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A guide for final year medical students



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While AMSA has tried to get the most up-to-date information for your perusal, things change and some of the information and data may have changed since the publication of this document. We suggest you go to the AMSA Website for updates to the IRG. We apologise for any inconveniences.

Please remember that AMSA cannot be responsible for your choices; the IRG is purely a guide intended to help your own research in making a decision as to which hospitals are best for your application and your desired future pathway. AMSA wishes you all the best in this.

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AN INTRODUCTION

Dear colleagues,

Congratulations on reaching this point in your medical journey. AMSA wishes you all the best as you prepare for the next steps in your career. We hope that you have enjoyed your time within medical school thoroughly and look forward to what the years ahead entail.

The 2014 AMSA Intern and Residency Guide gives you all the basic information about every hospital to which you can apply within Australia. If you want more information about a hospital, contact details are listed in the guide.

While we have endeavoured to bring you the most up-to-date information available, please keep in mind while using this guide that things may have changed. We thoroughly recommend that, in addition to the information in the IRG, you visit the website of the state you are thinking of applying to and research the hospitals which you would consider working at. Please check the online version for any updates.

Best of luck for your applications!

Jennifer Tang
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Words from the AMSA President



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of everyone at AMSA, congratulations on nearly finishing medical school!

We hope that you find our Internship and Residency Guide useful in the upcoming internship applications. We have aimed to collate relevant information about the next couple of years, and compile them in an accessible resource. This project has been led by our Publications Officer, Jennifer Tang, and would not have been possible without the help and support of your AMSA Representatives and JMOs across the country. If you have any feedback about the IRG, or suggestions on ways to improve it for next year's graduating cohort, please contact Jennifer at publications@amsa.org.au.

As you embark on this next major step in your medical career, I hope that your experience in medical school, and with AMSA, has been an enjoyable and rewarding one.

As your time in medical school draws to a close, I would encourage you to contact me at president@amsa.org.au, with any feedback or suggestions as to how we can continue to improve the way that we connect, inform and represent Australia's medical students.

Best wishes and good luck!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Dean'.

Jessica Dean
AMSA President

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Words from the AMA President

Welcome to the medical profession. It is an exciting and rewarding time to be a doctor.

Along with the traditional career choices and opportunities, there are new technologies, new techniques, more variety, and greater mobility to allow you to use your knowledge and skills in numerous areas of interest and more locations.

Junior doctors are showing unprecedented interest in international health, environmental health, refugee health, Indigenous health, and working in places that are experiencing poor health, poverty, turmoil and crisis.

You are very vocal on health issues related to asylum seekers, climate change, mining and war.

Young doctors today really want to make a difference, and I applaud you for that.

I love being a doctor. I have experienced many things in my career. But I think your generation will outstrip mine for breadth of experience and opportunities to learn and expand your thinking about medicine and the world.

You will love being a doctor. It is a profession of unlimited opportunity and immense satisfaction.

Your studies will provide you with skills and experiences and friends and contacts that will set you off on your career and stay with you throughout life. They will be your foundation.

But you will continue learning and building newer and bigger networks. That is the nature of medicine.

The best career network for doctors is the AMA.

To stay connected, the natural progression for students and young doctors is from AMSA to the AMA Council of Doctors in Training (AMACDT) to the AMA.

These groups work well together in your interest. In recent years, they have produced the Guide to Working Abroad and Social Media and the Medical Profession – two very helpful resources for medical students and doctors, young and old.

The AMA is all about leadership. It is also about friends, colleagues, mentors and importantly, making a difference – a difference for you and your fellow doctors, a difference for the health system, and a difference for patients and society.

Health policy and the practice of medicine have an influence on people, families, communities, the national interest, the poor and disadvantaged both here and overseas, and the environment.

The AMA – at the Federal and State levels – influences governments, health policy decisions and other policy decisions.

The AMA works to improve the working conditions for doctors – remuneration, rosters, safe hours, training places, work/life balance, tax, medical indemnity, business advice, legal advice, practice incentives, research, infrastructure grants, supporting family doctors, supporting international medical graduates, and more.

The AMA works hard to get a better deal for patients and communities – more hospital beds, reduced waiting lists, safer hospitals, more doctors, more practice nurses, after hours care, properly resourced emergency departments, quality maternity services, a healthy start to life, cancer services, better rural health programs and resources, promoting health literacy, better aged care, better mental health, electronic health, and better dental services.

The AMA is a champion for public health – anti-smoking legislation, education and awareness of the health risks of alcohol and drugs, climate change policy, health care for refugees and asylum seekers, better funding for Indigenous health, protecting the environment, battling obesity, promoting exercise and prevention, and looking after the poorest and the neediest in the community.

The AMA has a focus on world health – helping developing countries with our medical knowledge and expertise

The AMA provides a Code of Ethics to help guide your professional life.

The AMA also has strong commercial partnerships, which provide members with special deals and discounts on professional and personal goods and services.

The AMA is also a place where you will meet new friends, colleagues and mentors from other parts of the country and the health system who will be with you throughout your career and your life.

The AMA offers you the best things attainable in a medical career – friendship, professional support, leadership, good health policy, good social policy, and a constant reminder that you are valued by your profession and by society.

The AMA is respected and admired by governments, the public, the medical profession, and everybody involved in saving lives and improving the health of the Australian population and others who seek our care.

Above all, the AMA will make you feel good about being a doctor.

Join us now – you will never regret it. The AMA is a friend for life. I have been a member of the AMA since just before my graduation in 1984.



Dr Steve Hambleton
AMA President

Words from the Chair of the AMA CDT



Graduating from medical school is a special time of life, and the internship application season is the very beginning of the process of transition from medical student to junior doctor. After years of study, late nights, long hours and stressful exams, the light at the end of the tunnel will soon turn from a dim glow to blinding headlights!

The Australian Medical Association Council of Doctors in Training (AMA CDT) is your professional association, representing medical practitioners now and into the future, and welcomes you

to this exciting stage of your medical career. Just as AMSA and the medical societies were part of being a medical student, the Australian Medical Association is part of being a doctor.

As Chair of the AMA CDT, my role is to ensure that Doctors in Training are recognised as crucial stakeholders in the Australian health system. More importantly, it's my job to ensure that your AMA remains connected with you, its junior doctor membership.

The AMA advocates on a range of issues important to interns and Doctors in Training, including training capacity and quality, doctors' health, training hours, and health system funding.

With a 'tsunami' of medical graduates increasing pressure on prevocational and vocational training places, now is the time for the voice of Doctors in Training to be heard. It's through the AMA's advocacy, alongside AMSA, that increases in the number of

internships have been achieved in recent years.

The AMA also speaks out about important public health issues, including global health, climate change, alcohol related harms, and the social and environmental determinants of health.

Given that this is the AMSA Intern and Resident Guide, however, you're probably reading this in preparation for application for internship. My advice is that you can be confident in the training that you have received, that internship is for learning at least as much as working, and remember that even your bosses started their careers as junior doctors.

There will no doubt be difficult times as you continue your journey through internship and residency, but just as there is light at the end of medical school, so too there is light at the end of a long shift.

Throughout your training, the AMA will continue to advocate for effective medical workforce planning and will fight hard to maintain the high quality of Australia's medical education system.

I urge you, though, that the AMA is only as strong as its membership. When you graduate later this year, join your AMA and help shape and improve the future of the Australian health system.

AMA CDT wishes you the very best of luck for your internship application.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Churchill'.

James Churchill
Chair, AMA Council of Doctors in Training

Information for all JMOs

What is an Internship?

Internship is (usually) a one year period where a medical graduate undergoes supervised clinical training within an accredited hospital. Interns have been granted provisional registration with the Medical Board of Australia and will gain full registration at the completion of their intern year. In general, interns are required to complete 47 weeks of clinical training, which excludes time taken off for sick or annual leave.

What is the structure of the year?

Most hospitals operate with five rotation blocks throughout the year for interns. Some have four, ranging between 10 and 12 weeks in length.

What terms am I required to complete?

Australian interns are required to complete five terms throughout the year, consisting of at least one surgical, medical and emergency medicine term. Each hospital offers a different selection of terms for their interns. Residents tend not to have core terms.

How much will I be expected to work?

For all states across Australia a standard week is 38 hours, plus overtime. What you need to look out for is your particular state and hospital's regulations about overtime. Generally expect to have at least one overtime shift each fortnight, if not every week. These include evening shifts, night shifts and weekend shifts. You also need to look out for when you have a sick relief shift. The doctor on sick relief can be called at any time of the day or night to step in. This includes being

called to step into a night shift at 11.45pm when you are about to go to sleep. Each state has a different policy on 'unrostered overtime'. Check out your state and hospital policies on this prior to commencing work.

Can I make a couple application with somebody else?

Most states accept applications for couples or joint-tickets. It is best to check with the websites listed under each state's application information section.

Can I get special consideration for my application?

Each state has a separate and different policy for special consideration. Special consideration is generally reserved for applicants with extenuating circumstances such as dependent children or a serious illness. Check their websites.

What is an intern's base salary?

Each state has a different award salary. JMOs are paid a base salary, with professional development allowances, overtime and penalty rates added on top of this. The amount of overtime you are paid depends on how many hours you work!

What are restrictions for international medical graduates who have graduated from an Australian medical school?

If you are an international student and intend to stay in Australia for internship and/or vocational training you must lodge an application for a Business Long Stay Visa subclass 457 before the

expiry of your student visa. The hospital offering your employment will assist in this process.

If you wish to stay in Australia for vocational training and apply for permanent residency (under the Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme or the Employer Nomination Scheme) after completing your internship, you will need to investigate your visa options. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) website at www.immi.gov.au is a helpful resource. For pre-visa lodgement enquiries, the general inquiries line (13 1881) should be used.

Can I apply to New Zealand?

All Australian graduates are eligible to work in New Zealand without having to sit further examination. New Zealand intern/house surgeon positions are offered to doctors by the 21 District Health Boards that administer the hospitals. In general, it is one health board per city, plus the surrounding province.

All of the health boards normally employ doctors under the same contract, so work conditions are comparable across the country. Wages are based on a pay scale that takes into account the expected working hours. Job offers are allocated to graduates through a system called ACE (Advanced Choice of Employment) which matches applicants' preferences to DHB positions.

For more information, go to:
www.newdoctors.co.nz

Life as an Intern: The Facts

It is important to know what to expect in your challenging year as a new intern and beyond. Much will depend on where you are and the experiences you have during your early postgraduate years. You are entering medicine at a time where there is much more competition for training positions. This is because of the major expansion of medical schools and the continuing liberalisation of immigration policy. When you become a GP or specialist over 50% of your peers will be women. Currently around 30% of GPs and specialists are women. You will therefore experience a different working environment and culture than you will experience as a doctor in training.

As it will be more difficult to get into specialty training, it is more important that you make realistic choices based on your aptitudes, experiences, and knowledge of what it is like to be a doctor. The Medicine in Australia: Balancing Employment and Life (MABEL) is a longitudinal survey of over 10,000 Australian doctors, and provides useful comparative data on life as a doctor. <https://mabel.org.au/>.

In terms of the preferred career direction

of Interns (Figure 1), 33% of men prefer surgery, followed by 17% for internal medicine, 12% for general practice, and 11% for anaesthesia. For female interns, 23% prefer general practice, followed by 16% for internal medicine, and 12% anaesthesia, 12% for paediatrics and child health, and 11% prefer surgery. Though many of you will already have decided your future career choices, your experiences may change your preferences and your eventual career trajectory <https://www.saxinstitute.org.au/publications/evidence-check-library/medical-career-path-decision-making/>.

As you might have expected, things will get worse before they get better. Junior doctors have the lowest job satisfaction and highest working hours of all doctors <https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2011/194/1/australian-doctors-satisfaction-their-work-results-mabel-longitudinal-survey>. You are likely to be especially dissatisfied with your pay, autonomy, and working hours (Figure 2). Satisfaction with autonomy (freedom to choose your own method of working) is likely to improve the most once you become qualified, and you'll be happier with your increase in earnings. Median

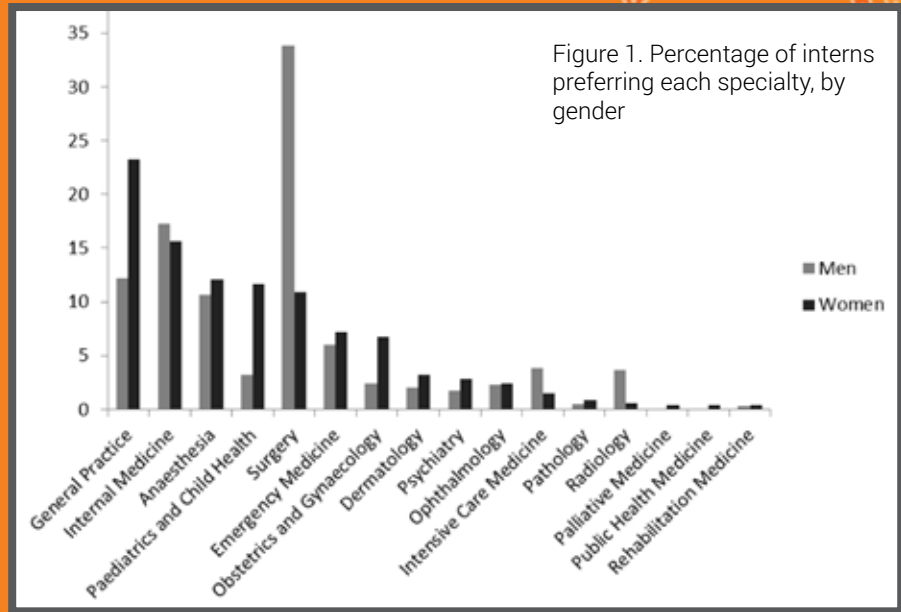
annual earnings of interns are around \$66,000 (Figure 3). This is likely to at least double and may increase by up to five-fold when you become a GP or specialist. Debt from medical school fees will be around 75% of your annual income as an intern. Interns in MABEL reported their medical education debt to be an average of \$49,696. For other hospital medical officers beyond PGY1, this will fall to an average of \$24,837 and be zero once you become a GP or specialist.

Your average working week is likely to be 49 hours as an Intern (Figure 4). This means half of you will be working more than 50 hours per week. Those in the top 25% of the distribution of working hours will work 55 hours per week. For some, this may not change as those GPs and specialists in the top 25% of the distribution of working hours will still be working 49 hours per week. But for many, working hours will fall as you have families and also when you approach retirement. GPs and specialists in the lowest quartile of the distribution are working 25 hours per week.

Life as an Intern: The Facts

Though over time your income will rise and working hours will fall, your health status may actually decline, particularly once you become a GP or specialist - though this statistic may be partially confounded by increasing age. Eighty three percent of Interns report excellent or very good health, compared to 76% of GPs and specialists. More extensive data on the mental health of doctors was collected by Beyond Blue in 2013 which showed evidence of slightly higher levels of anxiety and depression amongst interns compared to other doctors. <http://www.beyondblue.org.au/about-us/programs/workplace-and-workforce-program/programs-resources-and-tools/doctors-mental-health-program>.

In conclusion, the intern year may be your hardest yet, but things will get better. In a very competitive training environment, it pays to make careful choices based on good and unbiased information. One of the most rewarding aspects of your intern year is the high satisfaction you are likely to have from your colleagues and fellow workers, suggesting that support from your peers can play a key role in your well-being.



Increased
levels of stress and
anxiety as an
intern compared
to other doctors

49 hours
of work per
week

83%
of interns
report good
health

Figure 2. Percent of doctors moderately or very satisfied with their job. Interns compared to qualified GPs and specialists

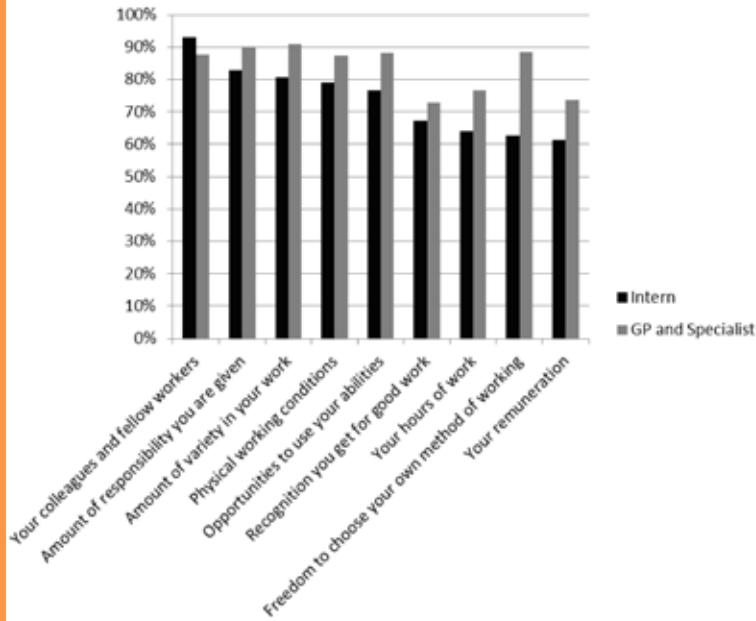
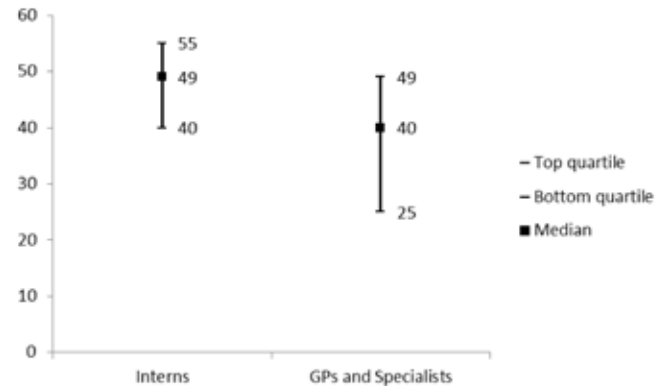


Figure 3. Annual earnings for Interns and GPs and Specialists (2013 prices)



Figure 4. Hours worked per week



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VICTORIA

Graduates of Australian or New Zealand medical schools who have completed an internship in Australia or New Zealand are eligible to apply for General Registration through the Medical Board of Australia. The Board grants Provisional Registration to Australian or New Zealand medical school graduates to undertake the intern year in Victoria. Priority of offers are currently first for all students (domestic and international) graduating from Victorian medical schools, and all other Australian graduates thereafter.

Intern Candidate's Guide in Victoria issued by the PMCV (Post Graduate Medical Council of Victoria) aims to provide new graduates with some basic information as they commence the next stage of their journey towards becoming a fully qualified doctor. It can be downloaded from the PMCV website (www.pmcv.com.au).

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APPLYING TO VICTORIA

The application process for Victoria has gone under extensive review but the main process final year students have to take is through **the PMCV website**. Application includes submission of a Candidate Priority List which is the list of hospitals you would like to be accepted into, in order of preference. There are 23 allocation preferences. In addition to this, **there is a separate application process for the hospitals you have chosen on your priority list**. PMCV has a standardised CV format, however some hospitals have their own CV format. You may also be required to submit a cover letter, academic results, and clinical and non-clinical references. For more information on the Candidate Priority List, visit the 'Computer Matching' section on the PMCV website.

SCHEDULE OF DATES FOR 2014:

Monday 7th April
Registration and Nomination of Referees Open

Thursday 1st May
Match Opens
(Submit hospital preferences - candidate's priority list (CPL), Non-victorian candidates are required to submit supporting documents)

Early May
Health Service Application Processes Opens
(Please check hospital websites)

Saturday 17th May, 9.30am - 2.00pm
Medical Careers Expo at Mary Aikenhead Building, St Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy

Friday 6th June
Closing Date for Intern Applications
(Including: Registration for Intern Match, Referee Assessment Form Submission, Submission of Candidate's Priority List, Completion of all hospital requirements)

Monday 9th June
Match Opens for Health Services

Monday 9th June - Wednesday 2nd July
Hospital/Health Service Process

Tuesday 8th July - Friday 11th July
Computer Match takes place (PMCV)

Monday 14th July, 10.00am
National Round 1 Offers - Priority group 1 ONLY

Thursday 24th July, 10.00am
National Round 2 Offers - Priority group 2 ONLY

Friday 1st August
Further offers may be made from this time

Monday 11th August - Friday 22nd August
National Pause in Offers for 2014 Intern Recruitment

January 2015
Commencement Date for Employment

ALBURY-WODONGA

5 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency Medicine,
General Surgery, Medicine,
Rehabilitation, Psychiatry

Network Training Sites

Albury Hospital
Wodonga Hospital
Gardens Medical Group

BASIC INFORMATION

- Albury Wodonga Health is the regional referral hospital for North East Victoria and Southern New South Wales, comprising 280 beds over two acute sites eight kilometres apart. AWH provides a broad range of clinical services with locally resident Specialists and accredited Registrars in all specialities.

REASONS TO APPLY

- UNSW Rural Clinical School on site at Albury Campus
- Registrar and Consultant led tutorial program, with weekly "protected time" education sessions and regular Emergency Medicine Teaching Sessions
- Support through Directors of Clinical Training at both Albury and Wodonga

- Library facilities, computer access and WiFi available, free on-site parking
- Access to CIAP, CHC & up to Date Supportive rosters, safe work hours and no night shift for either Interns or PGY2

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ALFRED HEALTH

60 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Aged Care, Breast & Endocrine Surgery, Cardiology, Colorectal Surgery, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, General Practice, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, Respiratory Medicine, Stroke, Trauma, Urology, Vascular Surgery

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Network Training Sites

The Alfred Hospital
Calvary Health Care Bethlehem
Caulfield Hospital
Sandringham Hospital
Central Gippsland Health Service
Southern General Practice Training (GP)

REASONS TO APPLY

- Alfred Health provides Junior Medical Staff with:
 - Diverse career options;
 - Rotations in a range of facilities offering excellent experience and accredited training for specialty exams;
 - An excellent mentoring program by Senior Medical Staff;
 - A dedicated Medical Education Officer;
 - A committed Medical Workforce Unit;
 - A vibrant RMO Society.
- The Alfred will provide you with the clinical experience, mentoring, education, training and support necessary to enhance your chosen medical career.hospital with a reputation for Service, Training and Research.
- The Alfred has renowned state-wide services - a Trauma Centre with helipad; Hyperbaric Medicine Service; Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit; Heart Lung Transplant Service; Adult Burns Service; and a HIV/ AIDS Service.
- Senior medical staff are approachable and eager to assist.
- Formal mentoring program in place

AUSTIN HEALTH

61 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery, General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency, Orthopaedics, Age Care, ENT, Urology, Cardiac Surgery, Spinal, Vascular Surgery, Stroke Medicine, Endocrinology and Rheumatology, Psychiatry, Liver Transplant Unit, Forensic Medicine.

Network Training Sites

Austin Health
Bendigo Health Care Group
Echuca Regional Health Service
Mercy Hospital
Boroondara Extended Care Centre
Royal Children's Hospital
Broadmeadows Health Service
Wimmera Health Care Group

BASIC INFORMATION

- Austin Health is one of Victoria's largest training facility encompassing Austin Hospital, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre, Mercy Hospital, Warringal Private and the newly established world class Olivia Newton-John Cancer & Wellness Centre.

- Awarded in 2012 as Metropolitan Health Service of the Year, Austin Health prides itself on providing high quality patient care to a diverse multicultural population, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and a significant veteran community, as well as its local, rural, and interstate communities.
- Austin Health is renowned for a range of specialties including oncology, neurology, endocrinology, mental health, infectious disease, rehabilitation, sleep medicine, intensive care, and emergency medicine.
- Statewide specialist services located at Austin include Victorian Liver Transplant Service, Victorian Respiratory Support Service, Victorian Spinal Cord Service, Acquired Brain Injury Unit, Child Mental Health Inpatient Unit, Austin Toxicology Service, and Victorian Poisons Information Centre.

REASONS TO APPLY

- The new Austin Tower encompasses new HMO quarters as well as extensive education precinct and modern ward design and facilities.
- Austin Health is recognised for its excellence in clinical education and teachings, providing dedicated training time each week to interns through the Clinical Education Unit.
- A clinical skills lab is situated on Austin Hospital site. The clinical skills lab provides hands-on training and simulated activities for all members of the health care team.
- The introduction of new clinical information system in Austin with automated electronic inpatient and specialist clinic prescribing, drug administration, radiology, and pathology test ordering provide ease in management of patients.

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BALLARAT HEALTH

30 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Core: Emergency, General Surgery (Upper GI, Lower GI, Vascular/Plastics, General/Breast). Elective: Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Subacute Geriatrics, Subacute Rehabilitation Medicine, ENT, Orthopaedics, Urology

BASIC INFORMATION

- Ballarat Health Services is a large regional health service that provides Emergency, Surgical, Medical, O&G and Psychiatric treatment to a large portion of Western Victoria. It is also the major trauma centre for this area.
- Comprises of a wide range of services including a Cath Lab, Day Procedures, General and Specialist Surgical Services, Paediatrics, Women's health and level 2 SCN, an Emergency Department that sees Surgical Services, Paediatrics, Women's

health and level 2 SCN, an Emergency Department that sees 53,000+ patients per year, and a recently opened Intergrated Cancer Care Centre. Ballarat Health Services is a great place to start your career!

REASONS TO APPLY

- Ballarat Health Services is comprised of about 370 acute beds (including 8 ICU/CCU beds, 23 ED beds, 3 resuscitation bays, and 67 acute mental health beds), and 525 residential care and rehabilitation beds.
- It can be a bit colder than average in Ballarat, but it offers great lifestyle opportunities, and living is cheaper than in the metropolitan areas.

Network Training Sites

Ballarat Base Hospital
Ballarat Health Services (includes Queen Elizabeth Rehabilitation Centre and Ballarat Mental Health services across multiple sites)

“ Everything is the same here as compared to a Melbourne metropolitan hospital, but being less busy, you get a few more chances to improve your procedural skills. ”

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BARWON HEALTH

39 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

ED, Gen Med, Renal, Neurology (including Stroke Unit) General surgery (Upper GI, Breast, Thyroid, Colorectal, Vascular) Gastro, Orthopaedic, PGPPP, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, Palliative Care, Urology

BASIC INFORMATION

- Barwon Health is the largest Regional Health Service provider in Victoria. It offers an extensive range of general and specialist hospital, rehabilitation, residential and community services to over 93% of the Geelong community and an increasing number of residents across the Barwon South-Western region. Barwon Health has a total of 1,000 beds. There is an active Board of Graduate Studies with a structured training program for HMO's. There are postgraduate grand rounds, lunchtime tutorials and a FRACP trainee lecture series. A fortnightly newsletter is published listing PG activities. Postgraduate Training Positions are also available.
- Furthermore, a variety of speakers both nationally and internationally renowned in their fields are invited to give a presentation on their work on Tuesdays with provision for interns and residents to attend.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Barwon Health is a fantastic place to start and further a doctors career. It is one of Australia's leaders in acute pain. There is currently a 5-year Rural Generalist pathway being created for doctors pursuing the role of a country GP, an area of national shortage amongst other initiatives to build career pathways for the specialists of tomorrow. Also it has one of the busiest emergency departments with over 55,000 patients through the front door annually.
- In emergency, interns have an opportunity to consolidate clinical skills and reasoning essential in acute care. Surgical departments are deeply involved in research with opportunities for junior doctors to become involved with their own projects in these departments and publish studies.
- There are opportunities to head out to South-Western Victoria to network training sites so one will have opportunities to travel and experience the breadth of Barwon Health's reach in Victoria.

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BENDIGO HEALTH

29 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Orthopaedics, Renal, Rehabilitation/Geriatrics, Medical Oncology, Psychiatry, PGPPP, Echuca (ED/Gen Med)

BASIC INFORMATION

- Bendigo Health is undergoing expansion with the construction of the new world-class regional health service in an integrated academic precinct due for completion in 2016.
- We have modern accommodation available ~10mins walk from the hospital + fully furnished and accessorised with undercover parking, set rent and utilities payment per fortnight that comes direct from your salary before tax.
- Situated 150km from Melbourne and has a large catchment area
- Core rotations available for interns in General medical, General surgical and Emergency Medicine

REASONS TO APPLY

- Generalist medical and surgical rotations that allow interns to excel in the basics
- Good specialist medical rotations available at the intern level: cardiology, renal, oncology, geriatrics

- Lots of paediatrics in emergency and surgery
- New hospital development means junior staff can belong to an expanding hospital network.
- Strong social calendar for junior staff with HMO Society events + extra weekly social activities such as pub trivia and netball teams.
- Very good exposure to clinical procedures
- Job opportunities for HMO 2 and beyond at Bendigo Health

Network Training Sites

Bendigo Health Care Group
Austin Hospital
Eastern Hospital

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EASTERN HEALTH

70 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, General Surgery (Upper GI, Colorectal, Breast & Endocrine), Urology, Aged Care, Rehabilitation, Psychiatry, Nights, PGPPP, Rural Rotation – Bairnsdale

“ Small enough hospitals that everyone knows each other but big enough that you see a range of patients & presentations. ”

REASONS TO APPLY

- Eastern Health is well known as a friendly and supportive place to work
- Eastern Health has a high quality postgraduate medical education program and is committed to providing a great learning experience to all its Interns and HMOs
- At Eastern Health there are weekly tutorials, seminars, case meetings, and Grand Rounds. There is also desktop access to the Clinicians Health Channel and the Internet, and an online library service
- Every intern and HMO is provided with a comprehensive orientation program at the beginning of the year and a modified orientation program at the beginning of each rotation
- Eastern Health's Hospitals are teaching hospitals of Monash and Deakin Universities

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Network Training Sites

Box Hill Hospital
Angliss Hospital
Maroondah Hospital
Eastern Epworth (Private)
Peter James Centre
Wantirna Health
General Hospital, Bairnsdale
Lakes Entrance (PGPPP)

GIPPSLAND RURAL INTERN TRAINING (GRIT) PROGRAM

10 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Anaesthetics, Emergency, GP,
General Medicine, Oncology,
Orthopaedics, General Surgery

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Network Training Sites

Central Gippsland Health Service
LaTrobe Regional Hospital
West Gippsland Healthcare Group
Heyfield Medical Practice

BASIC INFORMATION

Program co-ordinated by Latrobe Regional Hospital which has a 257 bed regional referral centre for Gippsland

- Includes two rotations at Latrobe Regional Hospital (anaesthetics and emergency), one rotation at Heyfield Medical Centre (GP), Central Gippsland Health Service or Sale (medicine), West Gippsland Hospital or Warragul (surgery)

REASONS TO APPLY

- If living away from home, the hospital provides shared, low cost accommodation
- Comprehensive intern and registrar teaching which is protected learning time

GOULBURN VALLEY

30 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN 2014, PREDICTED SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Surgery, Medicine, Emergency, Anaesthetics, Rehabilitation, Orthopaedics, Hospital in the Home, Geriatrics and Psychiatry, Oncology, PGPPP

BASIC INFORMATION

- The hospital is in Shepparton and serves as the base hospital to a region that includes the Goulburn Valley and extends over the border into New South Wales (population of approximately 160,000).
- Goulburn Valley Health is a 280-bed acute and extended care facility. It has two smaller sites at Rushworth and Tatura with acute and aged care beds.
- The broad range of services includes surgical, acute medical, paediatric, obstetrics and gynaecology, intensive care and psychiatry services as well as extended care and regional services. The Emergency Department has approximately 35,000 attendances per year.

REASONS TO APPLY

- The Shepparton Campus is close to pre-school centres and schools of all categories and facilities are quite satisfactory. The Greater Shepparton area caters for all major sporting activities and has two major indoor gymnasium complexes including an indoor Aquatic Centre.
- Shepparton is close to major Tourist Wineries like Mitchelton and Rutherglen. Murray River tourist towns like Echuca and Cobram/Barooga are within easy driving distance.
- Weekly education programs

Network Training Sites

Shepparton Regional Hospital

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MELBOURNE HEALTH

73 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Aged Care, Emergency, General
Emergency, Emergency (RWH),
General Medicine, General
Surgery, Gynaecology (RWH),
Infectious Diseases, Obstetrics
& Gynaecology (Horsham),
Orthopaedics, Palliative Care,
Psychiatry, Rehabilitation, Renal
Surgery, Stroke, Vascular Surgery,
Urology

Network Training Sites

The Royal Melbourne Hospital
The Royal Park Campus
The Royal Women's Hospital
Ballarat Base Hospital
Wangaratta District Base
Western / Wimmera Base Hospital

BASIC INFORMATION

- The Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH) provides specialist and general acute and subacute health services. Primarily serving the north-western communities of Melbourne, RMH also provides statewide and specialist services to rural and regional Victorians.
- Melbourne Health manages 1,050 beds in the acute, sub-acute and community settings, has 7,000 staff and two main campuses.
- Melbourne Health also includes North Western Mental Health, North West Dialysis Service and the Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory.
- Melbourne Health has an international reputation for its commitment to clinical research, education and patient care. RMH has an extensive range of services including cardiac, oncology, neurosciences and trauma.
- RMH has strong links with research facilities including the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and the National Ageing Research Institute.
- The Royal Park Campus specialises in aged care, rehabilitation and ambulatory services.
- Has a dedicated Medical Education Unit that provides continuing support for junior medical staff. This includes weekly intern teaching, as well as skills training

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MILDURA BASE HOSPITAL

4 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, General Surgery,
Medicine, General Practice,
Psychiatry, Orthopaedics,
Paediatrics, O+G

Network Training Sites

Mildura Base Hospital

BASIC INFORMATION

- Mildura is located in North West Victoria on the Murray River, about 600kms from Melbourne and 380kms from Adelaide. The population of Mildura and the surrounding district of Sunraysia is approximately 80,000. Three airlines provide daily services to Melbourne with a travel time of approximately 1 hour. Regional Express airlines also offer daily flights to Adelaide, Sydney and Broken Hill.
- The Mildura region is renowned for its big skies, rich earth and welcoming locals. Discover breathtaking natural beauty, appreciate the Mediterranean climate and fascinating local histories. All of this is located near the region's life source - the wide, ceaselessly flowing Murray River.

REASONS TO APPLY

- We recognise that our staff are our greatest asset and we encourage them to grow and to enjoy their work.
- Extensive Registrar and Consultant led Tutorial program, with weekly “protected time” education sessions which include surgical & medical teaching rounds, Hospital Grand Rounds, ECG & XRAY tutorials, Intern Tutorials and regular Emergency Teaching Sessions.
- Brand new fully furnished Doctors Accommodation located within walking distance of the Hospital available for rent to all Interns.

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MONASH HEALTH FORMERLY 'SOUTHERN HEALTH'

104 PREDICTED POSITIONS
FOR 2015

Rotations

Core Emergency, Core Medicine,
Geriatrics, Core Surgery,
Gastroenterology, Palliative
Care, Orthopaedics, GP,
Rehabilitation, Diagnostic Imaging,
Rheumatology, Dermatology,
Infectious Diseases

CAREERS EXPO

- For the third year in a row Monash Health will hold a 'Monash Doctors Careers Expo' for current and prospective Junior Medical Staff of all levels

- The Expo will be held on **Saturday 31 May** from 10am at Monash Medical Centre, **Clayton Campus**
- The day will showcase a range of Monash Health's speciality and subspecialties available to provide career advice and valuable tips.

BASIC INFORMATION

- Monash Health provides health care across south east Melbourne, uniquely integrating primary, secondary and tertiary health services, as well as world-renowned research and teaching facilities
- We serve a core population of over 900,000 people or 23% of the city's population, who depend on us for all aspects of their public health care needs, with our services drawn upon by a greater population of over 1.3 million or 32% of Melbourne
- In the last financial year our hospitals treated more than 193,000 inpatients, triaged more than 180,000 emergency presentations, performed over 39,000 operations, and assisted with the delivery of over 9,000 new Victorians.

Network Training Sites

Monash Medical Centre (Clayton, Moorabin)
Dandenong Hospital
Casey Hospital
Kingston Centre
Rural Sites:
Latrobe Regional Health (Traralgon)
Mildura Base Hospital (Ramsay)
West Gippsland Healthcare Group (Warragul)
Trafalgar Medical Centre (GP)
Breed Street Clinical (GP, Traralgon)
Bass Coast Regional Hospital (Wonthaggi)

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MURRAY TO MOUNTAINS

10 PREDICTED POSITIONS
FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, General Medicine,
General Surgery, GP

BASIC INFORMATION

- Interns work closely with GPs and visiting specialists during 5 rotations - two of these are 10 week rotations at GP clinics
- Focus on small rural health services as learning environments and is geared towards doctors wanting rural careers

Network Training Sites

Northeast Health (Wangaratta)
Wodonga Hospital
Various PGPPP placements

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NORTHEAST HEALTH

WANGARATTA

5 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery,
Rehabilitation, Emergency

BASIC INFORMATION

- Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) is a sub-regional integrated health service providing emergency and elective clinical services to a population of 28,000 people
- NHW is a major referral facility for the Central Hume Region
- The hospital is located at the foot of the Australian Alps on the Hume Highway, and is a designated Regional Trauma Service.
- The Emergency Department at NHW is the only 24-hour emergency medical facility between Melbourne and Albury-Wodonga

REASONS TO APPLY

- Supervision by trained specialists
- Supportive environment, with a dedicated multi-disciplinary teams and an excellent teaching program on offer.
- Weekly JMO education provided by Melbourne University and workshops available through Murray to Mountain Program

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Network Training Sites

Melbourne Health (on rotation)
Austin Health (on rotation)
Southern Health (on rotation)
Murray to Mountains
Bogong GP Training Network

NORTHERN HEALTH

40 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Aged Care, Anesthetics, ED, General
Medicine, Medical Admitting,
Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, General
Surgery, Surgical Admitting,
Vascular, Urology, O & G, PGPPP

REASONS TO APPLY

- Northern Health's campuses provide a unique mix of services including medical, surgical, emergency, intensive and coronary care, paediatrics, women's and maternal health, mental health, aged care, palliative care, and rehabilitation programs.
- Currently has 440 beds at The Northern Hospital campus. Building will start soon on the new Academic and Research Precinct and planning has begun for another major ward block. In addition, there are 4 other campuses that have ambulatory care, rehabilitation and aged care beds.
- The hospital has a dedicated Intern Training Supervisor who is a young physician instrumental in organising innovative and practical training programs and who is also interested in your welfare.

- Teaching on the Run programs are conducted for interns as well as surgical workshops in collaboration with Austin Health at the College of Surgeons Skills Laboratory.
- Leadership and management courses offered throughout the year
- Weekly Intern Program for protected teaching time where your pagers are held for you.

Network Training Sites

The Northern Hospital
Broadmeadows Health Service
Bundoora Extended Care Centre
Craigieburn Health Service
Panch Health Service

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PENINSULA HEALTH

45 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN
2014, PREDICTED SIMILAR
IN 2015

Rotations

ED, Medicine, Surgery,
Rehabilitation, Aged Care,
Psychiatry, Palliative Care,
Anaesthetics, O+G, Paediatrics

BASIC INFORMATION

- Peninsula Health has 835 beds across 18 sites.
- The Health Service has a full range of acute medical and surgical services, including General Medicine, Medical Specialties, General Surgery, Surgical Specialties, Orthopaedics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, General Practice, Pathology and Emergency Medicine.
- Major sites include Frankston and Rosebud (acute hospitals) and a geriatric facility at Mornington
- Country rotations include Warragul (ED 2 interns) and Wonthaggi (PGPPP 1 intern)
- Teaching programs available to all junior medical staff, a medical education officer provides support to all HMOs

Network Training Sites

Frankston Hospital
Rosebud Hospital
The Mornington Centre for Aged Care
Golf Links Road Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Facility
Rosebud Rehabilitation Centre
West Gippsland Healthcare Group

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SOUTHWEST HEALTHCARE

5 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency, Mental Health, Rehabilitation

BASIC INFORMATION

South West Healthcare is a progressive and rapidly developing health care service. The recent capital re-development at South West Healthcare has resulted in a major expansion of on-site services and facilities. Along with this expansion we have witnessed the birth of the Deakin University School of Medicine Greater Green Triangle Clinical School, housed within the hospital, and the commencement of 12 month placements for Hospital Medical Officers (HMOs).

REASONS TO APPLY

- Protected teaching time for interns is provided via weekly one hour tutorials from senior clinical staff
- Furthermore, a series of monthly three hour practical education sessions are also provided for interns.
- Individual clinical units also conduct educational activities, such as unit ward rounds, X-ray meetings, and journal clubs.
- Warrnambool is well placed for work-life balance, very close to the coast and surf.

Network Training Sites

Warrnambool Base Hospital

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ST VINCENT'S HEALTH

63 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Anaesthetics, Cardiology, Colorectal, Emergency, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, General Medicine, General Surgery, Hepatobiliary/Upper GI, Oncology, Plastic Surgery, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, Renal, Respiratory, Thoracics/ Cardiothoracics, Urology, Vascular Surgery

BASIC INFORMATION

- Provides acute medical and surgical services, emergency and critical care, aged care, diagnostics, rehabilitation, allied health, mental health, palliative care and residential care
- More than 5,000 staff and 880 beds
- Affiliated with Melbourne University

Network Training Sites

Royal Children's Hospital
Werribee Mercy
Hamilton
Warrnambool
Swan Hill

REASONS TO APPLY

- Known for its excellent surgeon & physician training programs
- The highest physician pass rates in Australia every year for the last 15 years (90-100% St Vincent's pass rate well above 55-60% Australian average)

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WESTERN HEALTH

63 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency, Aged Care, Addiction Medicine, Cardiology, Infectious Diseases, Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Respiratory and Sleep Disorders, Night Duty

“Western is full of friendly, helpful and supportive staff in all areas that will make it a pleasure going to work.”

Network Training Sites

Western Hospital
Sunshine Hospital
The Williamstown Hospital
Wodonga Hospital
Mildura Base Hospital

BASIC INFORMATION

- The Western Health is a large organisation consisting of more than 4,800 staff that work each day to improve the overall health of people across Melbourne's West. WH is a busy Health Network located in one of the fastest growing, and most ethnically diverse, regions in Australia. Western Health's catchment extends from Footscray out to the growth corridors of Caroline Springs, Melton, Sunbury, Werribee and beyond.
- Employs 260 consultants and 320 junior staff in a complete range of specialties covering children, adults and the aged care.
- Western Health offers the Migrant Screening Service for the city of Melbourne and a drug and alcohol program at the DASWest service

REASONS TO APPLY

- Western Health is an organisation that is expanding to meet the needs of a growing, diverse community
- Every Intern participates in a week long orientation program at the beginning of each year. This is a highly interactive program based on sound educational principles
- Western Health places great value on postgraduate medical education. Daily education sessions are offered, including Professional meetings, Grand Rounds, seminars and tutorials
- Every Intern is matched with a mentor. If you know which specialty you wish to pursue, we try and match you with a mentor from that discipline. If you are not yet sure, we match you with a mentor who can offer you insight into the choices facing you early in your career.
- Western Health is dedicated to providing training and career opportunities to our Interns
- At Western Health you can pursue many different specialty areas, including Critical Care (Anaesthetics/ICU), Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Surgery and Medicine

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Prevocational trainees have two primary obligations during their first two years as a doctor. First, as an employee, there is a service responsibility to patients and the hospital. Second, all trainees are responsible for the continuation of their medical education through clinical practice and attendance at educational activities. General registration requires satisfactory completion of internship.

All doctors practicing in NSW need to be registered with the Medical Board of Australia prior to commencing work. Applications for provisional registration must be lodged in the state in which you will graduate, not the state in which you apply for internship.

Prevocational trainees are allocated to a network. Each trainee can negotiate with their employing hospital network to be placed at a particular home hospital where they would like to spend the majority of their prevocational training. This will depend on the accreditation status of the home hospital, the network's requirements and trainee preferences.

Term rotations will be organised by the medical administration staff of the network. Trainees in NSW are encouraged to undertake a balanced mix of terms by working in a range of facilities including tertiary, metropolitan, outer metropolitan and rural hospitals.

There are 15 hospital networks in NSW and

The Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) allocates prevocational trainees to these networks. The networks are structured to provide a broad variety of training and teaching experiences. Applicants should be aware that allocation within NSW may be to any of the 15 networks. If allocated to a Sydney metropolitan hospital, trainees may still be expected to undertake a rural term during each year of prevocational training.

Minor realignments of hospitals within the networks occur from time to time and new sites may become accredited and be added to networks. Thus there is a possibility that rotations may occur to hospitals that are not presently identified as a rotation for any specific network.

The NSW Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) is responsible for the allocation process. Applications are submitted on-line through the Prevocational Training Application Program (PTAP).

To apply on-line, graduates must first register with HETI. It is important to use an email address which is checked on a regular basis as the majority of correspondence between applicants and HETI is done through the website. There are nine steps which need to be completed in full. Required information includes personal details, university information, and any special considerations

or joint applications. Other available applicant types include full time, job share and part-time. Applicants rank their hospital network preferences from 1 to 15. Some applicants require additional supporting documents so check the website.

Please note that applicants classified as category 3 in the NSW Health Priority List applying for a NSW prevocational training position in 2015 will be required to pay a non-refundable administrative fee of \$250. Applications will not be processed until the payment is received by HETI. The fee is charged to cover the cost of resources expended by HETI to manage Category 3 applications, in particular the large number of applicants who are offered a position and accept but then later decline the offer. In 2013 less than 10% of applicants who were offered a position commenced an internship in NSW.

PTAP opens on the 19th of May and close on the 6th of June.

In 2014, 58% of Category 1 applicants got their first preference training network and the lowest preference was 9th.

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RURAL PREFERENTIAL RECRUITMENT

Rural Preferential Recruitment (RPR) is a preferential recruitment process for final year medical graduates who wish to work in rural sites across NSW. RPR occurs prior to the main allocation round and those who are not successful in the RPR process are still eligible to gain an allocation through the main round. Those that accept a position through the RPR scheme will not be eligible for an allocation through the main round.

HETI determines which applicants will receive offers by a preference matching process. The hospital provides HETI with a ranked eligibility list in order of merit whilst the applicant provides HETI with a preference form stating their preferred employing Hospital. The first preference should be numbered "1" and the second "2" and so on. The applicant should only number the Hospitals where they would like work.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

All medical graduates are able to apply through the RPR pathway.

Offers will be made in the order outlined in the NSW Health Priority List for 2015 Intern Recruitment.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RPR?

- You may apply to as many rural hospitals as you wish

- RPR is a merit based selection process and eligible applicants are invited to interview in person or by telephone with their hospital/s of choice
- If you decline your RPR offer, you will not be eligible for any other position in NSW

The participating hospitals for 2015 are:

Albury Wondonga Health, Broken Hill Hospital, Coffs Harbour Health Campus, Dubbo Base Hospital, Lismore Base Hospital, Manning Rural Referral Hospital, Orange Health Service, Port Macquarie Health Service, Tamworth Rural referral Health Service, The Maitland Hospital, The Tweed Hospital, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

ABORIGINAL MEDICAL WORKFORCE

RECRUITMENT PATHWAY

Graduates who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background who are graduates of NSW medical schools (Priority Category 1), medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who completed Year 12 in NSW (Priority Category 2) or medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who complete Year 12 outside of NSW who are Australian/New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents (Priority Category 3) are eligible to apply. Specific application details and requirements are available via the HETI website.

DIRECT REGIONAL ALLOCATION

The Direct Regional Allocation pathway gives priority to filling regional and outer metropolitan training positions and to building a sustainable regional and outer metropolitan workforce over the longer term in NSW. This is a preferential allocation of guaranteed applicants to regional prevocational training networks.

Applications are made through PTAP on the HETI website. In order to apply for Direct Regional Allocation, you are required to nominate networks 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 14 or 15 as your first preference.

NETWORK 1

INNER WEST AND WESTERN PLAINS

59 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Breast, Cardiology, CTS, Colorectal, Emergency, Dermatology/Endocrine, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Haematology, PGPPP, H+N/Ophthalmology, Hepatology, ICU, Immunology/ID, Liver Transplant, Medical Oncology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, O+G, Orthopaedic Surgery, Paediatrics, Palliative Care/Radiation Oncology, (lastics, Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Renal, Respiratory, Surgical Oncology, Upper GI, Urology, Vascular Surgery

BASIC INFORMATION

- RPA is the oldest teaching hospital of the oldest medical school (USyd) in Australia
- RPA is centrally located and well serviced by public transport
- The hospital itself has an excellent medical library, a complete gymnasium, several coffee shops and food outlets, and is close to post office and banking facilities

REASONS TO APPLY

- RPA provides a range of specialty services unmatched in Australia
- Higher levels of supervision, including after hours situations
- Many established research facilities – research is an area of strength and expertise at RPA

Network Training Sites

Albury Wondonga Health, Coffs Harbour Health Campus, Dubbo Base Hospital, Lismore Base Hospital, Manning Rural Referral Hospital, Orange Health Service, Port Macquarie Health Service, Tamworth Rural referral Health Service, The Maitland Hospital, The Tweed Hospital, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

NETWORK 2

BANKERS AND CAMPERS

40+ PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS IN 2015

Rotations

Aged Care, Cardiology, Respiratory, Endocrine, Neurology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Renal, Oncology, Rheumatology, ICU, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, O+G, Ambulatory Care, Emergency Medicine, Palliative care, MAU, Rehabilitation

BASIC INFORMATION

- Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is a mere 20 kms from the city centre and is a 433 bed Principal Referral Teaching Hospital and part of the South Western Sydney Local Health District.
- A comprehensive range of medical and surgical specialties is available which include world class diagnostic and critical care services.
- Prides itself on having a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with a commitment to providing career opportunities and staff development.
- All interns/RMOs should expect to undertake rotation to Campbelltown and Bowral Hospitals and PGPPP.

REASONS TO APPLY

- The District actively promotes research and provides teaching for undergraduates, postgraduates and health service professionals.
- The Hospital offers a wide range of facilities including a resource library, an auditorium, and a series of conference and meeting rooms of varying sizes.
- A childcare centre is provided, as well as onsite vehicle parking, large staff cafeteria and 24 hour on-site security staff.
- Great value accommodation can be found in the area with access to entertainment and leisure facilities.

Network Training Sites

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital
Campbelltown Camden Hospital
Bowral and District Hospital
PGPPP - Moss Vale Medical Centre, Bowral
Medical Centre (PGY2), Allcare Medical Centre
Hammondville, Carnes Hill, Wattle Grove,
Campbelltown General Practice for Children and
Young Families (PGY2)

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NETWORK 3

CONCORD, CANTERBURY, & BROKEN HILL BASE

45 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Breast and Endocrine Surgery,
Burns and Plastic Surgery,
Cardiology, Colorectal Surgery,
Emergency, Gastroenterology,
General Medicine, General Surgery,
Paediatrics (Concord), Neurology,
Oncology, Ophthalmology,
Orthopaedic Surgery, Psychiatry,
Rehabilitation Medicine, Renal,
Respiratory, Thoracic/H+N surgery,
Upper GI Surgery, Urology, Vascular
Surgery

BASIC INFORMATION

- Situated close to the City on the Parramatta River, Concord Hospital enjoys expansive views extending to the Sydney Harbour Bridge on one side, and the beautiful Blue Mountains on the other.
- The hospital has a long tradition of providing care to the veteran community and today provides health care to the inner west of Sydney.

Network Training Sites

Concord Repatriation Hospital, Canterbury Hospital, Broken Hill Base Hospital, Excel Medical Centre (PGY2), Chester Hill Medical Centre (PGY2), Summer Hill Medical Centre (PGY2)

REASONS TO APPLY

- Concord is the first teaching hospital to receive back to back 5 year Accreditation Awards, as well as three consecutive 3 year Accreditation Awards from the NSW IMET for the exemplary training of postgraduate doctors.
- The network also contains Broken Hill Base Hospital for PGY2/RMOs. There is the possibility that JMOs may be sent to Broken Hill in the future. All current PGY2 rotations have on call duties with the RFDS, with many RMOs spending a week on call with the service

- Concord offers a comprehensive range of specialty and subspecialty services, many of which are recognised nationally and internationally as centres of excellence.

NETWORK 4

SOUTH WEST SYDNEY AND TWEED HEADS

69 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Aged Care, Anaesthetics,
Cardiology, Coronary Care,
Cardiothoracic, Drug & Alcohol,
Dermatology, Emergency, Medicine,
Genetics, ENT, gastroenterology,
Geriatrics, General Surgery,
Haematology, Infectious Diseases,
Immunology, Intensive Care,
Medical Oncology, Mental Health
Services, Neurosurgery, Neurology,
Orthopaedics, O+G, Rheumatology,
Radiotherapy, Rehabilitation,
Radiology, Renal Medicine,
Psychiatry, Pathology, ICU

BASIC INFORMATION

- A fast paced, actively growing teaching hospital only 35 minutes from central Sydney on the M5 East, Liverpool Hospital is an exciting place to work and study.

- The hospital is a 650-plus bed facility that serves a rapidly increasing population of more than 800,000 people from many different ethnic backgrounds, keeping pace with the demanding healthcare needs of the community.

REASONS TO APPLY

- The hospital has a strong commitment to teaching and support for its Resident Medical Officers.
- Good single and shared accommodation is available close to the hospital. Educational facilities include a well stocked library and full access to electronic learning resources.
- Tweed Heads is situated close to world renowned beaches and is close to the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

Network Training Sites

Liverpool Public Hospital
 Fairfield Hospital
 The Tweed Hospital
 Union Street Family Medical Practice (PGY2)
 Cecil Hills Medical Centre (PGY2)
 Chipping Norton Medical Practice (PGY2)
 Musgrave Street Medical Centre, Coolangatta (PGY2)

NETWORK 5

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL & RYDE

70+ PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN 2015

Rotations

Aged Care, D+A, Emergency, Endocrine/Rheumatology, ENT, General medicine, Neurology, Rehabilitation (Greenwich), Renal, Respiratory, Spinal, Relief, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Haematology, ICU, O+G, Paediatrics+ED, Surgery (Colorectal, Hand, Urology, Upper GI, Neuro, Orthopaedics/Plastics, Ophthalmology/Endocrine, Cardiothoracic, Vascular)

BASIC INFORMATION

- The Royal North Shore and Ryde Health Service comprises the Royal North Shore and Ryde Hospitals and its associated health services meet the health needs of most of northern Sydney.
- RNSH has some state-wide responsibility for clinical services in pain management and research, cardiology, severe burn injury, neonatal intensive care, spinal cord injury, high-risk obstetrics, interventional neuroradiology and cerebrovascular embolisation.
- In 2013, the new RNSH main building became fully operational, with state of the art facilities and resources available

REASONS TO APPLY

- RMO facilities include lockers, free newspapers, lounge-style seating, plasma

TV & surround sound DVD, hostel cable TV, coffee machine, tea & coffee making facilities, toaster & sandwich press, instant cold filtered water, computers and telephone access.

- The RMO Association organises social and sporting activities and maintains the RMO lounge and amenities, and contributes to advocacy for RMOs on issues of medical and industrial politics.
- The RMOA has been successful in negotiating better working conditions at a local level and has also greatly enhanced the recreational facilities available to RMOs.

“ Conveniently located next to the train station, RNSH provides very fair working conditions and regular JMO teaching. ”

Network Training Sites

Royal North Shore Hospital
 Port Macquarie Base Hospital
 Ryde District Hospital
 Greenwich Hospital
 Kempsey District Hospital (PGY2)
 Westside Medical Centre (PGY2) (Port Macquarie)
 Complete Primary Care MC (PGY2) (Port Macquarie)
 Cremorne Medical Practice (PGY2)
 Greenmeadows Medical (Port Macquarie)
 Glebe Family Medical Centre (PGY2)
 Hyde Park Medical Centre (PGY2)

NETWORK 6

HORNSBY AND NORTHERN BEACHES

41 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN 2015

Rotations

Cardiology, Respiratory, General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics, O+G, GP, Geriatrics, Rehab Medicine, ICU, Orthopaedics, Emergency Medicine

BASIC INFORMATION

- Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service (HKHS), incorporating Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital and six community health centres provide care to a community stretching from the Hawkesbury River to Lindfield, east to St Ives and west to Pennant Hills, Cherrybrook and Epping.
- The Resident Support Unit has developed a new and innovative orientation program and ongoing education to support all resident doctors to enhance their individual skills and further their career development goals.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Staff are well supported by the Resident Support Unit, strong commitment to continuing staff education, staff library, occupational health and safety program, flexible rosters, rehabilitation counsellor and staff counselling service.

- There is also a childcare centre located on the Hospital campus, which gives preference to staff.
- The hospital is close to major transport routes, near several beautiful National Parks, close to wonderful bushwalking, waterways and boating areas.

“ Network 6 has great working conditions and offers a well supported set of hospitals to start your career. For the beach lover, there is none better! ”

Network Training Sites

Hornsby Hospital
Mona Vale Hospital
Manly Hospital
Sydney Adventist Hospital ('San')
Westmead Children's Hospital (PGY2)
Hornsby GP Unit (PGY2)
NTG PGPPP (PGY2)

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NETWORK 7

CENTRAL COAST NETWORK

61 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN 2014, PREDICTED SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Cardiology, Emergency, Endocrinology, ENT Surgical, General Medicine, Haematology, Neurology, Oncology, Orthopaedics, Renal, Respiratory, Surgical, Addiction Medicine, Geriatrics. PGY2: Anaesthetics, Gastroenterology, ICU, O+G, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, PGPPP

BASIC INFORMATION

- Central Coast Local Health District (CCLHD) provides public health services to the Central Coast region, a growing and ageing population expected to reach 355,000 by 2022. The area is served by two acute hospitals – Gosford and Wyong – two sub-acute facilities and ten community health centres in addition to other community based services. Gosford Hospital is the principal referral hospital and regional trauma centre for the Central Coast and Wyong Hospital is a major metropolitan hospital.
- Gosford Hospital is leading NSW in conducting the Teaching on the Run program to ensure our senior staff are well trained in their essential role as teachers and supervisors.

- JMOs are rotated through the 560 bed Gosford Hospital and the 320 bed Wyong Hospital.

Network Training Sites

Gosford Hospital
Wyong Hospital
Reliance Medical Centre (PGY2)

REASONS TO APPLY

- For those wanting to enter a GP Program, the network has links with GP training and has a dedicated GP liaison doctor who works with interns to ensure your progression through this pathway.
- Committed to ensuring high standards of training and education; senior staff support and encourage JMOs to attend our comprehensive Formal Education Sessions which are held weekly for interns and one full day per term for RMOs.
- You will be well supported by an enthusiastic and friendly team in the Medical Workforce & Education Unit and the Prevocational Education and Training Team.

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NETWORK 8

ST GEORGE, SUTHERLAND, ALBURY, & GRIFFITH

74 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Oncology, Haematology, Respiratory Medicine, Neurology, Aged Care, Vascular Surgery, Upper GIT Surgery, Colorectal, Breast/Endocrine Surgery, Orthopaedics, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Relief

BASIC INFORMATION

- St George Hospital is a 600-bed hospital and is part of the South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service.
- The St George campus is located 30 minutes from the Sydney CBD close to Botany Bay. It is easily accessible by bus and train and close to the beaches of the Eastern Suburbs and Cronulla.
- The Sutherland Hospital and Community Health Service is located in the Sutherland Shire ("the Shire"), approximately a half hour drive south of Sydney.

Network Training Sites

Albury Campus, Albury-Wodonga Health Service
St George Hospital and Community Health
Sutherland Hospital
Calvary Health Care, Sydney
Griffith Base Hospital
PGY2: Gardens Medical Group (Albury),
Cremorne Medical Practice, Your Health Griffith,
Allcare Carnes Hill Medical Centre, Picton
Family Medical Centre, Family Health Care
(Roselands)

REASONS TO APPLY

- Significant undergraduate teaching occurs at the Hospital and JMOs are expected to contribute to teaching on an informal basis as part of routine clinical practice.
- There is a strong commitment to both clinical and laboratory-based research, with all departments actively involved in supervising students undertaking further study.
- The hospital has a modern and well equipped Education and Research centre with a state-of-the-art auditorium and conference area.

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NETWORK 9

FROM COAST TO COAST

53 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Aged care, Anaesthetics, Cardiology, Coronary Care, Cardiothoracic, Drug & Alcohol, Emergency, Medicine, Genetics, ENT, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, General Surgery, Haematology, Infectious Diseases, Immunology, Medical Oncology, Mental Health, Neurosurgery, Neurology, Orthopaedics, O+G, Rheumatology, Radiotherapy, Rehabilitation, Radiology, Renal Medicine, Psychiatry, Pathology, ICU

Network Training Sites

Prince of Wales Hospital
Lismore Base Hospital
Grant Street Clinic, Ballina (PGY2)
The Langton Centre, Surry Hills
Allcare Carnes Hill Medical Centre (PGY2)
UNSW Health Service (PGY2)
Cecil Hills Medical Centre (PGY2)
Union St Family Medical Practice, MacLean (PGY2)

BASIC INFORMATION

- Our hospital has over 3000 employees and a decentralised organisational structure, based on Clinical Programs and engaging senior clinicians in day to day management.
- The Prince of Wales Hospital is a major teaching hospital based in Sydney's eastern suburbs (just up the hill from Coogee Beach!) that serves all of New South Wales. Many public buses stop just outside our High Street entrance, where you can also find a taxi rank.
- We are affiliated with the University of NSW, one of the premier medical teaching facilities in Australia. This assists us to provide excellence in care in conjunction with our commitment to clinical teaching and medical research.

NETWORK 10

EASTERN TO GREATER SOUTHERN

51 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Neurology, Geriatrics, Thoracic Medicine, Transplant Medicine, Oncology, Palliative Care, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Orthopaedics, Head and Neck Surgical Oncology, Colorectal Surgery, Upper GIT Surgery, Relief

BASIC INFORMATION

- St. Vincent's Hospital is a major public hospital and a principal tertiary referral hospital which specialises in heart/lung transplantation, bone marrow transplantation, cardiology, cancer, HIV medicine, respiratory medicine, mental health and drug and alcohol services.
- There is a strong association with the Garvan Institute for Medical Research, the Victor Chang Institute for Cardiac Research and the Kinghorn Cancer Centre.
- Centrally located in Darlinghurst, it sits on the edge of Sydney's business district, close to major transport and superb cafes.

Network Training Sites

St Vincent's Hospital
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital and Community Health Services
Gundagai General Practice Service (PGY2)
Cootamundra General Practice (PGY2)
Peter Street Medical Centre
Glenrock Country Practice, Wagga Wagga
Kings Cross Clinic (PGY2)
Evan St Surgery (Inverell) (PGY2)

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NETWORK 11

OCEANS 11

64 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
INCREASE IN 2015

Rotations

Cardiology, Haematology/Oncology,
Urology, Facial Reconstructive
Surgery, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation
and Orthopaedics, Paediatrics,
Psychiatry, Anaesthetics/
Emergency, HDU, O+G

BASIC INFORMATION

- Affiliated with the University of Wollongong Graduate School of Medicine, providing teaching and research opportunities with professors in various fields of medicine
- Has 450 inpatient beds and most of the main specialties with specialists and registrars who are keen to help you get onto your preferred training scheme
- Has a regional environment which provides learning and development in a friendly, supportive environment
- All rotation hospitals except the rural placement are within 30 minutes of Wollongong, reducing commuting times.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Friendly and approachable consultants who are keen to teach and enjoy helping JMOs progress past their residency years
- Weekly intern teaching sessions covering the various medical and surgical fields
- You may have an opportunity to mentor a medical student and help with their

clinical development

- The Wollongong/Shoalhaven area is populated by a large number of beaches and good surf which makes your days off just that bit more enjoyable
- The accommodation in Wollongong is comparably more affordable than most big city centres
- Accommodating when it comes to issues involving overtime shifts, annual leave, etc

Network Training Sites

Wollongong Hospital
Shellharbour Hospital
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital
Bulli Hospital
Port Kembla Hospital
Coledale Hospital (PGY2), Milton-Ulladulla
General Practice (PGY 1, PGY2), Mark Condon
and Assoc (PGY2) (Albion Park), Meroo Street
General Practice, Bomaderry (PGY2), Dapto
General Practice (GPY2), Shellcove General
Practice (PGY1)

NETWORK 12

HUNTER NEW ENGLAND

125 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS IN 2015

Rotations

ED, Acute General Surgical Unit,
General Surgery, Orthopaedics,
Neurosurgery, Vascular Surgery,
General Medicine, Cardiology,
Neurology, Radiation, Palliative
Care, Clinical Haematology,
Geriatrics, Rehabilitation, Drug
and Alcohol, Gastroenterology,
Respiratory, Nephrology,
Rheumatology, Psychiatry, PGPPP

BASIC INFORMATION

- Largest hospital network in NSW for JMOs with a wide range of hospitals
- The main John Hunter complex includes The John Hunter Hospital (550 beds, a Level 1 Trauma Centre and Major Tertiary Referral Hospital for northern NSW), the Royal Newcastle Centre (150 beds) and John Hunter Children's Hospital (100 beds)
- John Hunter ED is the busiest ED in NSW
- Other peripheral hospitals in Newcastle include The Calvary Mater Newcastle, and Belmont Hospitals
- Regional and rural rotations to Maitland (45min away), Tamworth (4 hours away), Manning (Taree 2 hours away) and Armidale (5 hours away) hospitals
- Affiliated with the University of Newcastle and University of New England medical school

REASONS TO APPLY

- The Prevocational JMO Unit is a helpful, approachable and well-organised team.
- Protected weekly teaching sessions are video-conferenced from John Hunter. Lectures are recorded to allow interns who are unable to attend in person to view the lecture online and have the module added to their education transcript
- You will gain a broad range of experience from major centres, rural hospitals and in PGPPP terms.
- Includes a major children's hospital for those interested in paediatrics

Network Training Sites

Armidale Rural Referral Hospital
Belmont District Hospital
Calvary Mater Newcastle
John Hunter Hospital
The Maitland Hospital
Manning Rural Referral Hospital
Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital
Royal Newcastle Centre
Various metro/rural PGPPP placements

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NETWORK 13

WESTNET

94 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

ED, General Medicine, General Surgery, Cardiology, Dermatology, D+A, Endocrinology, Gastro, Geriatrics, Haematology, Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Medical Oncology, Neurology, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, Renal & Transplant, Rheumatology, Respiratory, Acute Surgery, Breast/Endocrine, Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, H+N/ Surgical Oncology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Plastics, Oral Maxillo- Facial, Trauma, Upper GI, Urology

BASIC INFORMATION

- Westmead Hospital is a 975 bed tertiary referral centre and trauma hospital. The hospital is a centre for clinical research in all major fields of medical practice and leads the way in areas such as renal and transplantation surgery, neonatology, cancer, immunology and allergy and cardiac disease.
- Auburn Hospital is a 200 bed acute-care hospital. The hospital is approximately 20 minutes from Westmead by car. Auburn Railway Station, just over 1km away, is a comfortable 15 minute walk.
- The Children's Hospital is the major paediatric specialist hospital in NSW, delivering health care in all of the medical and surgical sub specialities, as well as providing diagnostic, paramedical and technical support services for neonates, children and adolescents.
- Coffs Harbour Base Hospital is a 202 bed acute regional hospital within the North Coast Area Health Service. It is six hours by car from Westmead.

Network Training Sites

Auburn Hospital
The Children's Hospital at Westmead (PGY2)
Coffs Harbour Health Campus
Orange Base Hospital
Westmead Hospital
General Practices from Wentwest GP Training Program and North Coast Training Program (PGY2 Only)
Toormina General Practice
Grafton Superclinic
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NETWORK 14

NEPEAN AND BLUE MOUNTAINS

58 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Medicine, Surgery, Emergency, Specialist Surgery, Orthopaedics
PGY2: O+G, Psychiatry, Specialist Medicine, Rehabilitation, Paediatrics, ICU, Psychiatry, Infectious Disease, General Practice

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BASIC INFORMATION

- Nepean Hospital is a 480 bed principal referral hospital and is located at the base of the Blue Mountains in Penrith NSW, Australia.
- There is easy access by car or public transport to Sydney City and also to all the attractions of the Blue Mountains National Park, such as the Three Sisters and the world famous Jenolan Caves.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Previous PGY1s have rated this hospital as the most doctor friendly allocation centre. The Nepean Hospital is an innovative and exciting place to work and learn.
- Within the year of supervised training there is a wide scope of opportunities with regard to term allocations, practical experience and skills enhancement.
- University clinics, Grand Rounds, weekly clinical meetings and tutorials provide education, training and professional development opportunities.
- There is also an active residents' social club, secure car parking, oncall rooms, limited hospital accommodation, child minding and a library.
- Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital is located between Leura and Katoomba. It is an acute hospital with in and outpatient services.
- JMOs are invited to apply for sponsorship to attend conferences and seminars outside hospital. JMOs are encouraged to have input into the General Clinical Training Committee, which oversees their education and training.

Network Training Sites

Hawkesbury District Health Service
Nepean Hospital
Blue Mountains District ANZAC Hospital
Lithgow General Medical Practice (PGY2)
Dr Dinh's Surgery, Blaxland (PGY2)

NETWORK 15 CENTRAL WEST

43 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SAME 2015

Rotations

General medicine, cardiology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, respiratory, geriatrics, rehabilitation, oncology, palliative care, neurology, toxicology, addiction medicine, medical assessment unit, infectious diseases, orthogeriatrics, psychiatry, obstetrics and gynaecology, general practice, paediatrics, emergency medicine, relief, evenings, nights, general surgery, plastics, colorectal surgery, urology, vascular, EST, cardiothoracic, oral faciomaxillary/dental.

BASIC INFORMATION

- Blacktown Mt Druitt Hospital aspires to be a leading tertiary care hospital, renowned internationally for excellence in patient care, training of health care professionals, research and innovation.
- We are committed to providing the highest quality of health care to the people we serve in a compassionate and respectful manner.
- Blacktown Mt Druitt hospital works in a unique partnership to provide health care to residents in the Blacktown and Mt Druitt LGA.

- Each year Blacktown Hospital Campus treats more than 35,000 people in ED, has approximately 24,500 patients stay at least one night in hospital, performs 8,000 surgical procedures, provides 214,000 outpatient services and assists with the birth of more than 3,300 babies.
- It is also one of the few hospitals providing a breast-screening clinic on site.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Opportunities for educational and professional development including protected weekly teaching sessions that are video-conferenced between the campuses, weekly grand rounds and departmental clinical meetings.
- Strong affiliation with UWS and the opportunity to be involved with teaching and mentoring of medical students.
- Supportive learning environment with opportunities for teaching and research.
- Child care on both campuses that gives preference to staff.
- A facility for RMO's including a common room with locker facilities, access to the ED and UWS library.
- Active RMO association that organises social activities and advocates for JMO's.

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QUEENSLAND

Queensland welcomes people from interstate and overseas with ideas, skills and initiative to share a quality of life that ranks among the best in the world. A relaxed lifestyle, affordable homes and easy commuting make Queensland one of Australia's most attractive places to live and work. The people of Queensland enjoy an outdoor lifestyle with world-class beaches and water-ways, national parks, rainforests, and tropical reefs, as well as a pleasant climate with more winter sunshine and warmth than most other Australian states.

The following information is sourced from the Queensland Health website. More in-depth information can be viewed at <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/medical/intern>

The Queensland Health medical year will operate from 19 January 2015 to 17 January 2016. This will be preceded by a week-long mandatory orientation program for interns starting on 12 January 2015. There will be 705 intern positions offered by Queensland Health in 2015, including 58 Rural Generalist Pathway Positions.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for intern positions with Queensland Health for the 2015 medical year will be **open from 22 May until 6 June** at 4pm AEST. Applications will be accepted by registering on the Queensland Health intern recruitment system through the Queensland Health website.

Applicants are required to preference all hospitals. The intern recruitment system will show in real-time the number of candidates who have first-preferenced each hospital and you can change your preferences until the closing

date. Candidates will be required to answer two questions, provide two referees and submit a number of official documents as detailed on the Queensland Health website.

Internships will be allocated in accordance with a priority system, as follows:

1. Medical graduates of Queensland universities who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or New Zealand citizens.
2. Medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who: completed Year 12 in Queensland, and are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or are Australian permanent residents.
3. Medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who: completed Year 12 outside of Queensland, and are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or are Australian permanent residents.
4. Medical graduates of Queensland universities who: are overseas permanent residents or overseas citizens, other than New Zealand citizens, and are permitted to remain in Australia to undertake an internship.
5. Medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who: are overseas permanent residents or overseas citizens, other than New Zealand citizens, and are permitted to remain in Australia to undertake an internship.
6. Medical graduates of Australian Medical Council accredited offshore medical school campuses who: are overseas permanent residents or overseas citizens, other than New Zealand citizens, and are permitted to remain in Australia to undertake an internship.

First round (stage 1) offers will be released on 14 July 2014. Offers to all priority 1 candidates

will be made during this period. Candidates who first-preferenced hospitals where the number of positions available are greater than the number of first-preferences by priority 1 candidates will be locked into these hospitals. Hospitals which have fewer positions available than first-preferences by priority 1 candidates will proceed to the ballot process (detailed on the Queensland Health website). Candidates who receive an offer may accept, decline or tentatively accept their offer by 16 July 2014 12pm AEST.

First round (stage 2) offers will occur on 18 July 2014, and candidates participating in this round of offers must be contactable by phone on this day or will miss out on their offer. The intern campaign coordinator will identify the intern positions that have become available due to stage 1 declines, and candidates who have 'tentatively accepted' their stage 1 offer will, where possible, be matched to higher preference hospitals during this stage.

The second round is the stage of recruitment for priority 2-6 candidates. After first round offers are finalised, the position status report will be updated to reflect all unfilled positions and priority 2-6 candidates will have the option to re-preference facilities between 18-20 July. Queensland Health hospitals will then assess applications and conduct their own meritorious selection process. Second round offers will be released on 30 July 2014.

If, after all stages have been finalised, vacancies become available, individual hospitals will meritoriously select candidates to fill these vacancies.

BUNDABERG

16 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, General Medicine, General Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, O & G, General Paediatrics, Mental Health, Intensive Care Medicine, General Practice

BASIC INFORMATION

- Bundaberg has a district population of 112 000 just 15 km from the coast with easy traffic. Rush hour is about 10 mins long!
- Close to beaches and the ocean: snorkelling, diving, surfing and fishing experiences await you.
- Get away from it all on the weekend on Fraser Island in a 4WD and see the spectacular rainforests and lakes.
- Fabulous weather and perfect temperatures in a relaxed location.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Friendly and supportive environment
- Close supervision of interns
- Library onsite with 24 hours access, free car parking, free staff gym and swimming pool

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CABOOLTURE

15 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

ED, General Surgery, General Medicine, Cardiology, Anaesthetics, Paediatrics, O & G, Psychiatry

BASIC INFORMATION

- Caboolture Hospital is a 194 bed facility
- Located half way between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast
- New clinical education centre on-site

REASONS TO APPLY

- Strong clinical ethos with excellent supervision
- Great community to live in with plenty of culture and natural beauty
- It is in close proximity to Brisbane enables easy access to postgraduate teaching programs at the metropolitan hospitals and also allows access to the social life of Brisbane City

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Network Training Sites

Caboolture Hospital

CAIRNS BASE

40 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Aged Care, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Renal, Rehabilitation, Orthopaedics, Anaesthetics, ICU, Mental Health, O & G, Paediatrics, Sexual Health, Rural Hospital Team

BASIC INFORMATION

- Cairns is an extremely popular international tourist destination because of its amazing natural beauty and close proximity to locations such the world heritage listed Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest, as well as Port Douglas, Mission Beach, the Tablelands and Cape Tribulation.
- Hospital services include all major health specialties and more than 30 subspecialties.
- The Cairns Hospital is a major referral hospital of a huge area of Far North Queensland and is a major provider of outreach specialist services to remote and rural areas.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Eligibility for HECS rebate
- Relocation expenses and temporary complimentary accommodation

Network Training Sites

Cairns Base Hospital
Atherton Hospital
Mareeba District Hospital

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GOLD COAST HEALTH

90 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, General Medicine
Surgery (available as Orthopedics),
General Practice, Paediatrics
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mental
Health, Rural Hospitals

Network Training Sites

Gold Coast University Hospital
Robina Hospital

BASIC INFORMATION

- Made up of the Gold Coast University Hospital and Robina Hospital.
- Serves a community of 500,000 from the state border of NSW to Coomera
- Over 1100 beds
- The new \$1.76 billion Gold Coast University Hospital has just been completed and is now the second largest hospital in the state.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Incredible new facilities coupled with the Gold Coast lifestyle
- Proximity to the new Griffith University Medical School Building and all its associated teaching and learning opportunities
- Access to virtually every specialty field.

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IPSWICH

Network Training Sites

Ipswich Hospital

35 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, Rehabilitation Unit, Geriatric Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthetics, Mental Health, Palliative Care, Cardiology, Orthopaedics

BASIC INFORMATION

- Ipswich Hospital is a 343 bed facility servicing the Ipswich community and surrounding towns in the West Moreton region.
- Located 40km west of Brisbane, an hour from the Gold Coast and an hour from Toowoomba

REASONS TO APPLY

- Broad clinical exposure and hands on experience in a friendly and supportive environment
- Strong training platform for doctors pursuing either a generalist or specialist career pathway
- Rural Generalist Pathway endorsed hospital

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LOGAN

40 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Anaesthetics, Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care, Medicine – General, Medicine specialties – Cardiology, Palliative Care, Respiratory; Mental Health – adult, adolescent; Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Radiology, Surgery – General, ENT

BASIC INFORMATION

- The hospital is a part of Metro South Health and has 367 beds (soon to be extended). It services a population of approximately 300,000. Each year it has approximately 64,000 emergency presentations, 3550 deliveries, and 117,000 occupied beds.
- The new facilities that have recently been constructed will deliver co-located adult and child emergency departments, a new and expanded paediatric inpatient unit and rehabilitation ward. There will also be a new 23-hour ward and adult day surgery unit (where the current ED is located), and a multidisciplinary simulation service.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Hospital is undergoing an \$145.2 million

extension that should be completed in 2015. This will provide extra ED capacity to the hospital and a number of new learning resources to junior doctors.

- Specialist training in most specialties
- There are weekly junior doctor education program and practical skills workshops

Network Training Sites

Logan Hospital
Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Hospital, Redlands
Greenslopes Private
PGPPP Loganlea, Hillcrest and Beaudesert

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MACKAY BASE

42 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Medicine, Emergency, Surgery, Anaesthetics; Paediatrics; Orthopaedics; Psychiatry; ICU; Radiology; Reproductive Health and Proserpine Hospital Rural Placement

“ All Interns can undertake rotations at both the Mackay Base Hospital and Mackay Mater Hospital, with rural terms conducted at Bowen and Proserpine Hospitals. All staff are very welcoming and there is a wide variety of specialists. Mackay Hospital is a great place to do internship, make long-lasting friendships and undertake plenty of practical exposure and learning ”

BASIC INFORMATION

- Mackay Base Hospital offers general services to a population of approximately 125,000 throughout Mackay and the surrounding area, including referrals from the Hinterland (Moranbah, Dysart and Clermont) and parts of the Bowen Heath Service District.
- Temporary accommodation for a period of up to 4 weeks may be available for rent until accommodation is secured in the city.
- There are seventeen rotations within the hospital per year, with the possibility of being posted to Proserpine, which is counted as an Emergency term.

REASONS TO APPLY

- The Medical Education Unit (MEU) organises the Facility Education Program which are education sessions conducted in paid protected time every Tuesday, and are available to all interns including those off-site.
- The Staff Development Unit offers a multitude of courses, workshops and seminars.
- During each of your terms you will be given the opportunity to self-assess your performance, and receive feedback at mid-term from your Clinical Supervisor.
- In true Queensland style, there are natural attractions, providing an endless supply of activities for little or no cost.

Network Training Sites

Mackay Base Hospital
Clermont Multi-Purpose Health Service
Dysart Hospital
Collinsville Hospital
Mackay Community Health Centers
Sarina Hospital
Whitsunday Health Service
Proserpine hospital
Moranbah Hospital

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MATER HEALTH

25 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, General Medicine,
Respiratory Medicine, Perioperative
Medicine, Surgery: Vascular,
Colorectal, Upper GI / Soft Tissue,
Orthopaedics, Elective Terms:
O+G, Urology, ICU, Oncology
and Palliative Care, Paediatric
Orthopaedics, Neonatology

BASIC INFORMATION

- Located on the edge of the Brisbane CBD, Mater Health Services enjoys a unique position in the Queensland health care system, providing three public and four private co-located hospitals and a medical research institute.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Metropolitan lifestyle: the hospital is in close proximity to Southbank, with multiple restaurants and dining opportunities in addition to cinemas, social events, the museum and art galleries.
- Easy access to the city via the busway (5 minutes to Queen Street), Kangaroo Point and the Gabba. Multiple accommodation options are available and the hospital is less than an hour to the Gold Coast.
- The hospital itself has a library, swimming pool, gym and cafes available to staff.

Network Training Sites

Mater Adult Hospital

“ A great place to do internship with fantastic consultant to intern ratios (1:1) and dedicated staff. The only downside is no overtime pay. ”

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NAMBOUR (SUNSHINE COAST HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE)

42 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, ED, General Surgery, Anaesthetics, O & G, Oncology, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Renal, Orthogeriatrics, Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine, Rehabilitation, GP, Gastroenterology, Stroke, Urology

BASIC INFORMATION

- Nambour General Hospital is a friendly acute teaching hospital, affiliated with the University of Queensland. "The Nam" is set in green hills, 15km inland of the surf beaches of the Sunshine Coast and 100kms north of Brisbane.
- The health service covers the areas corresponding to the Sunshine Coast and Gympie regional councils; it services a population of approximately 390 000 people.
- Nambour Hospital is the primary hospital that interns will be allocated to, though there is opportunity to do some rotations at Caloundra Hospital and general practice in Bundaberg.

Network Training Sites

Nambour General Hospital
Caloundra Health Service
Bundaberg Hospital

REASONS TO APPLY

- Eligible for HECS reimbursement scheme
- Rich social lives – the RMO association organises balls, monthly social drinks and other activities, smaller groups go camping, surfing or gigging.
- The location offers a great lifestyle – it is close to surfing beaches and rainforest areas as well as Fraser Island and the surrounding coral reefs.
- Great learning opportunities – dedicated junior doctor teaching program, grand rounds, x-ray meetings and plenty more

“ There's no better place for an intern than Nambour Hospital. Extremely supportive and friendly environment. Ego-free. The beach living isn't bad either. ”

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

95 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Acute Surgical Unit, Anaesthetics, Brain Injuries, Breast and Endocrine, Cardiothoracics, Clinical Pharmacology, Colorectal, Dermatology, Emergency, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Geriatrics, HPB, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthal, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Palliative Care, Pathology, Plastics, Psychiatry, Renal, Respiratory, Sexual Health, Spinal, Upper GI, Urology, Vascular Surgery

“ Residents are worked hard in all departments, however, you will be exposed to medicine not readily available at other centers. PAH has a particularly strong focus on resident teaching, both on wards and in protected teaching time. ”

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BASIC INFORMATION

- The PAH is a major 800-bed teaching hospital providing comprehensive services to meet primary, secondary and tertiary referrals from both within and outside the District.
- Princess Alexandra Hospital is the tertiary referral centre for the Southern Zone of Queensland Health. Located 4km from the CBD, the PAH is nationally recognised for its expertise in most specialties and is home to many state-wide services.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Excellent supervision and teaching in a broad range of disciplines
- Protected education – weekly lunchtime training session with topics based on interns' educational needs
- Regular small-group procedural skills sessions
- An 8 hour session per week for all PAH and QEII emergency interns
- Accessible via public transport with its own bus station and nearby rail station. Undercover parking is also available.
- Rental accommodation is readily available in surrounding suburbs
- World-class centre for health care teaching and research, and the recently opened Translational Research Institute
- Facilities include an extensive academic library, on-site gym with discounted rates, access to a large shopping complex, child care centre and parenting facilities, and chapel & prayer room

Network Training Sites

Princess Alexandra Hospital
Redlands Hospital
Queen Elizabeth II
Royal Children's Hospital

REDCLIFFE

27 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, General Surgery/ Urology, Orthopaedics, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation and Geriatric Medicine, O+G, Paediatrics, Oncology, Medical Imaging, Anaesthetics/Intensive care, GP and Mental Health

BASIC INFORMATION

- Redcliffe Peninsula located in South East Queensland - 35km from Brisbane
- Affiliation with University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology in training medical, nursing and allied health students
- Hospital library with reference collection of textbooks provided by UQ for student access

REASONS TO APPLY

- Beautiful area of Brisbane, and easy access to the ocean if you enjoy sailing or the sea breeze.

Network Training Sites

Redcliffe Hospital

- Close proximity to Brisbane (access to postgraduate teaching programs at tertiary hospital campuses)
- Vigorous postgraduate education program (tutorials/teaching sessions available in most units and general education sessions with guest lecturers on a weekly basis)

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ROCKHAMPTON

30 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Medicine, CCU, Surgery, Palliative Care, Orthopaedics, O & G, Rehabilitation, Mental Health, Renal, Emergency Medicine

Network Training Sites

Rockhampton Hospital

BASIC INFORMATION

- Rockhampton has a population of 62 000
- The hospital serves a population of 180 000
- Rockhampton is 660km North of Brisbane, and only 1 hour by air
- There are direct flights to Sydney, Brisbane and Townsville

REASONS TO APPLY

- Rockhampton is in close proximity to areas of natural beauty such as the Capricorn Caves and Keppel Islands
- Education opportunities
- HECS rebate eligibility

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ROYAL BRISBANE

95 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

5 terms a year.
- 3 compulsory terms in Medicine/ Surgery/Emergency
- 2 non-compulsory terms: Mental Health, Oncology, Medical Imaging, Anatomical Pathology, Genetics, Maternal & Foetal Medicine, Women and Newborn, range of sub-specialties

Network Training Sites

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
Greenslopes Hospital

BASIC INFORMATION

- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) shares the Herston campus with Royal Children's Hospital. It is a 986-bed, general, tertiary referral teaching hospital serving people throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales.
- It is located close to the Fortitude Valley precinct and CBD.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Protected teaching time and mandatory training through flexible online modules
- Advanced training in all subspecialties of medicine and surgery
- Clinical research opportunities via close ties with UQ and Queensland Institute of Medical Research
- Trainees enjoy outstanding success rates in specialty examinations
- Easy access to transportation with the RBWH bus station, and three on-campus car parks with special rates for staff
- Facilities include common room, library, multiple food and retail outlets, gym, on-site swimming pool and childcare centre

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THE PRINCE CHARLES HOSPITAL

20 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

ED, General Medicine, Cardiology, Geriatrics, Respiratory, Palliative care, Rehabilitation, Surgery: Gen Surg, Orthopaedics, Cardiothoracics

BASIC INFORMATION

- A 630-bed major tertiary referral Hospital located within the Metro North Health Service, approximately 10 km north of the Brisbane CBD.
- Offers the premier cardiac service in Queensland.

Network Training Sites

The Prince Charles Hospital
The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
Caboolture Hospital
Redcliffe Hospital

REASONS TO APPLY

- If you want to be a cardiologist or cardio-thoracic surgeon the PCH is for you.
- Tertiary hospital with access to all the major specialties, close to the Brisbane CBD.
- Research opportunities are available.

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TOOWOOMBA

35 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
PREDICTED IN 2015

Rotations

Emergency Medicine, General
Medicine, General Surgery,
Orthopaedics, O+G, Paediatrics,
Psychiatry, ENT, Anaesthetics, Rural
Term

BASIC INFORMATION

- Southern Queensland (90min drive west from Brisbane, driving distance from Gold Coast)
- Services a population of 120,000
- More affordable cost of living compared to the Gold and Sunshine Coasts

REASONS TO APPLY

- Most major specialities available (except neurosurgery and cardiothoracic)
- Wide range of postgraduate educational activities
- Staff ratio of medical education for junior doctors is twice the state average

Network Training Sites

Toowoomba Hospital
Stanthorpe Hospital
Warwick Hospital

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TOWNSVILLE

70 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency Medicine, General
Medicine, General Surgery,
Orthopaedics, Psychiatry,
Haematology, Palliative Care,
Rheumatology, Rehabilitation,
Neurology, Renal, Paediatrics, ATODS,
Geriatrics, Anaesthetics, Cardiology,
General Practice, Medical Oncology,
Endocrinology, Radiology,
Gastroenterology, Infectious
Diseases, O & G, Community
Paediatrics, Sexual Health, Rural
Rotations

BASIC INFORMATION

- Townsville is recognised as the second capital of Queensland.
- Townsville has a diverse range of industries and a resilient economy.
- The Townsville Hospital is a tertiary referral hospital with more than 624 beds.
- The RMO society is very active and organises many social events throughout the year.
- Townsville is a friendly city with plenty of social activities and sporting clubs.

REASONS TO APPLY

- 90% of last year's interns recommend The Townsville Hospital to you
- A large range of learning opportunities
- The hospital has a high success rate for entry into College programs and completion, including College prizes

Network Training Sites

The Townsville Hospital
Townsville Mater
Ingham Hospital
Joyce Palmer Health Service (Palm Island)
Mt Isa Hospital

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

South Australia is the Australian state with a real work/life balance. Our state is growing and our famous lifestyle is more envied than ever. In 2011, Adelaide was ranked the most liveable city in the country by the Property Council of Australia.

- Beautiful spaces, plenty of time and a real regard for family—the South Australian lifestyle is greatly sought after.
- Known as the Festival State, South Australia has more than 400 events per year, including the world-renowned Adelaide Festival of Arts and the ever-popular Fringe Festival.
- A brand new Royal Adelaide Hospital set for completion in 2016 will act as a flagship hospital for the reformed South Australian health system.
- South Australians have one of the world's biggest back yards to call their own! Attractions include deserted beaches, world-class wine regions, hills, outback deserts, the Flinders Ranges and amazing Kangaroo Island—recently voted by National Geographic Traveller as the most unspoilt island in the Asia Pacific region.

For more information for people and families considering making the move to South Australia visit <https://www.migration.sa.gov.au/node/83>.

The South Australian Institute of Medical Education and Training (SAIMET) will be holding an information night on April 30th at Flinders Medical Centre and May 1st at Royal Adelaide Hospital. See the SAIMET website for further details.

INTERN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2014 FOR 2015 INTERN POSITIONS

Applications are submitted via the SAIMET website, and the important dates are as follows.

Friday 9 May 2014: Applications open.

Friday 6 June 2014: Applications close 5pm. Late applications will not be accepted.

Monday 14 July 2014: Round 1 allocation results to applicants.

Over the period of a few weeks, remaining round offers will be made until positions are full.

SA IMET will send out an information pack to all SA final year medical students who have registered via the link available from their relevant University. Once you have submitted your application an acknowledgement will appear to confirm that it has been submitted. Applicants will receive an email notifying them of their allocation result.

PRIORITY GROUPS

For more information on South Australian Priority groups please visit <http://www.saimet.org.au/index.php/junior-doctors/interns/applicant-categories>

Category 1.1 (Aus/NZ Citizen/PRs Graduates of SA universities with HECS or bonded place) applicants are guaranteed an internship SA under COAG 2006.

Please note: Each applicant will be allocated one position only.

INTERN INFORMATION SESSIONS

Flinders University Presentation - Wednesday 30 April 2014 3pm - 5pm in Lecture Theatre 2, Flinders Medical Centre

Adelaide University Presentation - Thursday 1 May 2014 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in Robson Lecture Theatre, Eleanor Harrald Building, Royal Adelaide Hospital

FOR MORE INFORMATION

South Australian Medical Education & Training Website: <http://www.saimet.org.au/index.php/junior-doctors/interns/faq>

NORTHERN ADELAIDE LHN

55 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, Cardiology,
Surgery (General, Breast/Endocrine,
Orthopaedics, Colorectal, Upper
GI, Urology), Emergency, General
Practice, Psychiatry, Relief,
Palliative Care

BASIC INFORMATION

Lyell McEwin is a referral hospital serving South Australia's northern suburbs' population, approximately 30 minutes from the Adelaide CBD. It is a 257 bed modern hospital that is undergoing extensive growth as part of the planned revamp of the South Australian Health Service and will soon serve a role similar to the Flinders Medical Centre and Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Modbury is a 174 bed, acute care hospital that will become one of three general hospitals in metropolitan Adelaide, providing services to its local community with an emphasis on general medicine and general surgery, and a specific focus on rehabilitation, aged care and palliative care services.

Network Training Sites

Lyell McEwin Hospital
Modbury Hospital
Kapunda MC, Eudunda MC, Windsor Village MC,
Newton, Campbelltown, Montacute

“ You really feel part of the team out here – the medicine of a traditional tertiary centre without the old school hierarchy ”

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COUNTRY HEALTH SA LHN

6 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Medicine, Emergency Medicine,
Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery,
Anaesthetics, General Practice

BASIC INFORMATION

- Six accredited internship positions in Mount Gambier Hospital have been made available through the Flinders Rural Clinical School (FURCS), adjacent to the hospital, and is the only rural hospital in South Australia to offer a full year internship in a rural environment
- Currently, this facility contains 78 beds, 12 day surgery chairs, 4 operating theatres, and a pre-admission clinic, and is currently undergoing significant construction and renovations to increase capacity

Network Training Sites

Mount Gambier Hospital
General Practice in Millicent

REASONS TO APPLY

- Rural prevocational pathways that also link with general practice training in and around the region
- Lots of hands-on educational opportunities
- Full access to the internet
- State-of-the-art medical facilities (by FURCS)
- Geographically located halfway between Adelaide and Melbourne

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CENTRAL ADELAIDE LHN

146 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery and Emergency Medicine, Thoracic Medicine, Neurology (Stroke), Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Cardiology, Surgery (General, Orthopaedic, Vascular, Plastic, ENT, Cardiothoracic), Psychiatry, Geriatric, Rehabilitation, ID/Dermatology, Relief

BASIC INFORMATION

A 650-bed acute care and tertiary referral centre. The RAH admits adult emergency and elective patients and offers a major trauma service and an intrastate and overseas retrieval service.

The 327 bed QEH is undergoing extensive redevelopment and as part of the new network system, The QEH will complement the RAH in the development of metropolitan Adelaide health care.

REASONS TO APPLY

- Weekly lunchtime tutorials based on intern's learning needs; Departmental Meetings and Grand Rounds held regularly
- RAH conducts supervised experiential

training and simulation laboratory and procedural skills training in areas such as suturing, plastering, lumbar puncture, nasal packing, insertion of chest drains and use of the slit lamp.

Network Training Sites

Royal Adelaide Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Women's & Children's Hospital
Athelstone MC, Kadina MC, Clare MC,
Christies Beach Medical Centre,
Hawkins MC, Crystal Brook Medical Practice,
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SOUTHERN ADELAIDE LHN

74 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
IN 2014, PREDICTED
SIMILAR IN 2015

Rotations

Medicine (General, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, AMU, Geriatrics, Respiratory), Surgery (General, Colorectal, Vascular, HPB, Plastics, Orthopaedics, ENT, Upper GI, Urology), Emergency, O+G, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, GP

Network Training Sites

Flinders Medical Centre
Noarlunga Health Service
Repatriation General Hospital
GP Sites: Aldgate, Berri, Coorong, Jamestown,
Murray Bridge, Victor Harbour

BASIC INFORMATION

- The Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN) provides acute and community services to southern metropolitan Adelaide and tertiary services to a wider catchment area.
- Junior medical staff are highly valued at all levels within the Network sites and there is a healthy workplace culture across the Network.
- Interns are supported intensively from orientation throughout the year. In particular any trainees in difficulty receive extensive one-on-one assistance and advocacy from the Medical Education Officers.
- All prospective interns' preferences will be considered during the allocation process and most interns will receive their first preference (there are exceptions to this where necessary).

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Centralised Intern Application Process is under annual review in preparation for the 2014 recruitment for 2015 internships.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Applications open **Monday, 05 May 2014**
- Applications close **Friday, 06 June 2014**
- Please note that applications will close at 17:00hrs WST and this is final, no late applications will be accepted as the portal will close at 17:00hrs
- First offer period opens **Monday, 14 July 2014**

Prospective students are encouraged to submit their applications well before the closing date.

With vast and continuing changes to health services in W.A there is a fair amount of trepidation with regard to where graduates should apply to undertake their internship training.

Sir Charles Gairdner will be the least affected by the opening of Fiona Stanley Hospital as none of its services are being moved; the current internship training program will continue for the foreseeable future. "Charlies" is a 650 bed tertiary hospital that employs over 400 junior medical staff and offers all specialties other than paediatrics and O&G. All interns will work at least one term at both Charlie's and Joondalup. The block rosters are

are constructed in such a way that all interns gain experience in emergency medicine, general medicine and general surgery as well as exposure to subspecialties such as orthopaedics, plastics, respiratory medicine, rehabilitation and aged care and psychiatry among many others. New rotations have been developed this year in areas such as Haematology, Nuclear Medicine, Hepatology and Renal Medicine. Joondalup is currently nearly 400 beds and is also undergoing substantial growth and expansion, moving from its current secondary hospital role to become Perth's fourth adult tertiary hospital over the next few years.

Royal Perth Hospital is split over 2 campuses; the main site situated in the heart of Perth has 650 beds while the Shenton Park Campus has 170 beds and is located 6km west of the city. RPH is the State Trauma and Burns Centre for WA and one of Australia's busiest hospitals with the second largest trauma workload in the country and one of the busiest EDs, RPH offers a broad range of experience in all clinical fields of adult medicine excluding O&G. The internship year has 5 terms: two surgical and two medical placements along with an Emergency Department rotation. The RPH terms are linked in groups to provide a balanced experience and to meet the requirement for registration by the Medical Board.

Fiona Stanley Hospital will open progressively in a four-phased sequence that prioritises patient safety and care, beginning in October 2014, and will have 783 beds once fully operational. It is a leading light in health care due to its state of the art IT services that will allow doctors to access patient records along with laboratory and imaging results from the bedside.. It is expected that FSH will offer 1 x Gen Med or equivalent term, 1 x Gen Surg or equivalent term, 1 x EM term and choices including but not limited to Cardiovascular Med, Geriatrics, AMU, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Urology and Vascular Surgery. In 2015 FSH will also be taking over as the State Burns Centre.

Interns may be allocated to one or more of the rotational hospitals associated with their primary placement service.

There is also a Rural Practice Pathway (RPP) that allows applicants to apply for and indicate their preference for one or more rural rotations.

Additional information and FAQ's will be provided on the PMCWA website which is www.pmcwa.health.wa.gov.au prior to applications opening.

If anyone has any questions not covered they can email PMCWA@health.wa.gov.au

ROYAL PERTH HOSPITAL

NUMBER OF INTERNSHIPS IN 2015 IS UNCERTAIN AT THE TIME OF PRINTING

Rotations

AAU, Emergency, Cardiology, Ear Nose & Throat, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, General Surgery, Geriatric Medicine, High Dependency Unit, Anaesthetics, Maxillo-Facial, Neurology/Stroke, Nephrology, Neck of Femur, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastics, Psychiatry, Sexual Health, Spinal Unit, Trauma, Urology, Vascular Surgery

BASIC INFORMATION

- Premier teaching hospital, providing services to adults in all clinical fields (except Obstetrics and Gynaecology) and provides state-wide services in several areas including: Burns Treatment, Head Injury Rehabilitation, Major Trauma, Bone-marrow Transplant, Heart & Lung Transplant, Refractory Epilepsy, Haemophilia, HIV/AIDS and Spinal Rehabilitation.
- Home of the State Trauma Centre, RPH provides a full range of emergency services for adults and serves as the state referral centre for many specialties

REASONS TO APPLY

- Exposure to a wide range of medical and surgical specialties
- Diverse rotations including emergency medicine and rural placements
- A supportive environment with an extensive education program for interns

Network Training Sites

Armadale Health Service
Bunbury Hospital
Bentley Hospital
Hedland Health Campus
Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital

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FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL

117 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Cardiovascular, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Medicine (incl. AMU), General Surgery (incl. ASU, Colorectal, Upper GI, Endocrinology), Geriatrics, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation Medicine, Respiratory, Urology, Vascular

BASIC INFORMATION

- Fiona Stanley Hospital will open in phased stages commencing in October 2014; with 783 beds once fully operational

REASONS TO APPLY

- Leading light in health care due to its state of the art IT services that will allow doctors to access patient records along with laboratory and imaging results from the bedside
- Will be a major clinical research and teaching hospital for medical graduates across almost all major disciplines
- Opportunity to utilise some of the newest medical technologies available, while working in an innovative and stimulating environment.

Network Training Sites

Albany Hospital
Broome Hospital
Fremantle Hospital
Rockingham General Hospital

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SIR CHARLES GAIRDNER

104 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, General Medicine,
General Surgery, Orthopaedics,
Respiratory, Rehab, Aged Care,
Psychiatry, Vascular, Neurosurgery,
Urology, ENT, Haematology,
Renal, Cardiovascular Medicine,
Gastroenterology

BASIC INFORMATION

- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital is located on a 28 hectare medical campus adjacent to Kings Park in Nedlands, 4 kilometres from the central business district of Perth, while Joondalup Hospital is located just off the freeway and train line some 30 minutes north of the Perth CBD.
- “Charlies” is a 650 bed tertiary hospital that employs over 400 junior medical staff and offers all specialities other than paediatrics and O+G.
- As well as the important bedside and unit based teaching which is part of the culture of the hospitals, both sites provide a quarantined, structured intern teaching program throughout the year.
- Charlies also offers a wide range of learning opportunities such as practical skills workshops, medical and surgical lecture series and Teaching on the Run workshops.

Network Training Sites

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Joondalup Hospital
Hollywood Private Hospital
Swan Districts Hospital
Osborne Park Hospital
Greylands Hospital
Port Hedland Hospital
Geraldton Hospital

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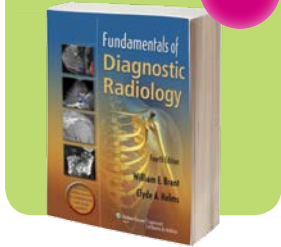
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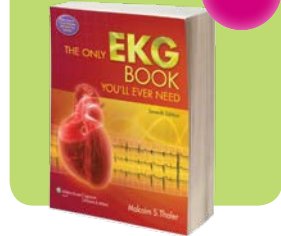
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Sadock + Sussman
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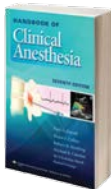
This popular quick-reference handbook summarises the clinical characteristics and treatment of all psychiatric disorders in an easy-to-scan outline format.

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Handbook of Clinical Anesthesia

Barash
978-1-4511-7615-5
RRP: \$69.95

Your Price: \$52.46

This well-trusted handbook uses tables and graphics for rapid access to essential information residents and interns need. It includes brand new chapters on anesthesia for laparoscopic and robotic surgeries.

The Trauma Manual



Pierzman et al
978-1-45111-679-3
RRP: \$64.95

Your Price: \$55.20
Designed to be used as a quick reference this

multidisciplinary pocket guide addresses all areas of trauma and emergency surgery with a list of key points at the end of each chapter.

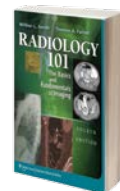


Pocket Medicine

Sabatine
978-1-4511-9378-7
RRP: \$69.95

Your Price: \$52.46

Designed to fit in a pocket, this 6-ring looseleaf binder provides key clinical information and solutions to common problems faced in internal medicine.



Radiology 101

Smith
978-1-4511-4457-4
RRP: \$84.95

Your Price: \$72.50

This text is a popular

introduction to radiologic anatomy, the imaging manifestations of common disease processes, and imaging studies. With depictions of normal anatomy and common pathology, this text acts as a perfect guide for interns and residents. The text's emphasis is placed on plain-film imaging with CT, MRI & Ultrasound included.



5-Minute Emergency Medicine Consult

Schaider + Barkin
et al
978-1-60831-630-4
RRP: \$115

Your Price: \$97.75

In this best-selling emergency reference, the foremost authorities provide practical information on over 600 clinical problems in a fast-access, two-page outline that's perfect for on-the-spot consultation during care in the emergency department. This fourth edition provides up-to-date information on topics such as emerging infections, new protocols and new treatments.



Manual of Intensive Care Medicine

Irwin
978-1-4511-8500-3
RRP: \$74.95

Your Price: \$63.70
Known for its

reader-friendly outline format and compact portable size, this handy manual is an invaluable reference for all practitioners working in the critical care medicine environment.



The Washington Manual of Surgical Pathology

Humphrey + Dehner
978-1-4511-1436-2
RRP: \$64.95

Your Price: \$55.20

Winner of the 2013 BMA Pathology Award, this excellent book is a practical guide to the clinical practice of surgical pathology. Presented in a fast-access format, this valuable resource covers all aspects of surgical pathology for every organ and anatomic site.



Manual of Cardiovascular Medicine

Griffin
978-1-4511-3160-4
RRP: \$64.95

Your Price: \$55.20

Winner of the 2013 BMA Cardiology Award, this text presents practical and effective approaches to common clinical syndromes including clear guidance on administration of commonly prescribed medications and descriptions of proven therapeutic procedures. This manual's concise outline and colourful design make essential facts easy to find.

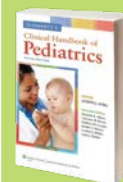


General Surgery Board Review

Scher + Weinburg
978-1-60547-066-5
RRP: \$74.95

Your Price: \$63.70

This essential study guide includes questions and answers after each chapter as well as succinct but detailed reviews of all topic areas.



Clinical Handbook of Pediatrics

Zork
978-1-60831-578-9
RRP: \$49.95

Your Price: \$42.45

This pocket-sized handbook covers the diagnosis and management of common problems encountered in pediatric medicine.



Obstetrics and Gynecology

Beckman + Herbert
978-1-4511-4431-4
RRP: \$74.95

Your Price: \$63.70

Established as the standard resource of the obstetrics and gynecology residency, this text provides key features for self-assessment as well as case studies for practical application.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNSHIP

Applications for 2015 internship will open in late April or Early May.

Applications for internship in the ACT are for The Canberra Hospital.

Applications are lodged via email at matujmo@act.gov.au or posted to: JMO Recruitment, ACT Health Medical Appointments and Training Unit, The Canberra Hospital, PO Box 11, Woden, ACT 2606.

Applicants need to submit an online application, a CV and 2 references.

The appointment of interns will be subject to interview and the normal selection process. Applications will be considered for those pursuing part-time or job sharing arrangements.

Please check the ACT Health Website for further details.

ACT HEALTH

96 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Core Medical: Cardiology, General Medicine, Haematology, Medical Admissions and Planning Unit, Neurology, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Geriatric Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Medical Oncology, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine.

Core Surgical: Gastrointestinal Unit, ENT/Oral/Dental, Plastic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery. Core Emergency: (Canberra or Calvary Hospital).

Non-Core Rotations: Alcohol and Drug Program, Hospital in the Home, Psychiatry (Calvary), Rehabilitation, Rheumatology/ Immunology/Dermatology, Surgical Admissions and Planning Unit, Mental Health, Radiation Oncology, Relief and Ward Nights, General Practice.

Network Training Sites

The Canberra Hospital
Bega District Hospital
Calvary Hospital
Goulburn Base Hospital
General Practice (Urban - Isabella Plains Medical Centre (PGY1) and Rural - Cooma, Narooma, Bega (PGY2) or Winnurra Nimmityjah, Aboriginal Health Services (PGY2)

BASIC INFORMATION

- The Canberra and Calvary Hospitals are the home hospitals for this network, all interns will have rotations at The Canberra Hospital.
- Option to spend one or two terms of PGY2 rurally at Goulburn or Bega
- TCH has approximately 606 beds and busy outpatient clinics. It is a major trauma and teaching hospital, associated with the Australian National University (ANU), and covers many specialties.
- Calvary Hospital is a 162 bed public teaching hospital also associated with the ANU

Contact Details

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

If you are looking for challenges and opportunities in your medical career then the Northern Territory is the place for you.

Whether you are a junior doctor just embarking on your medical career, a registrar seeking positions for accredited specialist training or a general practice trainee wishing to become a rural medical officer in a rural remote setting, the Territory has something to offer you in one or several of its five hospitals.

The Northern Territory offers a great lifestyle, spectacular geography and unique medical opportunities not available elsewhere in Australia. The Territory's hospitals provide a range of services often not seen in similar sized hospitals due to the wide range of medical conditions, cross-cultural blend of patients and combination of rural and remote locations. Our hospitals also have a strong focus on medical education and training and employment packages can include specific training programs and rotations. Interns at the Royal Darwin Hospital are required to complete 5 rotations of 10-11 weeks duration. Interns at Alice Springs Hospital are

required to complete 4 rotations of 12-13 weeks duration.

All junior medical officers are supervised to enable them to develop the capacity to practice independently. Each department has a term supervisor who is responsible for coordinating and ensuring intern training and supervision.

Each intern has a clinical supervisor who is a member of their team and who provides supervision in their day to day work. Interns will meet with their supervisors at the start, middle and end of each term to ensure goals are shared and achieved.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for training in the Northern Territory can be downloaded online, and lodged either by email, fax or post. Applicants will need an up to date CV and three specialist referees before proceeding with the application. Salaries will be determined in line with the Medical Officers (Northern Territory Public Sector) Enterprise Agreement 2011 - 2013. On appointment to Katherine, Gove or Tennant Creek

Hospital, salary will be paid as a Hospital Medical Officer as per the EBA for the period that duty is performed at that hospital. For more information about closing dates (around late August) and lodging applications visit: http://health.nt.gov.au/Careers/Medical_Officers/Interns/index.aspx. Applications for 2015 Intern positions will open in May 2015.

ROYAL DARWIN HOSPITAL

28 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS IN
2014, PREDICTED SIMILAR
IN 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency, Orthopaedics, Head & Neck Surgery, Paediatrics, Renal Medicine, Palliative Care Medicine, Psychiatry, Postgraduate General Practice Placement (PGPPP)

BASIC INFORMATION

The Royal Darwin Hospital is located in the Northern suburbs of Darwin overlooking the Arafura and Timor seas and is a teaching hospital with 343 beds. The population serviced by the hospital is approximately 150,000.

REASONS TO APPLY

- There are weekly protected training sessions tailored to the immediate needs of interns, as well as covering broader areas of professional development.
- There is a strong clinical focus on Indigenous health and Infectious Diseases.
- In each of the terms undertaken during the year, interns will receive weekly formal and informal teaching sessions from consultants and registrars. Most departments will have formal grand rounds,

journal clubs and specific sessions such as radiology meetings each week.

Network Training Sites

Royal Darwin Hospital
Alice Springs Hospital
Katherine Hospital
Gove Hospital
Tennant Creek Hospital

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ALICE SPRINGS HOSPITAL

16 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP
POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

General Medicine, Renal, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Emergency, Intensive Care, Paediatrics

Network Training Sites

Alice Springs Hospital

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BASIC INFORMATION

- Alice Springs Hospital (ASH) is the major acute hospital for Central Australia, serving up to 60,000 people
- Currently, the hospital has 189 beds and this includes a 12 bed short stay unit and a 20 bed Continuing Care Ward
- Has a strong focus on indigenous health and infectious diseases
- If interested in rural health, The Centre for Remote Health, a joint venture between the Charles Darwin University and Flinders University of South Australia, is adjacent to the hospital. The Hospital has also entered into a new affiliation with the Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute for research and clinical services for cardiovascular disease and diabetes.
- Alice Springs Hospital has an active clinical training program and provides excellent clinical training opportunities and experience relevant to rural general practice.
- Many junior doctors start as interns and stay on for further training. The hospital has a very active education programme and is accredited for specialist training by ACEM, ACRRM, ANZCA, CICM, RACGP, RACP (adults and paediatrics on rotation) RACS (on rotation) RANZCOG and RANZCP.
- The hospital provides a unique exposure to indigenous medicine, as the majority of patients are indigenous Australians.
- Very active social programme

TASMANIA

Tasmania offers a myriad of practice settings and lifestyle options. From vibrant cities, a thriving arts community, breathtaking scenery to world class surfing there is something for everyone. Each region offers something unique and different for junior doctors.

Our Interns are streamed into Medicine, Surgery or General training (including Emergency Medicine). You will receive active support from our consultants to support your career choices and choose career pathways, and your on-the-job experience will be enhanced by targeted training and development programs. Our program provides support for the personal welfare of interns and ensures you will receive quality supervision, feedback and experience consistent with the requirements of registration. We will provide plenty of support to enable you to develop the capacity to practice independently and confidently. One of the special aspects of working with us will be the close contact you will have with your Consultant.

Our teams are smaller and have a more relaxed hierarchy. Teams work smoothly together as they know each other well. The volume and casemix of work are excellent, and access to facilities and technology is very good, so you can obtain solid and broad experience with us.

We recognise that learning and development

can be unique for every doctor so we endeavour to identify your interests and skills to target development and growth. Our Consultants balance the need for guidance and support with opportunities for innovation, autonomy and scope to develop your areas of interest.

How to apply

Applicants are ranked as per the State Service Act and Immigration Law:

- 1st Priority: UTAS Permanent Residents
- 2nd Priority: Non-UTAS Permanent Residents
- 3rd Priority: UTAS non-Permanent Residents
- 4th Priority: Interstate University non-Permanent Residents
- 5th Priority: All other applicants

Each Tasmanian Health Organisation will be conducting their own recruitment for 2015 Intern Positions. This differs to previous years as applicants will need to apply to each THO separately.

If you do not apply to an individual hospital you will not be considered for a position there.

There are currently 77 intern positions in Tasmania and 117 UTAS graduates, so it is important that you submit your application to each THO.

Positions are advertised on www.jobs.tas.gov.au and you will need to submit your application online to each THO.

Applications open on May 7th 2014 and close June 6th 2014. First round offers will be made on 14 July 2014.

THO - SOUTH

35 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Medicine (General, Rehabilitation, Oncology, Haematology, Geriatrics), APU (Assessment and Planning Unit), Surgery (General, Plastics, Orthopaedics, Vascular, Neurology), Urology, Emergency, Cardiothoracics, OPU (Old Persons' Unit)

BASIC INFORMATION

- The Royal Hobart Hospital is the tertiary referral centre for all of Tasmania
- Services a population of approximately 240,000 people, and has 510 beds (including 86 day only beds).
- Has a comprehensive range of specialties

REASONS TO APPLY

- Comprehensive paid week of orientation program
- Weekly intern tutorial program
- Career information evenings, cardiac arrest training updates and a one-day Paediatric Life Support Course

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THO - NORTH

29 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, Medicine (General, Cardiology, Respiratory, Rehabilitation, Oncology, Gastroenterology, Renal, Endocrinology), Surgery (General, Vascular, Orthopaedic, ENT, Plastics), Urology

BASIC INFORMATION

- Serves a population of 130,000, and a catchment of 240,000 for some specialties
- All major specialties represented except neurology and cardiac surgery

REASONS TO APPLY

- Weekly intern tutorial meetings with core clinical information provided
- Excellent staff amenities including gymnasium, squash court and a well-equipped medical officers' common room
- Mentoring program in place led by three Emeritus Consultants
- Brand new Emergency department and a highly cooperative environment.

Network Training Sites

Launceston General Hospital

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THO - NORTH WEST

10 PREDICTED INTERNSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015

Rotations

Emergency, General Medicine, General Surgery/ENT, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Relief

BASIC INFORMATION

- Serves Population of 100,000

REASONS TO APPLY

- Hospital is situated in a park-like setting in a magnificent position overlooking the Bass Strait
- Subsidised rental accommodation is available adjacent to the Hospital and in nearby suburbs

Network Training Sites

North West Regional Hospital (Burnie)
Mersey Community Hospital

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