

# Sunshine Coast Health Institute



The Sunshine Coast Health Institute is a dedicated education, training and research facility, contributing to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital's vision of providing "health and wellbeing through exceptional care".

The Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI) is a collaborative partnership between the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service, USC, TAFE Queensland, and Griffith University. Together, the SCHI partners provide a range of educational tools and training to develop and improve the skills of doctors, nurses, allied health workers, health professionals and vocational students.

The vision for SCHI is to be an institute for innovation that leads research informed health care, education and training that delivers solutions to address health service, consumer and community needs.

Teaching and research are integral to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital, and the SCHI plays a vital role in training the next generation of staff, fostering innovation and

maintaining a culture of ongoing clinical audit, redesign and clinical practice improvement to support excellence in the delivery of care.

One of the key educational areas at the SCHI is the state-of-the-art high-fidelity simulation suites which provide interactive, hands on, scenario-based clinical education in an environment that replicates the equivalent physical hospital setting and equipment. Simulation education and training involves all levels of participants from undergraduate to senior staff as well as all healthcare disciplines and specialties. The simulation programs bring many different specialty groups together, promoting multidisciplinary team training and inter-professional learning.

## THE IDEAL LOCATION FOR INNOVATIVE HEALTH INVESTMENT

1. Home to the \$5 billion Sunshine Coast Health Precinct - the largest Health Precinct being developed in Australia incorporating the state-of-the-art simulation research facility, the Sunshine Coast Health Institute.
2. Innovative health businesses with unique models of care.
3. Patient catchment area expected to grow to 2.4 million by 2041, including the largest aged care demographic in Queensland.

# The future is here

As one of Australia's leading regions for **ideas**, **creativity** and **entrepreneurialism**, the Sunshine Coast provides an outstanding mix of **opportunities** for new investment and business expansion.

## Why invest in the Sunshine Coast?

**Population growth** One of the largest local government areas in Australia with population expected to grow to 518,000 people by 2041 (QGSO, 2018; ABS, 2018).

**Educated workforce** A highly educated workforce supported by a quality education sector with award-winning universities.

**Lower operating costs** Affordable industrial land prices and almost 50% lower prices for commercial office space than Brisbane CBD, plus the lowest basic flat payroll tax rate in Australia.

**Prime location** Just over one hour by road, north of Brisbane with excellent access to national and international air and sea ports.

**Export opportunities** Sunshine Coast International Business Development program provides collaboration and market opportunities.

**Fast data** The Sunshine Coast International Broadband Network will be in service from 2020, providing the fastest data connection to Asia from Australia's east coast.



The future Maroochydore City Centre. Image is indicative only.

Sunshine Coast Council welcomes and supports the growth of local businesses and the establishment of new ones on the Sunshine Coast. Talk to a specialist to find out how we can help.

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