
Neurology	CHS	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	TBC for 2025
Sexual Health Medicine	Canberra Sexual Health Centre	Accredited	2024	November 2024	TBC for 2024

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Emergency Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	TBC for 2025
Chemical Pathology	CHS	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	TBC for 2025
Microbiology	CHS	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	TBC for 2025
Anaesthetics	TCH	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	TBC for 2025
Advanced Training Paediatrics & Child Health	TCH	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	Awaiting outcome post visit
Prevocational Education and Training	CHS	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	July 2025
Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2025	TBC for 2025	TBC for 2025
Palliative Medicine	NCH	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	01/02/2026
Neurosurgery	TCH	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	TBC for 2026
Vascular Surgery	TCH	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	TBC for 2026
Cardiology	NCH	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	February 2026
Prevocational Education and Training	NCH	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	April 2026
Forensic Pathology	TCH	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	TBC for 2026
Psychiatry - Formal Education Course	CHS	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	TBC for 2026
Palliative Medicine	Clare Holland House	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2026	TBC for 2026
Public Health Medicine	CHS	Accredited	2026	TBC for 2025	TBC for 2026
Palliative Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2027	TBC for 2027	TBC for 2027
Orthopaedic Surgery	CHS	Accredited	2027	TBC for 2027	TBC for 2027
Intensive Care	NCH	Accredited	2027	TBC for 2027	TBC for 2027
Immuno-pathology – lab & core clinical	CHS	Accredited	2027	TBC for 2027	TBC for August 2027

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Immunology & Allergy	TCH	Accredited	2027	TBC for 2027	TBC for 2027
Infectious Diseases	TCH	Accredited	2027	TBC for 2027	TBC for 2027
Pain Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2027	TBC for 2027	TBC for 2027
Psychiatry - Branch Training Program	CHS	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2026 mid-cycle report	Mid-cycle visit in 2026
Adult Psychiatry	CHS	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Haemato-pathology	CHS	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Urology	CHS	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Endocrinology	TCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2027
Basic Training - Adult Internal Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2027
Basic Training - Paediatrics & Child Health	TCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	Interim Review in June 2024; awaiting report.
Geriatric Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
General Rehabilitation Medicine	TCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2027
Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery	TCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Anaesthetics	NCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Basic Training - Adult Internal Medicine	NCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2027
Haematology	TCH	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Community Child Health	CPCHS & CARHU	Accredited	2029	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Paediatric Surgery	TCH	Accredited	2029	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028
Radiation Oncology	TCH	Accredited	2029	interim report due in October 2024	TBC for 2029
Dermatology	CHS	Accredited	2028	TBC for 2028	TBC for 2028

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Date:

8/8/24

By the Minister for Health Rachel Stephen-Smith