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Junior doctor to begin at Yeppoon Hospital

One new junior doctor has just begun the next stage of his medical career with the Yeppoon Hospital and Health Service.

Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga today welcomed the junior doctor, Clay Renwick, and said the placement was a chance for him to grow his career in a supportive community.

"Putting boots on the ground in our local hospitals is critical for ensuring the future health of our local communities.

Mrs Lauga said there were 780 graduates commencing across the state.

"The size of this round of new junior doctors reflects the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to rebuilding Queensland's health system," Mrs Lauga said.

"I know Clay will have a challenging and rewarding experience in the Yeppoon Hospital.

"I'm proud to congratulate him on his achievement and welcome him to our community."

CQ Health's Executive Director Medical Services Dr Julieanne Graham welcomes the interns, saying they will be well supported as they transition from lives as students to full-time doctors.

"We aim to provide the best experience possible for these young doctors as they begin their careers so they will be more likely to want to live and work in Central Queensland in the long term," she said. "As well as outstanding training experiences and exposure to a diverse range of clinical cases and procedures, we highlight the great lifestyle experiences of CQ while they're here.

"These young doctors are valued members of our team and we welcome them all to their new home."

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