Where does the information for the IRG come from?

Information in the IRG has been gathered from many sources and compiled by the 2011 AMSA Representatives in each Individual state.

This information is then combined into booklet form by the AMSA Publications Officer. Sources include hospital recruitment officers, official websites and advertising material, state medical councils and application boards. You will see some quotes along the way and words of wisdom from some doctors in training. Hopefully their insight can help you with decisions. Keep in mind that all hospitals have different strengths and weaknesses - hopefully you can find one which is a good fit for you.

Whilst every effort is made to update all information contained in this booklet, some information is unavailable at the time of print. AMSA acknowledges some information and figures may be updated after the date of print and encourages all students to check relevant websites.

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Dear Doctor-to-be,

If you are reading this you have already taken the first steps towards planning your future career in the medical world. No doubt you are awash in a sea of applications and prospective hospitals, and at times it becomes a little overwhelming.

AMSA’s Intern and Residents’ Guide is here to make that journey and the process of making those decisions a little easier. We have spent months trawling through hospital data and through state websites to bring you the most comprehensive guide to making your way into the workforce.

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.

It is your career - take charge! More importantly, have fun with the application process - and enjoy your final year as a medical student!

Andrew Dunn
Publications Officer
Australian Medical Students’ Association
After years of lectures, labs, tutorials, ward rounds, AMSA Conventions and study you have finally made it to the end of medical school. Congratulations!

Before you get too carried away though, right now is a crucial time to be planning your future and organising your internship for 2012. As you will no doubt be aware, there has been a lot of speculation surrounding the provision of internships in the face of rapidly increasing medical student numbers, particularly for international students who have no guaranteed intern place. The Australian Medical Students’ Association continues to advocate for all medical students who graduate from Australian universities to complete their training by gaining medical registration as an intern, and we sincerely hope that you are able to secure the internship you want in 2012.

It is important to carefully consider all of the factors that might influence your decision as to where to do your internship: financial, geographical, personal and educational. That is why AMSA has created this guide.

We hope that, as it has done for the many medical students and junior doctors that have come before you, this guide continues to be an invaluable reference for the first steps towards your future career.

All the very best in whatever decision you make,

Robert Marshall
President
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Dr Andrew Pesce  
Federal President of the Australian Medical Association

Welcome to the medical profession and the beginning of one of the most rewarding careers possible.

Medicine will provide you with skills and experiences that will travel with you throughout your personal and professional lives. Your colleagues and teachers will be your friends and mentors and inspiration as you progress through all the layers of your chosen profession.

The AMA, too, is there for you and all doctors.

The AMA is not just for doctors or about doctors. It is about people, families, communities, the nation, and the planet. The AMA is all about making a difference – to make things better.

The AMA – at the Federal and State levels – influences governments and influences 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.

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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.

Dr Andrew Pesce
Federal President
Australian Medical Association

Dr Michael Bonning
Chair of the AMA Council of Doctors in Training

If you are reading then chances are that congratulations are in order, for the impending completion of your medical degree. You need never again pull a beer, work in a call centre, or participate in a drug trial. Likewise, the fish that John West rejects no longer need be a dietary staple.

As you transition from one phase of your medical training to another you’ll receive congratulations from many corners. Enjoy and bask in the congratulations, you have earned and deserve it.

As you read this, on the cusp of graduation, remember you can be audacious, encumbered by as yet few responsibilities, you can be both bold and inspired, in ways that will shape your future and the future of the community around you while starring down the challenges of this century with new eyes.

Opportunity now lies in front of you and as you prepare for internship making the most of that opportunity requires some forethought. Your progression through medical training to this point has not been without assistance; family, friends, lecturers and supervisors have all conspired to help you get this far. I hope you take the time at graduation to generously acknowledge and appreciate these efforts on your behalf. As you enter the medical profession a new partner is there to assist you to be the best doctor you can be: the AMA.

We are here to make your career as a doctor as positive and opportunity-filled as possible. Navigating life as an intern can be tricky and having the AMA as a partner means you can turn to a knowledgeable and influential presence for advice and guidance. The AMA specifically addresses the needs of interns through to senior registrars through Doctors-in-Training committees at
state, territory and national levels. These groups work together to provide advocacy, resources and benefits that are not accessible through other means.

The Council of Doctors-in-Training goes into bat for junior doctors on both individual and collective issues and our major areas of influence and activity include:

• Ensuring adequate quantity and quality of training for ALL medical graduates (including capacity for our international medical students currently in training and expanded training opportunities such as training in the private sector),

• The AMA Safe Hours Campaign (a long campaign that has reshaped industrial agreements in every state and territory),

• The Doctors’ Health and wellbeing campaign – changing the views of the medical profession to what being healthy actually means and continued lobbying for better support structures for all doctors, including doctors-in-training

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• The Guide to Working Abroad – a collaboration with AMSA that opens the opportunities for doctors and medical students to work from Paris to Tierra del Fuego and everywhere in between

We effect change, on your behalf, across the country through having direct representation on peak government and profession-led decision-making bodies. The issues of doctors-in-training are among the most energetically pursued by the AMA as a whole.

The AMA is Australia’s leading public health and professional representative body. Our ability to effect change is as a result of strong membership and buy-in of the profession. Not every issue the AMA advocates for may be one that you feel strongly about but recognise that creating a medical profession for the future that gives us all a fulfilling career takes advocacy in many areas and relies on doctors continuing to join and remain members.

If you’re not already a member of the AMA, please consider adding your support to the body that supports you as a doctor and the medical profession as a whole. Furthermore, if you have an issue you think is important then get involved, we can help you harness the voice of Australia’s peak representative body and make medicine everything you want it to be. You can contact us via www.ama.com.au/dit or on Twitter @amacdt.

Again, congratulations on your achievement.

Dr Michael Bonning
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So, you’ve heard about the ‘medical student tsunami’ and the ‘internship crisis’ but what is really going on with internships in Australia?

In recent years, the Federal Government has significantly increased the number of medical student places in Australia; they have also assisted with the development of new medical schools. This investment is an attempt to deal with a chronic shortage of doctors as well as an ageing population. In addition, universities have themselves increased the number of international full-fee paying medical students. These measures have resulted in a significant increase in graduate numbers within a short period of time.

What is the problem?
Even though student numbers have increased, numbers of internships have not increased at the same rate.

What is needed to increase the number of internships?
An internship is a training position as much as it is a job. To ensure educational quality, every internship rotation needs to be accredited – which is a lengthy process. Different organisations are responsible for accreditation of internship posts in each of the states and territories; they tend to be known as Postgraduate Medical Education Councils (PMC) or Institutes of Medical Education and Training (IMET). Creating junior doctor positions also costs money; the state has to pay wages and entitlements, as well as invest in supervisors. With public hospitals already reaching their capacity to train junior doctors, new internship positions are likely to be in private, community and rural settings.

What has been guaranteed?
In February 2010, Health Ministers reiterated their previous commitment to provide all Australian medical graduates (Australian citizens) with an intern place to allow them to achieve full registration. However, they only agreed to guarantee internships for Commonwealth Supported Students. No guarantee has yet been made to provide positions for international or domestic full-fee paying students.

What about international students?
In determining access to internships, domestic students are usually prioritised ahead of international students. This means that they will likely be the first students to miss out on training positions. In 2010, over 50 international students missed out on getting an initial offer of internship in Australia. With the number of graduates set to rise by a further 1000 or so by 2013, the number missing out is only going to increase.

What needs to be done?
The data in relation to internship positions is alarming and should be cause for concern for both medical students and tax payers. Unless more positions are created, the government’s investment in medical student places will have been futile; students, universities and governments will have wasted their time and money. While there are signs that key players are starting to address the issues, more needs to be done. AMSA and the AMA have a comprehensive list of proposals towards fixing the problem.

The federal, state and territory governments, as well as the universities, all have roles to play. Both AMSA and the AMA believe that until Australia has better data on training capacity and workforce need, there should be no further increases in the number of students enrolled into medical schools in Australia.

For more information, visit
Info all JMOs should know

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 48 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, 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 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 dependant children or a serious illness. Check their websites.

Allocation Priority Groups
The majority of states conform to national guidelines for internship allocation, with only minor changes occurring in the past few years.

The typical allocation priority groups are outlined on the following page.

States such as NSW have adapted the policy to create ‘guaranteed spots’, which has implications if you are applying from interstate or as an International Graduate from an Australian University. It is best to check each state’s website for further details on their allocation system.

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.
The general order of allocation is as follows:

1. Doctors who graduated in the state and are citizens of Australia/New Zealand. (In some states, this also includes doctors who graduated from a high school in that state)

2. Graduates of other medical schools in Australia/New Zealand who are permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand

3. Graduates of the state who are not permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand but are permitted to remain in Australia for their internship (international students who studied in the state)

4. Graduates of other medical faculties in Australia/New Zealand who are not permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand but are permitted to remain in Australia for their internship (international students who studied interstate)

5. Where positions are vacant after considering the above allocation process, offers will be made to international medical graduates from the Australian Medical Council or Junior Medical Officer databases.

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!

The approximate starting salaries in 2011 per state are as follows (including known allowances, excluding overtime):

- Australian Capital Territory: $56,183
- New South Wales: $56,021
- Northern Territory: $57,440
- Queensland: $60,780
- South Australia: $56,925
- Tasmania: $58,669
- Victoria: $58,136
- Western Australia: $66,360

What are the restrictions for international students who have graduated from Australian Medical Schools?

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.
Network 15 is a training network for prevocational medical officers, and is one of the 15 training networks developed by NSW Institute of Medical Education and training (IMET). The Canberra and Calvary Hospitals are IMET accredited home hospitals for the network. All interns will have rotations at Canberra Hospital. PGY2 medical officers may spend one or two terms in the accredited rural hospitals which include Goulburn and Bega.

Canberra Hospital is the Australian Capital Territory and surrounding region’s major teaching and trauma retrieval hospital. The Canberra Hospital provides specialist services to over 500,000 people in the ACT and South-Eastern NSW. With approximately 606 beds and busy outpatients clinics, Canberra Hospital delivers acute and specialty care.

It is a teaching hospital of the Australian National University (ANU) Medical School.

Several specialty groups have developed laboratory-based and/or clinical research programs, and strong research links are maintained with the ANU and John Curtin School of Medical Research.

The hospital has well-developed postgraduate teaching programs. All units conduct regular teaching sessions for junior medical staff and there are dedicated weekly education sessions. Specialty registrar training programs at basic and advanced levels are provided in most specialty areas. Some of our training programs, such as the basic physician training program, are highly successful, on a national scale.

A fully equipped medical library is available on site with a large collection of hard copy and on-line journals and textbooks. The on-line library service is available 24 hours a day via the hospital intranet and accessible on all wards. There is also a PDA service with free downloads. Calvary Health Care ACT is a modern health care service complex that includes a 162 bed public district general hospital. Calvary Hospital is also an associated teaching hospital with the ANU Medical School. Calvary Hospital provides an extensive range of inpatient and ambulatory care services including medical, surgical, obstetric, emergency, ICU, psychiatry, rehabilitation and palliative care.
Goulbourn Base hospital is an 82 acute bed district hospital. Interns are rotated to general medicine and general surgery, providing excellent clinical exposure. There is also a PGY2 or above orthopaedic term.

Bega Hospital offers PGY2 and above rotations in surgery, orthopaedics, ICU, and medicine, providing great experiences and easy access to the beautiful south coast. A planned, co-ordinated and flexible approach is taken in the preparation of the junior medical officer (JMO) rotations. Each major discipline has a senior staff member appointed as a mentor to advise RMOs on career options and choices. Historically, JMOs who come to Canberra feel welcome, enjoy the experience and regard it as ‘JMO friendly’.

Salary packaging with Public Benevolent Institution FBT concessions is available.

There is an organised teaching program for junior doctors. The Intern year is organised into five terms of ten to eleven weeks. You must satisfactorily complete all five terms including the 3 core terms in medicine, surgery and emergency medicine to be eligible for unconditional medical registration. Secondment terms may include terms at Calvary Hospital in the ACT (this is about 15-20 minutes drive from Canberra Hospital) and Goulburn Base Hospital. Personal circumstances are considered when allocating terms. Part-time training can also be considered.

Paediatric and obstetrics & gynaecology rotations available during the subsequent RMO1 year. It is notable however that the GP training program recognises the Emergency term at Canberra Hospital as a significant Paediatric training term.

Applications for Internship
Applications from Australian medical graduates for internship at Canberra Hospital should be 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 must be eligible for medical registration in the ACT.
- Overseas trained doctors must have passed both parts of the AMC exams or be eligible for the Competent Authority Pathway. (see www.amc.org.au).

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.

Remuneration and Entitlements
The basic salary payment for an Intern is $54,022.00 per annum. Outside of normal hours, there are additional penalty payments of 12.5% (evenings), 25% (after Midnight), 50% (Saturdays), 75% (Sundays) or 150% (Public Holidays). Most hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week are paid at double the normal rate.

Salary packaging is available and exempt of FBT. This will allow payment of a range of expenses from pre tax income (independent financial advice is required) and can translate into substantial savings.
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 the home hospital of their choice, in which they would like to spend the majority of their prevocational training. This will be dependent 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/ACT. The Clinical Education and Training Institute (CETI) only allocates prevocational trainees to 14 of these networks. ACT Health manages allocation to Network 15, which incorporates ACT facilities, however, CETI accredits facilities and terms in all 15 networks through the CETI Prevocational Accreditation Program. 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 14 networks. If allocated to a Sydney metropolitan hospital, trainees may still be expected to undertake a rural term during each year of prevocational training.

It is important to note that there is a federal initiative to deliver more doctors and better services to rural and regional communities. NSW CETI supports this initiative.

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 Clinical Education & Training Institute (CETI) is responsible for the allocation process. Applications are submitted on-line, however supporting documentation needs to be sent to CETI by post.

The application for NSW has recently been reviewed, with changes made to the 2012 priority groups. These changes shift interstate graduates who completed year 12 in NSW to category 1.2 (Non-Guaranteed).

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

Applicants rank their hospital network preferences from 1 to 14. Some applicants require additional supporting documents so check the website.

Interstate and international applicants are required to pay a bond when applying to NSW. This bond is only refunded after successful completion of a NSW internship. The bond price is usually around $400; check the CETI website for confirmation.

For more information contact CETI: (02) 9844 6562 or internship@ceti.nsw.gov.au.

Applications for the main round open 6th May and close 10th June.

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.

Rural preferential allocations (see below) opens April 11 and close on the 6th of May 2011.

How do I apply?
You must apply directly to the rural site of your choice through ‘HealthJobs’ on the NSW Department of Health website. Applications will be culled and interviews will be offered. Offers of employment are made via CETI and are sent out electronically. Up to three rounds of offers are made if necessary.

Recruitment will be undertaken in line with the guidelines outlined by CETI and NSW Health recruitment policies, (please refer to the NSW Health website for these).

Who is eligible to apply?
Changes to the NSW priority lists for 2012 have extended to Rural Preferential Allocations. All graduates of NSW medical schools (Priority Group 1.1) and graduates who completed year 12 in NSW (Priority Group 1.2) are eligible to apply for Rural Preferential Recruitment. Any positions not filled in rural hospitals as part of the Rural Preferential Recruitment process will be filled as part of the main allocation to hospital networks.

What else do I need to know about RPR?
Things you should know about the RPR Scheme:

- If you apply for RPR you must also apply for allocation. If you do not you will not be considered for a position through the RPR scheme
- You may apply to as many rural hospitals as you wish and may receive multiple offers of employment
- You can decline a position, however you then risk not being offered another position through RPR
- If you are not offered a position or decline all positions that are offered, you will still be eligible to go in the main allocation round
- Once you accept a position, your application will be withdrawn from the main allocation round
- You are not eligible to swap networks if you accept a RPR position
- You must spend the majority of your PGY1 and PGY2 terms at the hospital to which you were recruited

- RPR positions are still within prevocational training networks. Therefore you should still expect to undertake a rotation or two throughout the network
- You should note that if you are an RPR applicant and accept a position at a three term home hospital, you must undertake two rotations outside of that hospital within the network in which you are employed since the hospital is only accredited to employ you for three terms.

A list of participating hospitals is available through www.ceti.nsw.gov.au.
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Dr Claire Stewart

Network Training Sites

- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Dubbo Base Hospital
- Balmain Hospital
- Swift Street Medical Practice (PGY2 Only)
- Dubbo Medical and Allied Health Centre (PGY2 Only)

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Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is a mere 20 kms from the city centre, and close to Bankstown Airport. Great value accommodation can be found in the area with access to entertainment and leisure facilities. Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is a 433 bed Principle Referral Teaching Hospital of the University of New South Wales and part of the Sydney South West Area Health Service. The compact three storey complex has a distinctive modern image and has been designed to blend with the local environment. A comprehensive range of medical and surgical specialties is available which include world class diagnostic and critical care services.

The Hospital prides itself on having a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with a commitment to providing career opportunities and staff development. The Health Service actively promotes research and provides teaching for undergraduates, postgraduates and health service professionals.

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is committed to an integrated high quality service with a special emphasis on aged care. An active ambulatory care program includes hospital-in-the home and shared antenatal and medical care with enthusiastic involvement of the local Division of General Practice. All interns/RMOs should expect to undertake rotation to Campbelltown and Bowral Hospitals.

The Hospital offers a wide range of facilities including a resource library with an extensive range of CD-ROMs, online access and journals. Education and conference facilities include an auditorium and a series of conference and meeting rooms of varying sizes. Formal comprehensive training programs fulfil training requirements for registrars, residents and interns. A childcare centre is provided, as well as on-site vehicle parking, large staff cafeteria and 24 hour on-site security staff.

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. A recent upmarket development has transformed the Hospital to meet the challenges of the future.

Network Training Sites
Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital
Campbelltown Camden Hospital
Bowral and District Hospital
Moss Vale Medical Centre (PGY2)
Allcare Medical Centre Hammondville (PGY2)
Campbelltown General Practice for Children and Young Families (PGY2)

NETWORK 3
CONCORD, CANTERBURY & BROKEN HILL BASE

37 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
All areas of internal medicine, surgery, emergency, anaesthetics, obstetrics, paediatrics, psychiatry, burns unit

Network Training Sites
Concord Repatriation Hospital
Canterbury Hospital
Broken Hill Base Hospital (PGY2 only)
Concord Hospital is a teaching hospital of the University of Sydney. The hospital has a long tradition of providing care to the veteran community and today provides health care to the inner west of Sydney.

The hospital has a long established reputation of excellence in the provision of healthcare services with 24 consecutive years of accreditation by the Australian Council on Health Care Standards, which recognizes quality in health care. 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.

Concord offers a comprehensive range of specialty and subspecialty services, many of which are recognised nationally and internationally as centres of excellence. These include burns, colorectal surgery, laparoscopic surgery, molecular biology and genetic laboratory, aged and extended care and gastroenterology.

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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)

Liverpool Hospital is a principal teaching hospital of the University of New South Wales, located in the Liverpool Central Business District, comprising 650 plus beds in surgery, medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, critical care and psychiatry. It is the tertiary referral centre for South Western Sydney, an area of 800,000 people. To meet the health care needs of the expanding population Liverpool hospital is undergoing a major expansion due to be completed by 2011 additional beds (up to 940), ambulatory care areas and supporting infrastructure.

In addition to the recently completed refurbishment of the Mental Health and Aged Care facilities, a $390m redevelopment of the hospital will see it Liverpool Hospital become the largest public hospital in Australia. Liverpool offers the opportunity to serve a diverse and growing community with real needs, without sacrificing quality training or Sydney lifestyle.

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NETWORK 4
SOUTH WEST SYDNEY, TWEED HEADS

50 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
Aged care, anaesthetics, cardiology, coronary care, cardiothoracic, drug & alcohol, dermatology, emergency, medicine, genetics, ENT, gastroenterology, geriatrics, general surgery, haemato logic, infectious diseases, immunology, intensive care, medical oncology, mental health services, neurosurgery, neurology, orthopaedics, O&G, rheumatology, radiotherapy, rehabilitation, radiology, renal medicine, psychiatry, pathology, ICU

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The Royal North Shore and Ryde Health Service comprises the Royal North Shore and Ryde Hospitals. Established in 1885, RNSH and its associated health services meet the health needs of four local government areas, Mosman, Willoughby, Lane Cove and North Sydney. RNSH is also the major post-graduate teaching and research facility in Northern Sydney Health. RNSH is affiliated with the University of Sydney (Northern Clinical School) and the University of Technology, Sydney (nursing education) and many staff hold conjoint appointments.

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.

The hospital is one of the state’s major trauma centres and provides local and state-wide trauma services for patients suffering multiple traumas. This service is complemented by comprehensive intensive care and diagnostic clinical support services. 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 as well as maintain the RMO lounge and amenities. The Association has joined the NSW RMOA and contributes to advocacy for RMOs on issues of medical and industrial politics.

“Flat screen Panasonic Viera and Foxtel make all the difference when working nights. The residents’ lounge is the place to be on Fridays, it’s where you can let your hair down and relax.”

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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.
The local government areas of Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai have an ageing population and according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the NSW Adult Health Survey, have the oldest, happiest and healthiest population in NSW.

Staff are well supported by the human resources department, 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 child care centre located on the Hospital campus, which gives preference to staff. Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service is a great place of employment for doctors in training, providing a supportive environment in warm and friendly multicultural community.

We have good ongoing education programs, participate in highly regarded medical networks and strive to assist our resident doctors, from Intern to Senior Registrar level, to achieve their goals.

Enjoy a great lifestyle and location while working in a supportive environment. Gosford Hospital (560 Beds) and Wyong Hospital (320 beds) offer an extensive mix of medical, surgical and emergency terms as well as anaesthetics, ICU, O&G, paediatrics, psychiatry, rehabilitation, urology. Additional PGY2 Rotations: Anaesthetics, gastroenterology, ICU, O&G, paediatrics, psychiatry, rehabilitation, urology. This initial exposure will enable you to gain the necessary background, insight and skills to assist you in advancing your career and the opportunity to access various specialist training schemes.

For those wanting to enter a GP Program, we have links with GP training and have a dedicated GP liaison doctor who works with you to ensure your progression through this pathway.

We are committed to ensuring high standards of training and education. Support and encouragement is provided by senior staff for JMO’s to attend our comprehensive Formal Education Sessions which are held 4 times weekly.

“Central Coast Health services one of the largest and most spectacular catchments in NSW, offering a unique blend of teaching and training in a wide range of medical and surgical specialties, excellent staff support, and a great lifestyle”
Dr Gowri Jegasothy

You will be well supported by an enthusiastic and friendly team in the JMO Support Unit and the Prevocational Education and Training Unit.

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 and teachers and supervisors. And we haven’t even mentioned the most beautiful beaches in the world, the shopping or the climate.

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Network Training Sites
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service
Manly Hospital
Mona Vale Hospital
Evans St Surgery, Inverell (PGY2)
St George Hospital is a 600-bed hospital affiliated with the University of NSW and is part of the South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service. The St George campus is located 30 minutes from the Sydney CBD just off the Princes Highway, close to Botany Bay. It is easily accessible by bus and train and close to the beaches of the eastern suburbs and Cronulla. It is 15 minutes from the M5 with easy access from there to the south and west of NSW.

The Sutherland Hospital and Community Health Service is located in the Sutherland Shire (“the Shire”), approximately a half hour drive south of Sydney. 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. St George Hospital aims to give our JMOs the highest standard of clinical and academic training, both formal and informal, throughout the St George Network. The Hospital has a long tradition of commitment to, and successful postgraduate training of, both JMOs and registrars. The Hospital is accredited for training in all major specialties and encourages training for General Practice. The hospital liaises with the relevant colleges to ensure all training requirements are met. The hospital has in place specific PGY1, Resident and Registrar weekly or fortnightly education programs. In addition, each Department arranges its own meetings and presentations. Career guidance and skills learning are included in the teaching program for junior staff.

Network Training Sites

Albury Campus, Albury Wodonga Health Service
St George Hospital and Community Health Service
Sutherland Hospital
Calvary Health Care, Sydney
Griffith Base Hospital (PGY2)
Greenoaks Medical Centre, Greenacre (PGY2)

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Prince of Wales Hospital is a tertiary referral hospital in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, co-located on campus with The Sydney Childrens’ Hospital, the Royal Hospital for Women and the University of New South Wales Clinical School. All specialties are represented on campus. Prince of Wales is conveniently located between the city and the beach. Within Network 9, the rural secondment hospital is Lismore Base which is in Northern NSW, close to rainforest and the beaches of Byron Bay.

The hospital has an excellent and sustained record for training at both the prevocational and vocational level. It is consistently in the top three choices for new medical graduates in NSW. There are two co-directors of Prevocational Education and Training, an experienced and caring JMO unit and a committed team of term supervisors. All traditional terms are available with new and innovative terms being developed to cope with the expected surge in medical graduates. Our JMOs are well-supported in both their day-to-day work and after-hours (with an Advanced Practice Nurse working after-hours to specifically assist JMOs). There are PGY1 and PGY2 specific education programs.

The hospital is accredited for training by all specialist colleges. Senior staff are committed to the education and training of all junior staff. The hospital also has a strong research base. There is also a very active RMO association with excellent facilities available for junior doctors.

Network Training Sites

Prince of Wales Hospital
Lismore Base Hospital
Goonellabah General Practice, Goonellabah (PGY2)
Grant Street Clinic, Ballina (PGY2)
East Sydney Doctors, Darlinghurst (PGY2)

St. Vincent’s Hospital is a major public hospital and a principal tertiary referral hospital. St Vincent’s specialises in heart/lung transplantation; bone marrow transplantation; cardiology; cancer; HIV medicine; respiratory medicine; mental health; and drug and alcohol services.

Centrally located in Darlinghurst, it sits on the edge of Sydney’s business district, close to major transport and superb cafes. St. Vincent’s follows the philosophy of the Sisters of Charity in its service to all regardless of race, nationality
or creed. The hospital has a long-standing reputation for treating the highest acuity and complex patient loads, attracting referrals on a state-wide and national basis.

A comprehensive education and training program is conducted every week for Interns including sessions in the newly developed and well-equipped Simulation Centre. Regular clinical meetings occur in all departments throughout the hospital and medical and surgical Grand Rounds are conducted on a weekly basis.

Facilities include a newly refurbished library, childcare a two minute walk away from the hospital, short term accommodation and computers with internet access available throughout the hospital. The JMO common room is equipped with television, computers, printer, scanner, snooker table and full kitchen.

Wagga Wagga is the largest inland city in NSW situated 450km to the south-west of Sydney. The hospital is an acute medical and surgical hospital of 219 beds, catering for all acute specialties.

Accommodation is free for those who maintain rental accommodation in Sydney and token rent is payable for others. Public transport includes 5 flights to Sydney daily, a daily XPT service both ways, plus other passenger train services and bus services.

Network Training Sites

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

Wollongong Hospital is the optimal size (450 beds) to provide stimulating opportunities for learning, research and development in a cooperative, friendly and supportive environment. When you train with us you will have the opportunity to rotate through Coledale, Wollongong, Port Kembla and Shellharbour; all of which are located within 30 minutes drive of Wollongong.

Additionally, you have the preference of selecting a rural rotation to Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital in Nowra.

Our area has a reputation for being a pleasant, friendly workplace. This has emerged because of size, flexibility and staff orientation to keep it that way.

The JMO Management Unit is committed to continuing improvement of the working environment of JMOs and individual needs,

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and works closely with the RMO Association and hospital management to achieve this. We aim to give all PGY2s and above a minimum of three out of their first five term preferences. Onsite accommodation is available at most sites within the Illawarra.

Hunter New England Health is recognised as a leader in the health care industry having recently taken out the 2009 Award for best performing health service in NSW. We are a values based organisation and we emphasise teamwork, honesty, respect, excellence, ethics, caring, courage and commitment in the delivery of health care.

12 reasons to choose Network 12:

1. Integrated Network where all 9 hospital sites work together to support JMOs.
2. A broad range of experiences with good access to both rural and urban terms.
3. Excellent amenities and affordable living in an attractive and relaxed environment.
4. 15 minute commute to work.
5. Dedicated focus on professional development supported by 15 directors of training, 8 education support officers and joint initiatives with the local universities.
6. Specialty training covering all medical specialties and outstanding rates of academic success (our pass rates for trainees sitting physician, surgical, psychiatry and anaesthetic examinations are consistently above the bi-national averages).
7. Vineyards, lakes, mountains and fabulous beaches all in your backyard.
8. The 100-bed John Hunter Children’s Hospital is the only major children’s hospital outside of an Australian capital city.
9. Significant investment in modern hospitals and health facilities, including the $100m brand new, purpose built state-of-the-art Royal Newcastle Centre and recently redeveloped Mater Hospital Campus.
10. Some of the best Information Technology systems for care delivery in the country.
11. A strong research hub with the Hunter Medical Research Institute being the largest research facility in NSW.
12. An active RMO Association which provides a good social environment and input into improving the experience for JMOs in the service.
Network Training Sites

Auburn Hospital
Bathurst Base Hospital
Blacktown Hospital/Mt Druitt Hospital
The Children’s Hospital at Westmead (PGY2)
Coffs Harbour Health Campus
Westmead Hospital
Orange Base Hospital
Kendal St General Practice, Cowra (PGY2)
The Wellness House, Orange (PGY2)
Kelso Christian Medical Centre, Kelso (PGY2)
George Street Medical Practice, Bathurst (PGY2)
Kable Street General Practice, Windsor (PGY2)
(Windsor) Toomina General Practice (PGY2)
Richmond Road Family Practice, Glendenning (PGY2)
Woolgoolla and Northern Beaches General Practice (PGY2)

Westmead Hospital is a 975 bed tertiary referral centre and trauma hospital. It is a teaching hospital of the University of Sydney. A full range of clinical services and postgraduate training programs has been developed. 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.

Services provided include medicine (general and specialty), surgery (general and specialty), emergency medicine, psychiatry, obstetrics and gynaecology and a full range of radiological and pathological investigations. Auburn Hospital is a 200 bed acute-care hospital and is an affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Sydney. Terms at Auburn include general medicine, general surgery, plastics, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology and emergency. The hospital is approximately 20 minutes from Westmead by car. Auburn Railway Station, just over 1km away, is a comfortable 15 minute walk.

Blacktown Hospital is a 350 bed metropolitan hospital and is an accredited general teaching hospital of the University of Sydney and the University of Western Sydney. Terms available at Blacktown include general medicine and specialty medical terms, surgery, orthopaedics, intensive care and emergency. The hospital is approximately 15-20 minutes from Westmead Hospital by car. Blacktown Railway Station is a 15 – 20 minute walk.

Mt Druitt Hospital is a 200 bed hospital and is an accredited general teaching hospital of the University of Sydney and the University of Western Sydney. Terms available at Mt Druitt include specialty medical terms, general and specialty surgery and emergency. The hospital is approximately 20-30 minutes from Westmead Hospital by car. Mt Druitt Railway Station is approximately 20 minutes walk.

St Joseph’s Hospital is an 80 bed hospital under the care of the Sisters of Charity. Terms are available in medical rehabilitation, palliative care and aged care psycho-geriatrics. The hospital is approximately 20 minutes by car from Westmead. Auburn Railway Station is a comfortable 10 minute walk.

Bathurst Hospital is a 130 bed hospital, within the Eastern Cluster of the Greater Western Area Health Service. A new hospital was built and opened in January 2008 and has a state of the art emergency department and all new clinical areas. Terms available include general medicine, general surgery, emergency and paediatrics. The hospital is approximately 2.5 hours by car from Westmead and has regular commuter flights to Sydney.

The Children’s Hospital at Westmead is situated next to Westmead Hospital and although joined by a walkway is not part of it. The Children’s Hospital at Westmead (CHW) is a stand-alone service dedicated to paediatrics. CHW is the major paediatric specialist hospital in NSW, delivering health care in all of the medical and surgical sub specialties, as well as providing diagnostic, paramedical and technical support services for neonates, children and adolescents. The state’s Paediatric Liver Transplant Unit and Burns Unit, the National Poisons Information Centre and other state and national services are located here.

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Coffs Harbour Base Hospital is a 202 bed acute regional hospital within the North Coast Area Health Service. Terms are available in medicine, surgery, emergency, anaesthetics, orthopaedics, rehabilitation, paediatrics and obstetrics and gynaecology. Situated midway between Sydney and Brisbane, it is six hours by car from Westmead and is serviced by regular jet services to Sydney (60 minutes). The area boasts superb beaches, mountain scenery, fine restaurants and a near idyllic climate.

Orange Base Hospital is a 170 bed major non-metropolitan referral hospital within the Eastern Cluster of Greater Western Area Health Service. Terms are available in medicine, surgery, emergency and intensive care. Situated in the central tablelands, Orange is the commercial hub of the Central West. It is approximately three hours from Westmead by car and has regular commuter flights to Sydney. The city offers excellent cultural, education, sporting and childcare facilities and is surrounded by picturesque fruit growing areas, vineyards and lush grazing country.

Nepean Hospital is a 480 bed principal referral hospital providing subspecialty medical care, level 6 services in intensive care, maternity and operating theatres and level 5 services in cardiology and emergency. It also provides level 6 clinical support services in pathology, diagnostic and pharmacy and level 5 nuclear medicine services.

Nepean Hospital is located at the base of the Blue Mountains in Penrith NSW, Australia. Penrith lies on the Nepean River and is one of the fastest growing areas in Sydney. 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 the world famous Jenolan Caves.

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. There is a wide range of medical and diagnostic services available. 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.

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. HDHS is a purpose-built health care facility, designed to provide integrated hospital and community health services. The adjoining Day Therapy and Community and Allied Health buildings provide a base for the growing community health services within the Hawkesbury.
PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
General medicine (Goulburn or Calvary), cardiology, gastroenterology, geriatrics, haematology, neurology, rheumatology/immunology/dermatology, medical oncology, radiation oncology, infectious diseases, thoracic medicine, general surgery (Canberra, Goulburn, or Calvary), neurosurgery, plastic surgery, urology, vascular surgery, ENT/oral faciomaxillary/dental, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, emergency medicine (Canberra or Calvary), relief/nights (Canberra or Calvary) general practice, psychiatry

Network Training Sites
Bega District Hospital (PGY2)
Calvary Health Care
The Canberra Hospital
Goulburn Base Hospital
Isabella Plains Medical Centre, Isabella Plains
Interchange General Practice, Canberra
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service, Narrabundah
Waramunga Medical Centre, Waramanga
Bombala Street Surgery, Bombala (PGY2)
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, a general practice trainee wishing to become a rural medical officer in a rural remote setting, or a specialist just looking for a change, 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. Working in Northern Territory Hospitals offers a broad clinical experience and opportunities to improve practical skills in all specialty areas. Territory 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. Interns at both hospitals will need to undertake general medicine, general surgery and emergency, and then either one or two electives depending on their training site.

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.

Salary will be determined in line with the Medical Officers (Northern Territory Public Sector) Workplace Agreement 2008-2010. On appointment to Katherine, Gove or Tennant Creek Hospital, salary will be paid as a trainee rural medical practitioner as per the EBA for the period that duty is performed at that hospital.

For more information about closing dates and lodging applications visit the website below: www.health.nt.gov.au/Careers/Medical_Officers/Interns

Alice Springs Hospital (ASH) is the major acute hospital for Central Australia, serving up to 60,000 people including visitors to the region. Currently, the hospital has 189 beds and this includes a newly developed 12 bed short stay unit and a 20 bed Continuing Care Ward. ASH provides a range of specialist services including General Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care, Surgery (including Ophthalmology, ENT and Orthopaedics), Psychiatry, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Nephrology. There is a very active Renal Unit with onsite dialysis facilities and a 26 chair satellite dialysis unit. An additional dialysis unit with a 16 chair capacity is to be constructed by 2010. A number of specialist

Network Training Sites
Royal Darwin Hospital
Alice Springs Hospital
Gove District Hospital
Katherine District Hospital
Tennant Creek Hospital
services are provided on a visiting basis. The range of clinical work is unique, with a strong focus on indigenous health and infectious diseases.

Alice Springs Hospital is a teaching hospital, and a campus of the Northern Territory Clinical School of the Flinders University of South Australia. Conjoint or honorary academic appointments have been made in the Department of Paediatrics, Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics & Gynaecology. 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 diabetics. A new building is being constructed on the campus to accommodate the Baker IDI Institute.

Alice Springs Hospital is accredited by the Northern Territory Postgraduate Medical Council on behalf of the Medical Board of Australia for intern and junior medical officer training, and has an active clinical training program. It provides excellent clinical training opportunities and experience relevant to rural general practice, and is an affiliated teaching hospital of the Universities of Sydney, New South Wales and Queensland.

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ROYAL DARWIN HOSPITAL

16 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
General medicine, general surgery, emergency, orthopaedics, head & neck surgery, paediatrics, renal medicine, palliative care medicine, psychiatry, postgraduate general practice placement (PGPPP)

The Royal Darwin Hospital is located in the Northern suburbs of Darwin overlooking the Arafura and Timor seas. It is a University teaching hospital with approximately 345 beds. It provides a broad range of services in all specialty areas to the Darwin urban population as well as serving as a referral centre to the whole top end of the Northern Territory. The population serviced by the hospital is approximately 140,000. The hospital’s vision is to be recognized locally, nationally and internationally as a centre of excellence for the provision of high quality healthcare to our community and fulfill our role as the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre.

Royal Darwin Hospital is a teaching hospital with strong links to the Flinders University and James Cook University Medical Schools, and provides a comprehensive training program for junior medical officers. You will be expected to attend weekly protected training sessions tailored to immediate needs as well as covering broader areas of professional development.

In each of the terms you undertake during the year, you 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, and you will be expected and supported in attending these.

There is a general focus for training and experience in PGY1 and PGY2, enabling you to consolidate your knowledge, skills and experience, as well as provide you with opportunities to explore potential careers. The Training and experiences in these two years follow the Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors. In PGY2 and beyond you will be offered the opportunity to follow pathways that prepare you for vocational Training programs. Opportunities for rural and remote practice are a key feature of these pathways.

Network Training Sites
Royal Darwin Hospital
Alice Springs Hospital
Gove District Hospital
Katherine District Hospital
Tennant Creek Hospital

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Queensland welcomes people from interstate and overseas with ideas, skills and initiative to share a quality of life that ranks with 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. With up-to-date technology and services, the lowest taxes in Australia and plenty of space to develop and expand, Queensland is the preferred location for many new arrivals each year.

The people of Queensland enjoy an outdoor lifestyle with world class beaches and waterways, national parks, rainforests and tropical reefs. Our pleasant climate (average summer temperatures of 25 degrees Celsius, average winter temperatures of 15 degrees Celsius) means that Queenslanders enjoy more winter sunshine and warmth than most other Australian states.

In 2010 Queensland Health will be coordinating the delivery of intern information to final-year medical graduates via an online platform. The information will showcase the experiences on offer across Queensland Health Service Districts for Intern year and beyond through a selection of online videos about individual Queensland Health facilities. It will also be a source of advice regarding the broad range of initiatives being undertaken across Queensland to enhance prevocational medical education and training. The expected date that the online videos will be made available will be Monday, 3 May 2010 and will be located under the ‘Participating Hospitals for 2011’ section. QLD Health is currently planning to advertise 644 intern positions for 2011. The individual QLD Health facility intern numbers provided are indicative only and subject to change prior to the opening of the 2011 Recruitment Campaign on 8 June 2010.

Applications

Applications for an intern position with Queensland Health for the 2011 medical year will open on Tuesday 8 June 2010. Applications will be open for two weeks.

Closing date for all applications is 12 midnight (AEST) Tuesday 22 June 2010. All applications must be made through the online recruitment and placement program. Written applications will not be accepted.

Applicants can make changes to their application online until the closing date.

Information on the 2011 application process will be available through the QLD Health website over the coming months (usually by mid-May). The information below is taken from the 2009 application procedure:

Applicants register online and will be issued a user name and password. These are sent in two separate emails to the address provided on registration. These are used to access your online application.

Queensland uses a slightly modified priority listing system (see over page), with applicants allocated a priority group from one to eight. Applicants preference all participating health facilities from highest to lowest. Applicants will be able to make on-line changes to their submitted preferences until the closing date for their category. Throughout the process, applicants are able to view the number of positions offered as well as the number of Queensland
graduates who have applied for positions and where. This allows interstate graduates to see how many people are ahead of them in the queue and adjust their preferences accordingly.

In addition to personal details, interstate applicants in 2008 were also required to answer an additional three questions:

- A brief statement, a career related experience question and a ‘where else would you work’ question. These are encouraged to be answered in dot point form. These answers are available to the facilities you apply to in your top preferences and are used in selection.

- You have to provide two clinical references which are also used in the selection process. P2-8 applicants will be also required to fill out a referee report form, which will be emailed to you after completing the online application.

A Curriculum Vitae (CV) is NOT required as part of the online application process. However, an individual health care facility may request you to provide your CV and additional information during their own merit selection process.

Applicants eligible for an internship in Queensland will be considered for available intern positions in the following order of priority:

1. Medical graduates of Queensland universities who are Australian citizens, Australian 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:
   • 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 for 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 for internship.

6. Australian Medical Council (AMC) graduates who:
   • are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or are Australian permanent residents, and require a year of supervised training to meet general registration requirements of the Medical Board of Australia.

7. Medical graduates of international universities who:
   • are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or
   • Australian permanent residents.

8. Medical graduates of international universities who:
   • are overseas citizens, other than NZ citizens, or
   • are overseas permanent residents

More Information
Cairns Base Hospital is the major referral hospital and health care facility in an area covering approximately 335,000 km. The hospital serves a population of 138,725, which is growing at an annual rate of 5.5 percent. It has recently undergone a major development.

Cairns Base Hospital provides community and specialist hospital services for Cairns and its immediate surroundings and is the major referral centre for Tropical North Queensland. Services include all major health specialties (medicine, surgery, women’s health, paediatrics and mental health) and more than 30 subspecialties.

The hospital also is a major provider of outreach specialist services to remote and rural areas, including obstetrics and gynaecology, anaesthesics, orthopaedics, general medicine, renal medicine, diabetes and thoracic medicine.

Situated on the Esplanade overlooking the beautiful Coral Sea, Cairns Base Hospital is approximately 3 km from the Cairns central business district. Cairns is in the heart of the tropical north and is the primary gateway to northern Australia. A modern, sophisticated city, Cairns is an ideal base to explore the wider region, with front door access to the Great Barrier Reef, rainforests and outback locations. Cairns International Airport is only several minutes’ drive north of the city centre.

“Cairns Base Hospital provides junior doctors with quality rotations plus the chance to see a bevy of tropical diseases rarely seen elsewhere. However, it’s the laid back atmosphere that makes Cairns such a fantastic lifestyle choice.”

Dr Bronte Appleton

Network Training Sites
Cairns Base Hospital
Atherton Hospital
Douglas Shire Multi-Purpose Health Service in Mossman
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- The Townsville Hospital
- Ayr Hospital
- Charters Towers Health Centre
- Charters Towers Rehabilitation Centre
- Eventide Nursing Home
- Hughenden Health Centre
- Home Hill Hospital
- Ingham Health Services
- Joyce Palmer Health Service (Palm Island)
- Magnetic Island Health Service Centre
- Richmond Health Centre

Townsville Hospital (completed in 2001), offers world class health care services in a ‘state of the art’ health care facility. It is the largest hospital in provincial Australia and supports the local community as well as people in the north to Thursday Island and Papua New Guinea, west to Mount Isa and south to Sarina. The Townsville Hospital provides a comprehensive healthcare environment that has been designed with a patient-friendly approach to layout and location of services. The clustering of services from the same disciplines, as well as the new model of care, promotes familiarity with staff and easy access for patients and their families.

This new hospital is the major tertiary referral hospital of the Northern Area and has been designed to cater for continuing developments in medical technology and patient care. It is the major teaching hospital of the James Cook University School of Medicine and is closely affiliated with James Cook University and the University of Queensland.

The District seeks out skilled and experienced staff in every field. Currently the District employs over 230 Senior / Visiting Medical Officers. Many of the specialists and Allied Health Services conduct outreach clinics at other hospitals throughout the District and across other Districts. Over 4000 health service staff are employed within the Townsville Health Service District.

“Good hours, great pay, relaxed people, support and sunshine”

Dr Tom Volkman
Queensland Health classifies Rockhampton Base Hospital as a large hospital. The Rockhampton Hospital is a 237 bed regional acute facility with a wide range of specialty and support services. The Rockhampton Hospital is currently undergoing further redevelopment which incorporates a new emergency department and rehabilitation building, an upgraded maternity, paediatrics, renal dialysis, orthopaedic, and medical imaging units at a projected cost of $77.4 million. It is anticipated that the new emergency department and rehabilitation unit was due for completion mid 2009, with the balance of the work to be finished by late 2010.

In conjunction with these works a new 13 chair Oral Health Clinic and ARCBS blood service building was completed in 2007 at a combined cost of $9.2 million. A new staff accommodation...
Network Training Sites

Rockhampton Hospital
Baralaba Hospital
Biloela Hospital
Blackwater Hospital
Emerald Hospital
Gladstone Hospital
Moura Hospital
Mount Morgan Hospital
Rockhampton Hospital
Springsure Hospital
Theodore Hospital
Yeppoon Hospital and Nursing Home
Woorabinda Hospital

The hospital has fully equipped intensive care and coronary care units. General and surgical specialty operations are undertaken by visiting specialists and staff surgeons with the support of a team of staff anaesthetists. A full obstetric and gynaecological service is provided and supported by specialist medical and nursing staff.

SUNSHINE COAST WIDE BAY HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT

45 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
Medicine, emergency, surgery, night duty, orthopaedics, O&G, rehabilitation, psychiatry, anaesthetics, paediatrics, coronary care, oncology, renal, relieving, ICU, rehabilitation, radiology

Nambour General Hospital is a friendly acute teaching hospital, affiliated with the University of Queensland. “The Nam” is set in green hills 15 kms inland of the surf beaches of the Sunshine Coast and 100 kms north of Brisbane. Inland lie rainforests and waterfalls in the Blackall Range, a few kilometres south the Glasshouse Mountains and Pumicestone passage, and a few kilometres north Noosa, and beyond that Cooloola National Park, Rainbow Beach and Fraser Island. The Sunshine Coast is Australia’s favourite holiday destination. The hospital has 311 beds including an 11-bedded ICU and an 8-bedded CCU/HDU, and a 15-cotted SCBU. All major specialties are represented apart from neurosurgery and cardiac surgery. ICU, theatres and the Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM) were moved to a new purpose built block in 2002. DEM is staffed by eight emergency physicians, sees 35 000 patients each year with a high trauma load, and receives patients from a helicopter critical care transport service.

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Nambour General Hospital
Coloundra Hospital
Maleny Hospital

Nambour Hospital runs a great teaching program for junior doctors, based in a custom-built hi-tech auditorium. The program includes grand rounds, X-ray meetings, medical, surgical, paed and O&G meetings and telemedicine conferences. Lunch time meetings are very popular being accompanied by excellent free food. Additionally there is a dedicated Intern/ RMO training program incorporating academic, bedside and procedural tuition with an emphasis on practical skills. The library offers a friendly and fast service with high speed Internet access. Throughout there is a culture of up-to-date practice and evidence-based medicine, within a supportive learning environment.

Nambour General Hospital is a friendly place and doctors’ social lives are rich. The RMO Association organises balls, monthly social drinks and other activities. Smaller groups go

for short term housing has just been completed at a cost of $8.43 million. The facility comprises 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units, and a staff gym and outdoor recreation area.

Rockhampton Hospital provides medical relief services to the Capricorn Coast and work has commenced on the construction of a new $22.6 million combined acute Hospital and Community Health facility on a Greenfield site in the Yeppoon area.

Rockhampton Hospital hosts several registrar training posts in medicine, surgery, anaesthetics, paediatrics and obstetrics & gynaecology. It also has a Medical Staff Support Unit and Medical Education Unit to provide access to professional development for all levels and delivery of accredited junior doctor training.
cycling, surfing or gigging. There is an annual
swim carnival and annual quiz organised by the
Department of Medicine. In summary, it’s easy
to see why NGH has garnered such a great
reputation among junior doctors.

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“Due to its relatively small size, everyone knows each other by first names at Toowoomba Hospital. It just takes a whole lot of stress out of your day”
Dr Charles Elliot

TOOWOOMBA HOSPITAL

30 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Network Training Sites
Darling Downs – West Moreton
Health Services District: Toowoomba Hospital,
Stanthorpe, Warwick

Toowoomba Hospital is an acute hospital
serving a regional population of approximately
280,000 in Southern Queensland. The hospital
is staffed by all major specialties except
neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery.
There are 28,000 admissions annually with
43,000 emergency presentations. Toowoomba
is one of south-east Queensland’s well-kept
secrets Australia’s largest inland non-capital
city, situated on the top of the Great Dividing
Range about 90 minutes drive west of
Brisbane, with a local population of 120,000.
We enjoy a temperate mountain climate
of 4 distinct seasons, including glorious
warm summers without oppressive humid
conditions, and cool winters.

Toowoomba is an easy driving distance from
Queensland’s Gold and Sunshine Coasts,
but without the higher cost of living or the
congested metropolitan environment of
the south-east Queensland coastal strip.
Toowoomba is renowned for its attractive
landscape and livable environment, great
shopping, cultural and sporting facilities, as
well as excellent public and private schools.

The Toowoomba DDHSD is committed to
postgraduate medical education. It is seen as
an investment in the future for both the junior
medical staff and the hospital. The hospital
supports postgraduate medical education
by providing a wide range of post graduate
educational activities. There is a strong
commitment by medical administration, the
medical education unit and senior medical
staff in the provision of appropriate clinical
experience and education support. The staff
ratio of medical education for junior doctors is
twice the state average.
Ipswich Hospital is a major acute hospital on the western edge of Brisbane. It is a general hospital. The hospital provides a range of medical and nursing services in the areas of anaesthetics, emergency care, specialist outpatients, medicine, surgery, surgical specialties, intensive and coronary care, maternity, orthopaedics, psychiatry, paediatrics, palliative care and rehabilitation. The hospital also provides a number of allied health services in physiotherapy, pharmacy, dietetics, speech pathology and radiography. The hospital takes rural scholarship and Rural Generalist Pathway holders. It is intern accredited, and is a teaching hospital for medical students. It has its own clinical school from the University of Queensland.

It has a well supported Medical Education Unit. Ipswich is 40 km west of Brisbane and has a population of 165,000 residents, which is expected to double by 2020. Ipswich, the fourth largest city in Queensland, is the major hospital for the West Moreton South Burnett Health Service District. The catchment for Ipswich Hospital generally includes Ipswich City Council and the rural shires of Boonah (Fassifern Valley), Esk (on the Brisbane Valley Highway) and Laidley (Toowoomba Highway). Average temperature ranges between approximately 8°C - 23°C in winter and 25°C - 35°C in summer.

With an attractive commercial centre, the city of Ipswich offers excellent recreational and sporting facilities and cultural activities of all kinds. Within driving distance one can enjoy bushwalking and picnicking facilities at national parks, dams and waterways. The beautiful beaches of the North and South Coasts, in addition to the Darling Downs and the wine district of the Granite Belt, are easily accessed from our strategic location.

The combined Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital has become one of the largest public teaching hospital centres in Australia and serves a catchment area that extends from Papua New Guinea to the South Pacific Islands, throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales.
Recognised as a general and tertiary referral hospital which encompasses a number of specialties including state centres for burns and bone marrow transplantations, the hospital also provides ambulatory services and liaises closely with community services to promote integrated care for clients. The diversity of clinical services, educational and research activities places the hospitals at the forefront of technological and health care advances. Professional development and career advancement for health care professionals are promoted and encouraged within a stimulating and challenging environment.

The Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital is situated in the suburb of Herston, within 3 km of Brisbane’s central business district. There is easy access to transportation with rail and bus services nearby.

As a junior doctor at RBWH, you will have education and training opportunities in core rotations and specialities. Other valuable opportunities include rotating to secondment hospitals and general practices.

“The Prince Charles Hospital within Northside Health Service District is the major tertiary level cardiothoracic referral hospital for Queensland, the largest such unit in Australia and one of the largest services of its type in the world. The hospital is also District hub for specialist needs in Psychiatry, Geriatric Medicine, Aged Care and Orthopaedics, together with outreach specialist services throughout Queensland.

With the opening of a new building in March 2007, services now also include General Medicine and General Surgery and a new Emergency Department. Further services include Alcohol and Drugs, Sexual Health and AIDS, Home and Community Care, Indigenous Health and Palliative Care Inpatient Services.

The Prince Charles Hospital is located 15 minutes from Brisbane city centre, close to a major shopping centre and one hour drive from the Sunshine and Gold Coasts. Staff are entitled to free car parking and free access to a swimming pool on campus. “The Breeze Café”, located on hospital grounds, is a popular place to meet up with colleagues.

The Prince Charles Hospital places great emphasis on medical education and junior doctor training. The Medical Education Unit offers a complement of training programs to assist ongoing professional development of junior doctors. A specifically designed Resident Training Program is held twice a week in protected time. Further programs include the Thoracic Education Program, Life Support Training, Grand Rounds Program and the Basic Trainee Medical Registrar Program. In order to receive feedback on their clinical progress junior doctors undergo a formal assessment process with their supervisors twice each term every 5 weeks.

“The Prince Charles Hospital

15 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations

General medicine, general surgery, emergency medicine, cardiology, respiratory, geriatrics/rehabilitation, cardiothoracic surgery, cardiology, respiratory, orthopaedics, psychiatry, geriatrics/rehabilitation, cardiothoracic surgery, palliative medicine

“With quarantined teaching time...a vast array of specialty training opportunities and an RMO common room...your internship at the RBWH will be the greatest you’ve ever undertaken”

Dr Carly Fox

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At Caboolture Hospital you will be offered broad clinical exposure. We provide strong theoretical and practical support while permitting sufficient clinical autonomy to allow you to develop clinical competence and judgement skills. The hospital has a vigorous post-graduate education program with tutorial and teaching sessions available in most units in addition to general education lunchtime sessions (including Grand Rounds) involving local and visiting guest lecturers. An open style allows easy communication amongst all levels of staff and the promotion of team spirit and a personal, friendly environment. Both hospitals are affiliated with the University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology in training medical, nursing and allied health students.

A 24 hour Library is onsite with internet access for electronic journals.

The 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. Caboolture Shire is distinguished by rolling hills, choice farms and dairies, businesses and beaches. It is one of the fastest growing areas in Queensland with a current population of 99,000. Caboolture is approximately 45km from the heart of Brisbane and is situated halfway between Brisbane and Nambour on the Sunshine Coast. Both Redcliffe and Bribie Island are only 30 minutes drive and offer ample scope for surfing, swimming, fishing and boating. Also nearby is Beerwah National Park, featuring the unique volcanic formations of the Glasshouse Mountains where you can go picnicking, bushwalking, rock climbing and abseiling.

Broad clinical exposure is offered at Redcliffe Hospital. It provides strong theoretical and practical support whilst permitting sufficient autonomy to allow you to develop clinical competence and judgement skills. Redcliffe Hospital has a vigorous post-graduate education program with tutorial and teaching sessions available in most units General education lunchtime sessions (including Grand Rounds) involving local and visiting guest lecturers are held on a weekly basis. An open style allows easy communication amongst all levels of staff
and the promotion of team spirit in a personal, friendly environment. Redcliff Hospital is affiliated with the University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology in training medical, nursing and allied health students.

The hospital library has a reference collection of textbooks provided by UQ for student access. Dedicated computers for UQ student access as well as general use hospital computers with internet access are also located in the library. The close proximity to Brisbane enables easy access to postgraduate teaching programs at the tertiary hospital campuses.

The City of Redcliffe is 35km from Brisbane and 40 minutes drive to the Sunshine Coast beaches. The Redcliffe Peninsula is unique to South East Queensland in that it is surrounded by water frontage on three sides and boasts 22km of foreshore along the Moreton Bay coastline. From various points on the peninsula you can take in the spectacular scenery of the Glasshouse Mountains, Moreton Island and others in the Moreton Bay group of islands.

Through a network of healthcare resources featuring seven hospitals (3 public, 4 private), more than 6000 staff and a commitment to excellence, Mater Health Services provides care for half-a-million people each year. Its history is reflective of the commitment by the Sisters of Mercy and now the Board of Directors and management team of Mater Health Services in providing high quality clinical services, education, training and research.

MATER HEALTH SERVICES

25 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
General medicine (including subspecialties: respiratory, gastro, cardiology), perioperative medicine, surgery (including subspecialties: dermatology/plastics, ENT, ophthalmology, endocrine/breast, vascular, colorectal), emergency medicine, O&G, orthopaedics, anaesthetics, urology, ICU, oncology / palliative care, psychiatry, paediatrics, haematology, country relieving (Roma), ward call

Network Training Sites
Mater Adult Hospital, Mater Children’s Hospital, Mater Mothers’ Hospital, Bundaberg Hospital, Logan Hospital, The Prince Charles Hospital, Roma Hospital, Toowoomba General Practice

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Mater is located just south of Brisbane city and is only a 5 minute walk from the beautiful Southbank Parklands. The Gold and Sunshine Coast’s and the hinterland are all within 2 hours of the city.

Mater Adult Hospital is a 262 bed facility hospital featuring a 24-hour emergency department, intensive and coronary care units, day surgery, day oncology, respite services, plus medical and surgical units.

The Mater Children’s Hospital is a major tertiary referral centre outpatient services and a 24-hour emergency department. The Mater Mothers’ Hospital has recently been rebuilt and provide tertiary level obstetric and gynaecological services for the South East of the state. Currently there are approximately 8000 births per year here and this number is rising steadily.

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LOGAN HOSPITAL

40 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
Medicine, surgery, emergency, orthopaedics, mental health, paediatrics, O&G, coronary care, ICU, renal.
Limited availability: radiology, ENT, anaesthetics

Network Training Sites
Logan Hospital
Greenslopes Private Hospital
Beaudesert Hospital
Mackay Base Hospital
Rockhampton Base Hospital
QEII Hospital
Cairns Base Hospital

Logan Hospital (338 beds) and Beaudesert Hospital (40 beds) are part of the Metro South Health Service District. Logan Hospital is a busy outer metropolitan hospital servicing a population of approximately 300,000. Logan Hospital offers many challenges and quality training for health professionals who want experience in a wide range of areas. The hospital’s proximity to Brisbane ensures access to tertiary services at the metropolitan teaching hospitals when necessary.

Logan is one of Australia’s newest cities, and skirts Queensland’s capital, Brisbane, with its Central Business District less than half an hour away. The Gold Coast and its beaches, an international tourist destination, are only 35 minutes away. Logan Hospital is situated close to multi-lane highways which link Brisbane’s centre with the Gold Coast, as well as the Sunshine Coast and Noosa to the north. The Logan River has productive fishing spots, and the boating access to Moreton Bay via the river opens up a whole new world of adventure.

Specialist training is available in most specialties. There are weekly junior doctor education program and practical skills workshops. Logan Hospital is supportive and friendly working environment – great for early call! 24 hour Registrar and Principal House Officer cover is available in most specialties, providing you with support at all times. With 60,000 emergency presentations, 3,550 deliveries and 8,500 occupied beds every year, Logan provides the necessary diversity for doctors wishing to progress to General Practice or specialty training. Logan Hospital is committed to providing excellent educational support, both hospital-wide and within the disciplines.

“Logan was a very supportive atmosphere and I had a lot of opportunities to gain practical experience, especially in O&G”
Dr Shauna Purser

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

90 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
Emergency medicine, general medicine, clinical pharmacology, gastroenterology, palliative care, renal, respiratory medicine, sexual health, spinal injury, brain injury, psychiatry, pathology, surgery (breast &endocrine, colorectal, upper gastro, intestinal, hepatobiliary, cardiothoracic, plastic, vascular, neuro), urology, anaesthetics, orthopaedics, obstetrics & gynaecology (external rotation only), paediatrics (external rotation only)

The Princess Alexandra Hospital is one of Australia’s leading teaching hospitals providing all adult specialties with the exception of gynaecology and obstetrics. The hospital has nationally recognised expertise in spinal injury management and is a major transplantation
centre for livers, kidneys, bone, cartilage and corneas. Several statewide services such as Queensland Liver and Renal Transplant Service, Queenslanders Donate, Queensland Eye Bank and the Queensland Bone Bank are managed by the hospital.

The hospital undertakes major roles in supporting the undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education needs of health professionals as well as fostering research into the causes of disease, its prevention and treatment. It is highly regarded for postgraduate medical training.

In recent years, Princess Alexandra Hospital has undertaken a major capital redevelopment program. An inpatient, outpatient, ambulatory care facility and a 5000 square metre purpose-built research facility have been opened. Major building upgrades for mental health, spinal injuries, renal and transplant ambulatory services are included in the ongoing redevelopment program as is a new state of the art Emergency Department and clinical research institute.

The hospital is located 4 km from central Brisbane. There is access to public transport with buses that stop directly outside the hospital, and railway stations are a short walk away. Undercover parking is available close to the hospital grounds. Situated in an established suburban area, the hospital is accessible to shopping centres, theatres, restaurants, other entertainment and amenities. On site facilities include a staff eatery, Starbucks, chapel, gymnasium, social club and an outstanding new Medical Common Room.

**GOLD COAST HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT**

85 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations

Emergency, medicine, surgery/orthopaedics, anaesthetics, paediatrics, ICU, O&G, psychiatry, GP, rural placements

The Gold Coast Hospital provides health care from the state border of NSW to the Coomera region in Queensland as part of the Gold Coast Health Service District. The hospital incorporates two campuses located at Southport and Robina. Medical, nursing, clinical and non-clinical support staff, along with volunteers, work together to deliver quality care and service to the community.

Between the two campuses there are over 750 beds. Plans are underway to further expand health services at Robina, with service enhancements to include an additional 179 beds at Robina Hospital and a community Health Precinct by 2010. Subtropical temperate climate with 287 days of sunshine annually!

With 70 kilometres of beaches with an average water temperature of 22°C, the Gold Coast is located in south-east Queensland. We live and play in one of Australia’s fastest growing regions. A strong tourism industry means that a wealth of attractions, restaurants, shopping and services are all at our door. If you need to balance your professional and personal life, you’ve come to the right place...

**Network Training Sites**

- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Redland Hospital
- Logan Hospital
- QEII Hospital
- Mater Hospital
- Royal Children’s Hospital

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**Network Training Sites**

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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 envied.
- Adelaide was named the nation’s least expensive city by Mercer Consulting in 2008.
- 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.
- 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 about the Make the Move campaign visit www.migration.sa.gov.au/sa/home.jsp. The website has a wealth of information for people and families considering making the move to South Australia from interstate or overseas.

The base salary for Interns (PGY1) as at 14 April 2009 is $56,925 (GPSS) pa plus shift penalties (afternoon, night and weekends), overtime and the ability to salary sacrifice.

In addition to the hospitals available to interns, as detailed in the IRG, the following hospitals are available for further training in South Australia: Flinders Medical Centre (FMC), Lyell McEwin Hospital (LMH), Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service (MGDHS), Modbury Hospital (Mod), Repatriation General Hospital (RGH), Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH), The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH), Women’s and Children’s Hospital (WCH), Noarlunga Health Services (NHS) and Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science (IMVS). Pre-SET and SET training positions will be available at Royal Adelaide Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Women’s and Children’s Hospital.

Intern Application process for 2012

Online applications will be available from www.saimet.org.au/intern/apply on Saturday, 21 May 2011 for intern positions available in South Australian hospitals for 2012.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 17 June 2011.

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.

First Round Match - Monday, 18 July 2011.

First round match apply to South Australian graduates who are permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand; and Graduates of other medical faculties in Australia/New Zealand who are permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand who completed year 12 at a South Australian secondary school.

First round applicants will be given a two week period in which to respond back to SA IMET with their intentions to accept/decline the position.

Second Round Match - Wednesday 3 August 2011. If South Australia has more positions available than the number of positions matched in the first round then match notifications will be sent out to graduates of other medical faculties in Australia/New Zealand (who are permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand).

Please note: Each applicant will be matched once only.
Subsequent matching will take place on a weekly basis from 10 August 2011 as positions become available and will take place in the following order:

1. South Australian graduates who are not permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand but who are permitted to remain in Australia for their internship.
2. Graduates of other medical faculties in Australia/New Zealand who are not permanent residents of Australia/New Zealand but who are permitted to remain in Australia for their internship.
3. Where positions are vacant at the end of the above allocation process, hospitals will consider International Medical Graduates.

Please note: Each applicant will be matched once only.

Accompanying Documents

1. All applicants must provide a copy of their Curriculum Vitae (no more than 4 pages) which includes a paragraph outlining their Career Objectives/Goals.
2. Permanent Residents of Australia/New Zealand and international students not studying at a South Australian University are required to attach a copy of their academic transcript for the 18 months prior to this application.
3. If you are an international student you must provide a copy of your visa. Please note: International students are only eligible to apply if they are not sponsored to return to the country of sponsorship or if they have any limitations on their visa that does not allow them to continue to work in Australia.
4. If you are applying for a ‘Couple Application’ please be sure to upload a jointly signed letter on both applications stating that you are seeking a joint placement.
5. If you are applying for a part time position you will need to negotiate this with the hospital PRIOR to application and you will be asked to upload a letter from the hospital to show negotiations have taken place. Submitting an application for a part time position does NOT guarantee you will be successful in obtaining a part time place. Applications will be collated at the end of the application process and negotiated further with relevant hospitals.
6. If you are applying for ‘Special Consideration’ please upload a letter of support from the Dean of the Medical School at your University.

Contact Details

http://www.saimet.org.au

Make the Move campaign


Online Applications

Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) is a 550-bed specialist public teaching hospital co-located with the Flinders University (FUSA) School of Medicine and Flinders Private Hospital. Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) is part of the Southern Area Adelaide Health Service which includes Repatriation General Hospital (RGH) and Noarlunga Health Service (NHS). FMC is the major referral centre for acute care and emergency services in the southern region of Adelaide. It provides a comprehensive range of services for all ages; from neonates through to geriatrics and is one of two major trauma centres in South Australia.

FMC is situated approximately 12 kilometres from the city centre and is only a few kilometres from the beautiful south coast beaches and our southern wine wineries. 2009 saw the opening of the new Birthing and Assessment Facilities as well as a new Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit. In 2011, FMC continued its major redevelopment with increased day surgery theatres, extended ICU and emergency department. FMC, in conjunction with FUSA, has an excellent reputation for research and innovation. Work has commenced on the Livestrong Cancer Research Centre that will open in 2011, housing over 100 researchers. These changes will maintain FMC’s reputation as a centre of clinical and educational excellence.

There are five terms in the intern year of 10-11 weeks duration. Interns will rotate from FMC to external sites at NHS, RGH or General Practice locations. All interns will rotate to an external site for at least one term in their intern year, but for no more than two. All interns are given an opportunity to state their preferences for their elective terms.

The Trainee Medical Officer Unit (TMOU) supports the professional and personal welfare of the interns and general training residents within the SAHS. It provides a well-structured educational program, including world class simulation program and specialist workshops. Weekly tutorial sessions are held on Tuesday lunchtimes 12-1.30pm on a variety of clinical topics. Interns may suggest topics. Lunch is provided and the time is ‘beeper-free’ (messages are taken). The first part of this session is always devoted to lunch and an informal ‘catch up’ time.

“Flinders is excellent. You should come hang out with us next year”
Dr Sarah Cash

Network Training Sites

- Flinders Medical Centre
- Noarlunga Health Service
- Repatriation General Hospital
- Margaret Tobin Centre
- Urban General Practice, Aldgate
- Rural General Practice Locations - Jamestown, Murray Bridge, Berri and Victor Harbour
Interns partake in one week of orientation activities when they commence their contract. It encompasses the following: communication skills, basic and advanced life support practice, suturing skills, plastering workshop, nasogastric tube insertion training, simulation training and lectures.

All interns are scheduled to attend compulsory high fidelity simulation sessions under the guidance of senior consultants during the year. At least 2 sessions must be completed prior to being rostered on any medical or surgical night cover or rural general practice. It is felt this program provides time to practice and improve skills as well as enhance confidence, thus reducing the stress of being on night cover. This training has been consistently rated by interns as the most valuable training they have received.

Surgical skills training is conducted in small groups, and plastic surgery techniques are taught on a one-to-one basis during surgical terms. Each intern is rostered in to attend a removal of lesion session in plastics outpatient department. There are also regular tutorials in surgery, emergency medicine and radiology, as well as a variety of journal clubs and clinical case reviews on individual units.

Interns are encouraged to attend the weekly Medical Grand Rounds held on Thursdays, and individual unit education sessions complement each term. Ongoing education is provided by means of weekly tutorials, whereby interns are allocated protected time for tutorials run by senior staff.

Professional development, career counselling, and the personal welfare of interns is supported by the Regional Manager TMOU, Director of Clinical Training and the MEOs.

We recognise that many graduates may need to work part-time for some or their entire intern training. Our intern program is able to support part-time training in most situations.

Residents

Applications for positions of Resident Medical Officer (RMO) at Flinders Medical Centre as part of Southern Adelaide Health Service are advertised on the last Saturday in June every year, for one year appointments commencing the following February.

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LYELL MCEWIN HEALTH SERVICE

Network Training Sites

Lyell McEwin Hospital
Kapunda and Windsor Gardens

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The Lyell McEwin Hospital (LMH) is a tertiary referral hospital serving South Australia’s northern suburb’s population, approximately 30 minutes from the Adelaide CBD. LMH is part of the Adelaide Health Service and provides health services to the northern suburbs of Adelaide.
The LMH is a 285 bed teaching hospital and has a proud and strong tradition in the pursuit of excellence in clinical care, teaching and research, which will provide significant career opportunities. LMH caters for in excess of 22,000 inpatients per year, 95,000 outpatients, and 46,000 emergency attendances including 16,000 paediatric attendances. It is currently undergoing a major redevelopment and will be the leading research facility of the northern metropolitan area.

Information evenings are conducted during the year. In addition, a careers development program is provided which includes sessions on preparing a curriculum vitae and interview skills.

The LMH provides a friendly and highly supportive environment for its junior medical staff. The Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officer are responsible for overseeing intern training and coordinating early postgraduate training. They are both available for career advice and addressing individual issues or concerns. A four day orientation program precedes the intern year. The intern roster comprises five rotations, each rotation is approximately 10 weeks in duration. Compulsory terms are in Medicine, Surgery, Emergency and/or GP placement at Windsor Gardens or Kapunda complemented by non-core terms. Assessments are carried out in the middle and end of each rotation and there are regular interviews throughout the year to discuss these and the intern’s progress. All interns and general trainees participate in a comprehensive clinical training program that includes skills teaching, clinical tutorials and a career development program. There are regular weekly tutorials and monthly practical skills programs are organised in consultation with the interns to ensure the program is responsive to current needs.

LMH is accredited for specialist training and postgraduate opportunities include training in Surgery, Physician Training, Emergency Medicine, General Practice, Anaesthesia and Obstetrics. A comprehensive General Training year is available after the intern year, with rotations available in various areas including Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Palliative Care, Cardiology, Emergency, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care, Psychiatry, Medicine, Radiology and General Practice.

**MODBURY HOSPITAL**

19 **PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS**

Rotations
General medicine, general surgery, emergency medicine, relieving, general practice

Modbury is part of the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service and has a reputation for providing well-rounded training in a community hospital that has a very supportive teaching environment. It is well known for its very supportive teaching environment and the fostering nature of its units. Comments from Interns have consistently highlighted the positive experience of being treated as a valuable member of the clinical team.

Our intern training program is particularly suited to those wishing to pursue a career in General Practice. It also provides a good general base for those looking to enter other training programs. We provide experience in a broad range of medical and surgical conditions, which are representative of the spectrum of illness in the community. Registrars or Senior Medical Practitioners supervise Interns in all specialties at all times.

The roster comprises terms in: General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Nights, Relieving, General Practice.

The Hospital has a very high success rate with Interns gaining entry to General Practice Training. We also have a strong commitment to training doctors for Rural General Practice with Registrar positions for advanced training in Surgery, Anaesthetics and Women’s Health.

**Network Training Sites**

| Modbury Hospital | Health at Campbelltown | Health at Newton | Health on Montacute |

There is a regular intern tutorial program and a wide range of other postgraduate education activities scheduled each week.

A Director of Clinical Studies, GP Coordinator and medical Education Officer supervise the training of Junior Medical officers and are readily
available to address your individual needs. The Director of Medical Services is very supportive and happy to discuss any issues with you throughout the year.

There is a Junior Medical officer Forum and RMO Society.

Established in 1837, Royal Adelaide Hospital is a 650 bed tertiary referral centre and teaching hospital of the Universities of Adelaide and South Australia, with a 188 bed rehabilitation facility and regional geriatric service at Hampstead Centre. The hospital admits adult emergency and elective patients into a wide range of specialist units. It offers a major trauma service and an intrastate, interstate and overseas retrieval service. RAH is part of the Adelaide Health Service which includes Glenside Psychiatric Hospital, Eastern Community Mental Health Service, Forensic Psychiatric Services and the SA Prison Health Service in addition to a further 3 major metropolitan hospitals.

Royal Adelaide Hospital is located within the central business district adjacent to the Botanic Gardens and the Eastern Parklands. The Universities of Adelaide and South Australia, the Art Gallery of South Australia, the Museum and the Adelaide Zoo are within easy walking distance. Rundle Street, Adelaide’s popular café and shopping strip is nearby. The Hospital community includes an active RMO Society. The Medical Officer’s lounge and facilities are currently being renovated. A gymnasium is available on campus for RAH staff. A wide range of social activities are organised from the campus.

Royal Adelaide Hospital is a busy hospital which affords a wide variety of interesting work. RAH is strongly committed to supporting junior staff and their training needs. The Director of Clinical Training is responsible for supervising the training of interns at RAH. The Director of Clinical Training, the Medical Education Officers and the Director of Medical Administration comprise a team which supports intern’s professional development, careers counselling, continuing education and personal welfare.

Intern Program Information:

The Intern Training Program at RAH is offered in a supported adult-based learning style and comprises:

- Weekly lunchtime tutorials based on intern’s learning needs (interns are released from normal duties to attend these tutorials)
- Opportunity to attend a rich variety of Departmental Meetings and Grand Rounds held regularly within the hospital
- Supervised experiential training
- Simulation laboratory training

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

Interns are encouraged to give feedback and participate in the shaping of their learning experiences throughout the year.

Terms may include placement in obstetrics or paediatrics at the Women’s & Children’s Hospital, General Practice (in rural and
Interns are invited to express preferences for the available rotations. Students intending to apply to RAH who have a particular interest in undertaking a General Practice term are advised to register their interest with the Coordinator of General Practice Training, Dr Mike Adams by phoning 8222 4452 or emailing to madams@internode.on.net.

Residents

The RAH offers several training posts for resident medical officers with offerings for: general training, general practice training, basic physician training, emergency medicine training and surgical RMO positions.

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More Information


The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) is part of the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service and provides acute health services primarily to the western suburbs of Adelaide. TQEH is a 340 bed acute care teaching hospital and has a proud and strong tradition in the pursuit of excellence in clinical care, teaching and research.

A six day orientation programme precedes the Intern year. The Intern roster comprises five rotations; each rotation is either 10/11 weeks in duration. Compulsory terms are in Discipline of Medicine, Discipline of Surgery and Emergency or General Practice and complemented by non-core terms.

The Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officer are responsible for overseeing intern training and coordinating early postgraduate training. They are both available for career advice and counselling for individual issues or concerns. Assessments are carried out in the middle and end of each rotation and there are regular interviews throughout the year to discuss these and the interns progress. There are regular weekly tutorials and fortnightly practical skills programmes which are organised in consultation with the interns to ensure the programme is responsive to current needs. The intern training programme is referenced to the Australian JMO National Curriculum.

A range of social events are organised by TQEH RMO society. There is an on-site gymnasium for all staff members. Interns and RMO’s are representative members on the General Clinical Training Committee which oversees the welfare and training of Interns and General Trainees.

TQEH is accredited for specialist training by most colleges and postgraduate opportunities include training in a number of training programmes which include anaesthesia, emergency, general practice, physician training, psychiatry training, radiology and a range of surgical disciplines.

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More Information

Mount Gambier Hospital is the only rural hospital in South Australia to offer a full year of internship in a rural environment; the appointee will have five 10-11 week term rotations including core terms of emergency medicine, medicine and surgery; additional term rotations include general practice at Millicent; anaesthetics and some relieving. The interns will be employed under the SASMOA award and be eligible for four weeks annual leave during the course of their contract.

The facility includes 78 public beds, 12 day surgery chairs, 4 operating theatres, a pre-admission clinic and an online learning centre. Services include an emergency department, 25 bed medical unit, 27 bed surgical unit, 6 bed high dependency unit, 20 bed maternity unit with 3 delivery suites and a 6 bed paediatric unit. Co-located at the hospital site are a 20 bed private hospital, Benson Radiology, IMVS, consulting rooms for visiting specialists, South East Regional Community Health Service, South East Dental Services, South East Mental Health Services, Aboriginal Health Service, drug and alcohol services, a renal dialysis service and a palliative care service.

The interns will work under supervision as part of a clinical team with the specialist term supervisor and salaried medical officers. All staff are supportive and provide a nurturing learning environment for the interns.

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Network Training Sites
Mount Gambier Hospital
The Medical Clinic Millicent (PGPP)
In Tasmania you can have it all: fabulous lifestyle, stunning environment, professional development, broad clinical exposure and a friendly and supportive bunch of work colleagues. You will find the scope of work stimulating and the caseloads varied. You will also enjoy an unbeatable work/life balance that allows you to fully immerse yourself in Tasmania’s vibrant culture and breathtaking natural beauty. If you’re an intern, RMO or registrar you’d be crazy if you didn’t take a look at Tasmania.

We are committed to raising the health and well being of our community and we are committed to helping our staff be the best they can. Interns in Tasmania need to register with AHPRA. Further information about registration in Tasmania can be found at www.medicalboard.gov.au.

If you are registering for the first time in Tasmania and you know, or have been told by Medical Council Secretariat staff, that you meet the requirements for registration, please make sure that you make an appointment before coming to the Secretariat offices with your relevant documentation.

Our Interns and Resident Medical Officers are streamed into Medicine, Surgery or General training, and Registrars in general and specialty streams.

Our general training acute care program is uniquely aimed at those seeking specialised courses in rural general practice, anaesthetics and emergency medicine. We also partner with the University for a Rural and Remote Placement Program which is conducted on a statewide basis. Placements are located at Scottsdale, Georgetown and Clarence.

Each major Tasmanian hospital runs an active Intern Education Program which is facilitated by the Directors of Clinical Training and Medical Education Advisors. This program provides support for the personal welfare of Interns and ensures that they receive quality supervision, feedback and experiences consistent with the requirements of registration.

The 2012 intake will be advertised 21 May 2011, closing 17 June 2011. Application forms and information will be available on our website from this date. (www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/drs_in_training)

All applicants are encouraged to apply online and only need to apply once. Selection is made on merit and intern selection is based on interview and referee assessment. Referee reports, position descriptions containing our selection criteria and other relevant information will be available online.

Dates for Notification of Offers (Round One and Two) and Confirmation of Acceptance (Round One) are set nationally.

The year commences on Monday 9th January 2012 through until 15th January 2013. Interns are required to undertake a paid intern orientation program prior to the start of the official hospital year.

Two year contracts may be offered. Notification of offers (Round One) occurs on Monday July 18 2011, with confirmation of acceptance (Round One) on July 25 by COB. Notification of offers (Round Two) is Wednesday August 3 2011.

“...the perfect sized hospital for intern year!”
Dr Phoebe Stewart, RHH Intern 2011
The Royal Hobart Hospital is the tertiary referral centre for all of Tasmania. The Hospital provides all general and specialty medical and surgical services, excluding organ transplant, a spinal unit and paediatric cardiac surgery. As a result, RHH offer rewarding and challenging careers for suitability qualified medical graduates.

“Well supported by Registrars and the perfect sized hospital to complete your internship”
Dr Alex Petrushevski

The hospital services a population of approximately 240,000 people, and has 510 beds (including 86 day only beds). The new Department of Emergency Medicine opened in March 2007 and is designed to accept 45,000 presentations each year. Working in modern facilities with leading edge technology, you will enjoy strong professional networks, with opportunities for professional development and rotation in a range of settings. All this can be yours along with attractive salaries and benefits under a recently renegotiated agreement, plus salary packaging. The hospital has a commitment to workplace flexibility and encourages contact from residents in part-time work.

The Royal Hobart Hospital has an active Intern Education Program facilitated by the Directors of Clinical Training (DCTs) and the Medical Education Advisor (MEA). Throughout the year, there is a one-hour tutorial each week which specifically focuses on clinical issues relevant to Intern experiences. Additional educational activities such as career information evenings, cardiac arrest training updates and a one-day Paediatric Life Support course are also held, as well as regular weekly medical and surgical meetings.

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Network Training Sites
Royal Hobart Hospital
GP placements at New Norfolk, Bridgewater and Sorell

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

?? PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
Medicine (medical specialties), emergency medicine, general surgery, surgical specialties, ICU, psychiatry, O&G, paediatrics, GP

The Launceston General Hospital is a busy teaching hospital of the University of Tasmania serving a regional population of about 130,000. The hospital is accredited for basic and advanced training with the learned colleges of medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, anaesthetics, and emergency medicine.

The Launceston General Hospital has appointed a Director of Clinical Training to oversee Intern training needs. Established weekly intern tutorial meetings are currently working well. These include first-hand experience of a range of general procedures as well as those which are specialty specific. The weekly tutorials are based on the core criteria set down by the Postgraduate Medical Institute of Tasmania Inc. These weekly tutorials are very beneficial for overseas trained graduates preparing for their clinical exams.

There is a mentoring program in place at the Launceston General Hospital for Interns and
Residents. Three Emeritus Consultants have made themselves available as mentors. RMOs enjoy excellent amenities including a staff gymnasium, squash courts and a fully equipped RMO Common Room. The hospital also boasts an active RMO society. Limited single accommodation is available. It is allocated on a first come, first served basis. Rental for the accommodation varies.

The Australian Government has committed $12 million to the redevelopment of the LGH Department of Emergency Medicine (DEM). Increased patient presentations to the DEM and the current spatial constraints of the DEM are causing an increasing pressure on patient workflow. The importance of the DEM to the Hospital and the Community is acknowledged. They are fundamental in driving this development.

Our NWRH is the principal 160-bed accredited teaching hospital in the region. Our hospital has state-of-the-art facilities, is well equipped and co-located with a 70-bed private hospital. We provide services in all core specialties focusing on best practice delivery of integrated health services in a regional rural environment.

Our hospital is situated in a park-like setting overlooking the Bass Strait. Our extensive infrastructure provides for medical, nursing and allied health supporting a holistic approach based on quality and safety. Our hospital is large enough to offer most major specialties, yet small enough to cater for individual's interests and training needs. We are aware of the importance of obtaining exposure to a broad range of medical skills in preparation for specialty training and general practice training. Every endeavour is made to negotiate individuals’ areas of need of interest.

Opportunities exist for private practice and access to co-located private beds.

Our North West Coast is an area of immense beauty and the city of Burnie provides relaxed living, good education and recreation opportunities. It provides easy access to pristine wilderness and a dramatic coastline as well as other Tasmanian cities and interstate. It has great beaches, scenic rainforest walks and some of the world’s best wilderness experiences. Some subsidised rental accommodation is available adjacent to the Hospital and in nearby suburbs. Assistance is provided with relocation expenses. Interstate as well as Tasmanian graduates are encouraged to apply.

“Fantastic teaching hospital, great atmosphere and environment to start your medical career”
Dr Sujith Krishnamoorthy

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“Cheap, friendly, good work load and variety, and great views!!”
Dr Nyssa Butler
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.

If you choose to apply for an internship position in Victoria, you must lodge an application for provisional registration in the state in which you graduate.

A Guide for Interns 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.

### Applying to Victoria

The application process for Victoria was undergoing extensive review at the time the IRG was going to print (Including a new hospital directory). Known information is listed below:

The online registration process and referee nomination process will begin in first week of April 2011 and updates will be posted on computermatching.pmcv.com.au.

### Schedule of Dates:

#### Registration Open Date
(username & password)
Monday, 4th April

#### Referee Assessment Form Open Date
(nomination of 2 referees)
Monday, 4th April

#### Match Information Sessions
University of Notre Dame - Thursday, 7th April
Deakin University - Friday, 8th April
Monash University - Friday, 15th April
University of Melbourne - Friday, 15th April

#### Match Opens
(Submit hospital preferences - candidate’s priority list (cpl), Non-victorian candidates are required to submit supporting documents)
Wednesday, 27th April

#### Hospital’s Application Process Opens
Please check hospital websites
From May

#### HMO Lift-outs in Victorian Newspapers
Saturday, 7th May

#### Medical Careers Expo
Saturday, 14th May

#### Registration & Referee Nomination Close
Wednesday, 1st June

#### Referee Assessment Form Submission Close
Monday, 6th June

#### Candidate’s Priority List Submission Close
Wednesday, 8th June

#### Hospital Application Closing Date
Wednesday, 8th June

#### List of Candidates Available to Hospitals
Thursday, 9th June

#### Hospital/Health Service Selection Process
9th June – 4th July

#### Withdrawal from Match/Change of Preference Closing Date
Monday, 4th July

#### Hospital Nomination Form Submission
5th – 8th July

#### Computer Matching Takes Place
11th -15th July

#### Match Results Available
Monday, 18th July

#### 2-week National Offer and Acceptance Period
18th – 29th July

#### Subsequent Round Offer Period
Wednesday 3rd August Onwards

#### General Commencing Date of Employment
9th January 2012
The Alfred is part of Bayside Health, incorporating Caulfield General Medical Centre and Sandringham District Memorial Hospital. It is affiliated with Monash University Faculty of Medicine and has strong links to the Baker Medical Research Institute.

The Alfred has over 320 adult inpatient beds including 26 intensive care beds. It has over 50,000 inpatient visits and 40,000 emergency department attendances annually. The Alfred is a tertiary referral centre, receiving patients through the Emergency Department, as well as referrals from General Practitioners and other hospitals. The hospital provides a comprehensive health service with a diverse range of specialties.

The Alfred is committed to postgraduate medical education. It is seen as an investment in the future for both the junior medical staff and the hospital. Postgraduate medical education and training at The Alfred is an integral part of the Hospital’s operations and philosophy. It is recognised that there is inter-dependence between the provision of high quality healthcare and the education of health professionals.

Network Training Sites
The Alfred Hospital
Bethlehem Hospital
Caulfield General Medical Centre
Central Gippsland (Sale Hospital)
Heyfield GP Practice
Goulburn Valley Health
Base Hospital
Mildura Base Hospital
Wodonga Base Hospital
Burnie Hospital (Tasmania)
Royal Hobart Hospital (Tasmania), Cabrini, Frankston Hospital, Sandringham & District Memorial Hospital

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Austin Health incorporates the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital and Royal Talbot Hospital. In addition there are strong links between Austin Health and The University of Melbourne, Clinical School. There is a dedicated Medical Education Unit at each site that provides support and innovative training opportunities in a safe learning environment for doctors in training.

Austin Health won the Premier’s Award for most outstanding health service for 2006. The incorporation of Austin Health, the Mercy Hospital and Warringal Private makes the precinct the largest training facility in Victoria. These sites provide outstanding teaching and learning opportunities for our Junior Medical Staff. Furthermore, the new Austin Tower encompasses new HMO quarters as well as an extensive education precinct and modern ward design and facilities.
A clinical skills lab is situated on the Austin Hospital site. The clinical skills lab provides hands-on training and simulated activity for all members of the health care team.

Northern Health's campuses - Broadmeadows Health Service, The Northern Hospital, Bundoora Extended Care Centre, Craigieburn Health Service, and Panchor Health Service 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. These are provided through inpatient, ambulatory and community-based programs.

“There are opportunities abound at the Austin in an environment that rewards teamwork and commitment to patient care as you progress towards the career of your choice”

Dr Joe Rotella

Ballarat Health Services comprises the Base Hospital (221 acute beds), Queen Elizabeth Centre (Sub Acute Care 70 beds) and Psychiatric Services (67 beds). New state-of-the-art emergency, critical care, ambulatory, aged care and rehabilitation facilities uniquely integrate in-patient, ambulatory, community and home based services. Ballarat Health Services is a major training site for the University of Melbourne Rural Clinical School, and from 2010 the Deakin University Clinical School. Senior staff are strongly committed to teaching and the professional development of Interns, HMOs and Registrars.

Interns complete five (5) terms of 10 or 11 weeks, with rotations in General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine and sub specialties; Orthopaedics, ENT, Cardiology, Geriatrics and Gastroenterology. Two weeks annual leave is allocated during the clinical year and the remaining three weeks are taken at the completion of Intern year. Paired applications are accepted and every effort is made to accommodate paired annual leave. Interns choose their rotations by mutual agreement and this is finalised prior to the commencement of the clinical year. A comprehensive three day orientation program is held in the week prior to the commencement of the Intern year. Shared accommodation is available for the duration of intern year and a $60.00 per week rental subsidy is offered to Interns who arrange their own accommodation.
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, a budget in excess of $330 million and a workforce of 5,000.

Barwon Health Geelong Hospital is a 406-bed general medical and surgical teaching hospital affiliated with Deakin University. It has obstetric, paediatric and psychiatric beds. There are Professorial Departments of Medicine, Surgery and Psychiatry. The Hospital positions are accredited for basic and many advanced training programs.

Interns have an orientation period of three days prior to commencement of the HMO year. Additionally there is a one hour tutorial at lunchtime on Mondays and Wednesdays.

There is an active Board of Graduate Studies with a structured training program for HMO’s. There are postgraduate grand rounds, clinical meetings, lunchtime tutorials and a FRACP trainee lecture series. A fortnightly newsletter is published listing the postgraduate activities.

Postgraduate Training Positions are available.

“Geelong is an awesome place to live and work, everyone at the hospital is so friendly and welcoming, I am having the time of my life here”
Dr Joanne Ambroseh

Network Training Sites
Geelong Hospital
South West Healthcare, Warrnambool
Hamilton Base Hospital, Camperdown

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“With a wide range of cases, helpful nursing staff, easy contact with consultants and a strong focus on continuing education (all wrapped up in a small town feel just a short distance from Melbourne), Ballarat Health Services offers interns a well-supported and hands-on environment in which to start their careers”
Dr Adam Straub

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BENDIGO HEALTH CARE GROUP

15 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
General medicine, general surgery, emergency medicine, orthopaedics, rehabilitation, MAPU, medical oncology, ICU, ENT surgery, urology, rehabilitation medicine, adult psychiatry, medical oncology, PGPPP, Relief

The Bendigo Hospital Campus is the major acute referral Hospital for Region 3. It has affiliation with The University of Melbourne through Austin and Repatriation General Clinical School and an affiliation with the Monash University, primarily through the Bendigo Regional Clinical School including the provision of Primary Care Medical Services. The Monash Rural Clinical School commenced its first student intake in 2004.

The hospital is undergoing an expansion of medical services with a number of new specialist staff having been appointed recently. In 2005, professorial appointments were made for Medicine and Surgery. Ongoing redevelopment has seen the establishment of a new cardiac catheter laboratory operated by a team of three cardiologists. An MRI facility was opened in 2006.

Bendigo and the adjoining region have a population of approximately 130,000. Bendigo is situated 150 kms northwest of Melbourne and has a rich history based in the Gold Rush Era with a Chinese Heritage. The City of Bendigo has exceptional architectural heritage, mixing old with new. Bendigo has a joint recruitment with Austin Health and Northern Hospital.

“Everyone is lovely and friendly; they all know your name and aren’t afraid to use it, whether you meet at work, in the gym, or at the market!”

Dr Kat Koh

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EASTERN HEALTH (BOX HILL)

55 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
General medicine, general surgery, emergency, gastroenterology, orthopaedics, psychiatry, radiation oncology/palliative care, renal medicine, urology, cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, geriatrics, medical oncology, neurology, nights medical/surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, palliative care, plastic surgery, rural placements (Warrnambool, Hamilton), GP (Camperdown, Warrnambool, Hamilton).

Eastern Health has six main facilities from which services are provided. Eight interns are rotated to Bairnsdale, 14 to Maroondah and eight to the Angliss for 10 to 11 week periods throughout the year. HMO - 2nd Year and above have 10 or 13 week rotations with a number of other institutions and practices. Eastern Health is aligned with Greater South Eastern Consortia for Physician Training. This includes Eastern Health, Southern Health, Warragul and Traralgon Hospitals.

Network Training Sites
Box Hill Hospital
Angliss Hospital
Maroondah Hospital
Peter James Centre
Wantirna Health

Network Training Sites
Bendigo Health Care Group
Austin Health
Northern Hospital
A specific weekly education meeting is available for interns. A separate program is held for second and third year HMOs. Weekly clinical lectures are held in the Emergency Department and a series of talks on the management of common orthopaedic problems is run during each term.

In-service teaching and training during ward rounds, outpatient clinics, operating sessions and anaesthetics sessions as well as comprehensive programmes for Physician Training candidates operate weekly.

On commencement at Eastern Health, Interns will undergo a three day orientation program. This award winning program – “The Amazing Case Race”- has been designed to give the new intern an extensive understanding of what their job will involve. There are weekly education sessions.

La Trobe Regional Hospital is the regional referral centre for Gippsland. We care for an immediate population of nearly 70,000 people in the Latrobe Valley and, in conjunction with the region’s other healthcare providers, over 240,000 across Gippsland. It is a 257-bed fully integrated public health service located in Traralgon West.

We offer a full suite of services including elective general, orthopaedic, ENT and urological surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics and aged care. The hospital provides regional services in critical care, rehabilitation, mental health and is the site of the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre.

The Monash University is affiliated with La Trobe Regional Hospital and has established the Gippsland Rural Clinical School, which is located on our campus.

Shared accommodation is provided at a low cost within our two-bedroom fully furnished units.

Graduate education is highly respected and intern and registrars are provided with protected time to attend several education sessions per week. La Trobe Regional Hospital coordinates the Gippsland Rural Intern Training Program.

The interns rotate to both Central Gippsland Hospital at Sale, Heyfield Medical Practice and West Gippsland Hospital at Warragul.

La Trobe Regional Hospital

Network Training Sites

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

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GIPPSLAND RURAL INTERN TRAINING PROGRAM

05 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
Medicine, surgery, emergency, anaesthetics, GP placement, paediatrics, O&G, rehabilitation, GEM, specialty surgery, ICU, Mental Health

GOULBURN VALLEY HEALTH

21 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
21 via Direct Intake, 4 Rotated from Melbourne Hospitals

Rotations
Anaesthetics, emergency, medicine, surgery, orthopaedics, rehabilitation, HITH, geriatrics, psychiatry, O&G, paediatrics, ICU

The Hospital is situated in the City of Shepparton and serves as the Base Hospital to a region including the Goulburn Valley and extending over the border into New South Wales (population 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 University of Melbourne is affiliated with Goulburn Valley Health, and has established a School of Rural Health for medical and nursing undergraduates in purpose-built facilities, located across the road from the main hospital.
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. Goulburn Valley Health provides community services that complement its inpatient role, such as Hospital in the Home, diabetes education, continence and aged care assessment, home based nursing and allied health.

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. Goulburn Valley Health receives trainees on rotation from The Alfred Hospital, St Vincent’s Hospital, Western Health, Austin Health and the Royal Women’s Hospital.

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.

The Royal Melbourne Hospital is part of Melbourne Health, which also includes North Western Mental Health, North West Dialysis Service and the Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory. Melbourne Health manages 1,050 beds in the acute, sub-acute and community settings, has 7,000 staff and two main campuses.

Centrally located, RMH is a leading tertiary teaching, specialist and referral hospital. It 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.

The Royal Park Campus specialises in aged care, rehabilitation and ambulatory services. Advances in clinical practice, the changing health needs of an ageing population and community expectations are resulting in fewer and shorter hospital stays and a greater demand for care in the home.

RMH is located in Melbourne’s internationally renowned Parkville Precinct, the hub of medical and biotechnology research, education and development, and medical services delivery in Victoria. The hospital 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 hospital has a close affiliation with The University of Melbourne and works closely with other universities for undergraduate and postgraduate education of medical, nursing and allied health professionals.
Mildura Base Hospital provides an extensive medical service to the surrounding community of approximately 76,000 people. Many specialists reside in Mildura; others visit on a regular basis. The Alfred, Southern and Western Hospitals supply interns, HMOs and registrars to Mildura Base Hospital on rotation. We can also appoint doctors to these positions independently.

Mildura is located in North West Victoria on the Murray River, approximately 600kms from Melbourne and 380kms from Adelaide. Multiple daily air services to Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney make travel to these centres very easy. We hope to create a close-knit, supportive, flexible, professional team that provides excellent paediatric care whilst maintaining an enjoyable life. Improve your lifestyle, come and join us in Mildura!

Mildura Base Hospital is a 146 bed tertiary teaching Hospital that opened in September 2000. The Hospital is privately owned and managed by Ramsay Health Care. Ramsay Health Care has a contractual arrangement with the Victorian Government to provide public hospital services to the Community of Mildura and Sunraysia.

Our Hospital prides itself on the expertise of its doctors, nurses and support staff and the high quality of its services. Mildura Base Hospital has achieved the maximum accreditation of four years from the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards.

Peninsula Health is an outer metropolitan health service with 835 beds across 18 sites on the Mornington Peninsula, which is one hour’s drive south east of the Melbourne CBD.

Network Training Sites

- Frankston Hospital
- Rosebud Hospital
- The Mornington Centre for Aged Care
- Golf Links Road Rehabilitation and Palliative Care Facility
- Rosebud Rehabilitation Centre
- Warragul Hospital, Wonthaggi

Major sites include Frankston and Rosebud (acute) hospitals, rehabilitation units at Rosebud and Frankston, and a geriatric facility at Mornington. A full range of investigative services is offered to patients.

Extensive teaching and education programs are offered to junior medical staff. Excellent training is available in preparation for general practice and other specialties including emergency medicine, surgery, medicine, O&G, paediatrics, psychiatry, rehabilitation, aged care and anaesthetics.

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Dr Jillian Lau

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Affiliated with the University of Melbourne, St. Vincent’s Hospital has Professorial Chairs in Medicine, Surgery, Dermatology, Pathology, Neurosciences and Drug & Alcohol Studies. There is an associated Institute of Medical Research and Microsurgery Research Unit. St. Vincent’s also provides a community based adult psychiatric service in the Inner Urban and Eastern Section of Melbourne.

Interns are encouraged to provide a full and comprehensive care service to their patients, under the supervision of senior medical staff. The Supervisor of Prevocational Training monitors progress, and interns are encouraged to provide feedback on their experiences in a two-way feedback system. An appraisal system affords opportunity for regular feedback on performance from supervisors.

St Vincent’s has a dedicated Surgical Mentor program designed to assist interns and residents interested in a surgical career. Considerable support is provided to HMO staff on secondment from the hospital.

Western Health offers a wide range of services to care for our region at our public hospitals, which include: Western Hospital, Sunshine Hospital and The Williamstown Hospital. Western Health has an extensive range of clinical services and is committed to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and research, and is proud of the range of training opportunities it provides.

Western Health offers the Migrant Screening Service for the city of Melbourne. A drug and alcohol program is offered at our DASWest service. Western Health’s catchment extends from Footscray and out to the growth corridors of Caroline Springs, Melton, Sunbury, Werribee and beyond. It numbers approximately 650,000 people and is growing at 4% per annum.

Western Hospital: A 320 bed acute tertiary teaching hospital associated with the University of Melbourne. The Hospital treats approximately 34,000 inpatients, 75,000 outpatients and 32,000 emergency patients annually.

Sunshine Hospital: Is a major general hospital with more than 400 beds.

The future of Western Health is exciting; it is planned to become a Tertiary Centre co-located at the Sunshine Campus with a clinical school, a research facility and a private hospital. Currently, 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. To service the growing population’s needs, the network employs 260 consultants and 320 junior staff in a complete range of specialties covering children, adults and the aged care.

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The Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia (PMCWA) aims to provide leadership for the education and training of prevocational doctors in Western Australia (WA). The PMCWA works closely with the primary allocation centres to support and facilitate medical students applying for intern training positions in WA. There are three primary allocation centres in WA – Fremantle Hospital, Royal Perth Hospital and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

With the introduction of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009, Western Australia intern registration now lies with the Medical Board of Australia. The Medical Board is responsible for the registration of doctors and maintenance of standards of conduct and practice, including the registration of interns. Further details about the Medical Board can be obtained from their website: www.medicalboard.gov.au.

Interns are required to complete 48 weeks of clinical training (exclusive of any time off for sick or annual leave). Ten days of study leave is available within the 48 weeks of clinical training. The Medical Board and PMCWA require all interns to undertake a balanced mix of clinical experience, which will include terms in medicine and surgery. A term in emergency medicine is desirable but not essential. The PMCWA also encourages interns to gain exposure in a range of health service settings, including large teaching, outer metropolitan, regional, rural and remote and private hospitals. In addition to their award salary, interns also receive a $4371 annual professional development allowance, payable pro rata fortnightly.

How do I apply?

The WA Intern Application Process is an online application process consists of seven sections. You must complete all sections for your application to be considered. To find out to apply for a WA Intern position, please visit the PMCWA website, www.pmcwa.health.wa.gov.au.

Who do I need to use as my Referees?

You require two referees and these would normally be Consultants who know you. You should advise them that you would like them to be a referee and ensure that they will be able to speak about your performance. If you are unable to have a consultant as a referee, you may ask a Registrar to be a referee.

What if I would like to do a rural rotation?

There will be an opportunity to participate in the Rural Preference Program which has been organised by the Rural Training Collaborative (RTC), which consists of the Rural Clinical School WA, WA Country Health Services (WACHS), WA General Practice Education and Training Ltd (WAGPET) and Rural Health West. The Rural Preference Program allows a rural rotation block of two or three rotations that are attached to your employing PAC. This rural rotation block will provide you with an opportunity to work closely with consultants and find about more about the region. Your PAC will still offer rural rotations to interns that are not a part of the Rural Preference Program however. You will be able to express an interest to do rural rotations and be considered in the Rural Preference Program during your internship in the intern application process.

For the 2012 WA Intern Application Process, applications open 10 May 2011 and close at 5.00 pm (WAST) 7 June 2011 (Note: late applications will NOT be accepted).

For more information about the intern application process, visit the PMCWA website, www.pmcwa.health.wa.gov.au.
Fremantle Hospital offers a wide range of disciplines, offering training positions for most specialist colleges, including general practice. Each year, the hospital has about 300,000 presentations with more than 40,000 people (adults and children) a year attending the Trauma and Emergency Centre.

Fremantle Hospital has the feel of a large community hospital and prides itself on its friendly atmosphere. The community of Fremantle also has a lot to offer with fantastic cafés, bars, restaurants, beaches, markets and accessible housing within walking distance of the hospital.

Most terms are at Fremantle Hospital. Some terms are at St John of God, Murdoch (a private hospital 10 kilometres east of Fremantle) or Kaleeya Hospital (located a few kilometres from Fremantle), and Armadale District Hospital or Rockingham Kwinana District Hospital (both outer south metropolitan hospital). Interns have access to computers, Foxtel, beds, gym equipment, magazines, newspapers, journals, regular morning teas, regular Friday night drinks and many social functions organised by Fremantle Hospital’s active Resident Medical Officer Society.

Royal Perth Hospital was the first hospital established in Western Australia, and is the largest teaching hospital. The hospital operates one of the largest and busiest emergency departments in Australia. The State Trauma
Centre at RPH provides a full range of emergency services for adults and serves as the state referral centre for many specialities. Royal Perth Hospital has a distinguished record both nationally and internationally in patient care, teaching, nursing and research. The Australian of the Year for 2005, Dr Fiona Wood, is Director of the Burns Unit at Royal Perth Hospital. Teaching and Research activities are an integral part of hospital. The Nobel Prize winners for Medicine in 2005 undertook the work for which the prize was awarded, at Royal Perth Hospital. The hospital has 650 beds at the Wellington Street Campus and employs approximately 400 senior and 400 junior medical staff, who work closely with the University of Western Australia Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences.

Each year the hospital treats about 73 000 in-patients, has about 225 000 outpatient attendances and 54 000 presentations to its Emergency Department. Clinical experience at Royal Perth is characterised by exposure to a wide range of medical and surgical specialties. Royal Perth is situated on two sites: the Wellington Street Campus, which is in the heart of Perth City. Retail shopping, theatres and dining are within easy walking distance of the hospital. The Shenton Park Campus (150 beds) is located 6km west of Perth City. Kings Park and the Swan River are close to both campuses. Coastal beaches are 12 kilometres from the City.

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Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

95 PREDICTED 2012 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

Rotations
Emergency, general medicine, specialist medicine (respiratory medicine, rehabilitation/aged care, psychiatry), general surgery, specialist surgery (orthopaedics, plastics)

Network Training Sites
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
Joondalup Health Campus
Swan Kalamunda Health Services
Hollywood Private Hospital
Osbourne Park Hospital
Port Hedland Hospital

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. The hospital has a distinguished record in patient care, teaching and research and is closely associated with the nearby University of Western Australia, as well as Curtin University, The University of Notre Dame and Edith Cowan Universities.

“Charles” is a 650 bed tertiary hospital that employs nearly 400 junior medical staff and offers all specialities other than paediatrics and O&G. It is already one of the busiest hospitals in Australia. There will be further substantial growth on the site over the next few years as services move to the campus as part of the city-wide clinical redevelopment plan.

Key focus areas of clinical practice include emergency medicine, liver transplantation surgery, neurosurgery, oncology/haematology and respiratory medicine. Interns have access to a number of facilities including library and the Doctor’s Common Room (DCR) 24 hours a day. The DCR has computers, TV, couches, pool table, regular morning teas, regular Friday night drinks and other social functions organised by Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Resident Medical Officers Society.

As well as the important bedside and unit based teaching which is part of the culture of the hospital, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital provides a quarantined, structured intern teaching program throughout the year.

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Network Training Sites
Royal Perth Hospital (Wellington Street Campus and Shenton Park Campus)
Bentley Hospital
Bunbury Regional Hospital
Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital
Port Hedland Regional Hospital
New Zealand

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Applications close in June.
For further information, about:

- The DHB you are interested in. Links can be found at [www.newdoctors.co.nz](http://www.newdoctors.co.nz)
- Registration in NZ, contact the Medical Council of NZ at [www.mcnz.org.nz](http://www.mcnz.org.nz)
- For further information about working in NZ, feel free to contact the New Zealand Medical Students’ Association at [www.nzmsa.org.nz](http://www.nzmsa.org.nz) or mail@nzmsa.org.nz

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