

<b>University</b>	<b>Menzies School of Health Research (Charles Darwin University)</b>
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<b>PID faculty (include URL)</b>	Dr Joshua Francis
<b>Total paediatric inpatients</b>	70
<b>Which of the following subspecialties are on site?</b>	Bone marrow transplant <input type="checkbox"/> Solid organ transplant <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal intensive care unit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paediatric intensive care unit <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Particular clinical, laboratory, and educational interests</b>	Clinical: The majority of clinical work involves Indigenous children with unique health issues and infections that are rarely encountered in the rest of the country and in other well-resourced settings. Rates of acute rheumatic fever and resulting rheumatic heart disease are amongst the highest reported in the world. Community acquired MRSA infections are common. Small numbers of paediatric melioidosis cases are seen. Teaching/Education: Teaching has strong Indigenous health and Global health emphases. There is an exchange program facilitating opportunities for paediatric trainees from Timor-Leste and Australia to spend periods of training abroad.
<b>Research interests and strengths of institution (include URL)</b>	Royal Darwin Hospital has strong links with the Menzies School of Health Research, which invests heavily in clinical research relevant to Indigenous health and Global health. The paediatric infectious diseases physician has an honorary appointment with the Global and Tropical Health Division at the Menzies, and close links with the Child Health Division.
<b>Number of inpatient consultant / attending ward rounds per week</b>	General PID: 3
<b>PID outpatient clinics/week</b>	General PID: 1 HIV: patients seen in general clinic Hepatitis: 3-monthly clinic TB: links with CDC TB clinic Outpatient antimicrobial therapy (OPAT): 1
<b>Total PID consults/year</b>	300
<b>Number of PID Fellows</b>	1
<b>Academic activity / teaching in PID (frequency per week)</b>	Clinical meeting: 1 Journal club: 1 Seminars/tutorials: 1 Radiology meeting: 1 Microbiology rounds: 5 Other (please state): Other (please state):
<b>Local requirements (e.g. police clearance, visa, working with children check) and limitations to practise (e.g.</b>	Clinical practice would require medical board registration and working with children and police checks

<i>allowed to examine patients)</i>	
<b><i>Accommodations available for visiting faculty?</i></b>	
<b><i>Other comments</i></b>	