

# Logan Hospital – 2025 Intern FAQ

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## Intern Terms for PGY1

Term allocations will be done to ensure interns meet the AMC requirements for progression to General Registration

Term Name	
• General Medicine	• Palliative Care
• Respiratory	• Obstetrics and Gynaecology
• Cardiology	• Mental Health – Adult and Child and Adolescent
• Stroke	• ENT: limited availability
• Acute Geriatrics	• Paediatrics: limited availability
• General Surgery	• Medical Imaging: limited availability
• Emergency Medical Care	• Anaesthetics: limited availability
• Intensive Care Unit (limited availability)	• Orthopaedics
• Acute Geriatrics	• Acute Stroke

*Logan Hospital has five terms for 2025 – four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks, unless otherwise specified.*

## Terms for PGY2

Term allocations will be done to ensure PGY2 meet the requirements to be granted the Certificate of Completion.

Term Name	
• Anaesthetics (5-6 weeks)	• Gastroenterology
• ENT Surgery	• Obstetrics & Gynaecology
• Emergency Medicine	• Orthopaedics
• Intensive Care Unit	• Paediatrics
• General Medicine	• Ward Call Block (including leave)
• Respiratory Medicine	• Surgery
• Cardiology	• Endocrinology
• Renal Medicine	• Infectious Diseases
• Palliative Care	• Medical Assessment and Planning Unit
• Medical Imaging	• Geriatrics and Rehabilitation
• Mental Health - Adult	• External rotations to Beaudesert Hospital
• Mental Health – Child and adolescent	

## Accredited Training Positions

What accredited training positions does Logan Hospital offer?

Queensland Health has five terms – four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks, unless otherwise specified.

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| • Anaesthetics       | • Mental Health              |
| • Intensive Care     | • Obstetrics and Gynaecology |
| • Emergency Medicine | • Paediatrics                |
| • General Medicine   | • Radiology                  |
| • Cardiology         | • General Surgery            |
| • Palliative Care    | • ENT Surgery                |
| • Respiratory        | • Orthopaedics               |

## Length of Intern Contract

12 months

## Rotations

Will there be opportunities to do term rotations at another facility? If yes, which facility/facilities will the rotation(s) be to?

Yes

Beaudesert Hospital

Queen Elizabeth Jubilee II Hospital (QEII)

## Rural Placement / Country Relieving

Is rural/country relieving part of PGY1?

No

## Remote Call

Does Logan Hospital require remote call? If yes, what are the conditions?

Yes

Remote Call averages 1 evening every 2 – 4 weeks.

# Ward Call

Does Logan Hospital require ward call? If yes, what are the conditions?

**Yes, the following currently applies:**

- Ward Call Medicine (Sunday day shift), Ward Call Surgery (Sunday day shift) and Evening Ward Call are shared by most RMOs as per RMO roster.
- There are 2 RMOs rostered on Evening Ward Call.
- Before undertaking ward call, interns are rostered to work an Evening Ward Call shift with the support of an experienced RMO.
- All Ward Call doctors are well supported by Registrars.
- Where possible, 4 hours of training is incorporated into each fortnight for PGY2 & PGY3 doctors on ward call block.
- There are 2 Night Ward Call and this is rostered to PGY2 & PGY3 doctors.

# Educational Sessions

Does Logan Hospital provide educational sessions? If yes, what type of educational sessions and how often would they occur?

**Formal Educational sessions include:**

- Pager-free Tuesday lunchtime general clinical program for RMOs
- Wednesday Medical Grand Rounds
- Possible attendance at Rural Skills Program (CRuSE) prior to rotation to Beaudesert in PGY2, PGY3.
- A full weekly education program in each Department may include journal clubs, tutorials and hands-on practical clinical skills sessions.
- There is an onsite simulation lab for educational workshops
- The Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officers are on site.
- Cultural Capability and Competencies Education
- Clinical Skills Session

# Support for Interns

What type of support does Logan Hospital provide for Interns?

**Support for Interns is provided by the following groups:**

**Medical Education Unit:**

- Formal education program, including Orientation Program

**Medical Administration / Medical Workforce:**

- Access to and support from Deputy Directors of Medical Services

### Support for Interns is provided by the following groups:

- Personal and professional support for all junior doctors
- Provides training for clinical supervisors
- Mentoring and career advice
- Medical rosters, leave and term allocation for Interns/JHO/SHO
- Medical Workforce regarding initial employment contracts, registration and visas

### Senior Medical Staff:

- Consultants and registrars committed to providing quality supervision and teaching

### Employee Assistance Scheme (EAS):

- Confidential EAS available

## Workload and overtime

What is the average workload per week for each term? Is overtime required? If yes, will this be paid?

### Terms

- All rotations are rostered at 76 hours per fortnight
- Any overtime will be paid (must be pre-approved by the relevant line manager)

## Night duty

Does Logan Hospital require night duty? If yes, what are the conditions?

- Interns (PGY1) do not undertake night duty apart from in the Emergency Department where they are rostered on with multiple staff including PGY2 or PGY3 and Senior Doctors (PHO, Registrar or Senior Medical Officers)
- PGY2 and PGY3 participate in Night Ward Call (NWC)

## Leave

Am I able to take leave any time during the year or will I have to be part of a leave roster?

**Prior to commencement, you will be sent an Annual Leave preference form to indicate your leave preferences in line with the term dates.**

Every effort is made to accommodate holiday requests subject to the following conditions:

- Annual Leave is taken in five-week blocks.
- It is best to plan your annual leave dates prior to commencement as advanced annual leave plans assist Medical Workforce with term allocations for your Intern year.
- You will be encouraged to finalise your annual leave requests with Medical Workforce during your Orientation period.

## Leave in advance

Do I need to negotiate my leave in advance? Who do I need to negotiate leave with and when do I need to do this by?

All RMO leave requests must be sent to [LBMedicalWorkforce@Health.qld.gov.au](mailto:LBMedicalWorkforce@Health.qld.gov.au)

- Interns will be asked to identify their preferred 5-week block for annual leave prior to commencement as advanced annual leave plans assist Medical Workforce with term allocations for the Intern year.

While efforts are made to accommodate preferences, this cannot always be guaranteed so it is important that you do not make any bookings until you are notified of your leave dates in writing.

- 5-week block leave for Interns is aligned with the half-term dates.
- For PGY2+ RMOs, a leave preferences survey is sent out in the latter half of the year. Currently, LBHS is able to have the option of 2-, 3- and 5- week recreational leave blocks contained within the A and B term structure. This may be subject to change in future.

## Relocation

Does Logan Hospital provide financial assistance with relocation?

As per relocation Policies and Procedures – please email [LBMedicalWorkforce@Health.qld.gov.au](mailto:LBMedicalWorkforce@Health.qld.gov.au) for more information

## Accommodation

Does Logan Hospital provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?

No

## Part-Time or Job Share

Is part time or job share an option Logan Hospital can accommodate?

May be considered on an individual basis, in accordance with the 'Metro South Health Job-Share Internships Procedure'. A copy is available on request.

## Term 2 / Mid-Year Commencement

Is term 2 / mid-year commencement an option your facility can accommodate?

May be considered on an individual basis.

## Swapping or Transfers

Does Logan Hospital consider swapping or transfer requests? If yes, what are the terms and conditions associated with a swap or transfer?

Yes, depending on individual circumstances, availability of accredited terms and replacement staff.

## Intern: Consultant Ratio

What is Logan Hospital's average intern: consultant ratio?

Ratio differs for individual units however in most terms the ratio is 1:1 or 1:2

## Logan Hospital Benefits

What other services (e.g. library, gym, swimming pool, close to shopping centres and public transport etc.) does Logan Hospital offer?

#### As per below:

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| • Excellent clinical experience and supervision             | • Multiple food outlets nearby  |
| • First class facilities and services                       | • Easy access to transportation with north-south rail and bus services nearby |
| • On-site access to the Logan Hospital Library and internet | • Close to major shopping centres at Garden City and Logan Hyperdome          |
| • Friendly environment                                      | • Within 25 minutes of Brisbane CBD and 35 minutes of the Gold Coast          |
| • ATM, canteen, and coffee cart in Foyer                    | • On-call house (fully furnished 5 bedrooms) on site                          |
| • Staff parking options (paid)                              | • Newly built Medical Common Room   |

## Car / Bicycle Parking and Public Transport

### What parking arrangements can Logan Hospital offer?

#### Parking / Travel Options

##### Staff Parking (PAID)

- If you wish to park in one of the Logan Hospital staff car parks (Logan Hospital or the TAFE) you will be required to apply for a Staff Pass. There is currently a waitlist for allocated parking.
- Staff who apply for a Staff Pass will be allocated in the first instance to P4 (TAFE Car Park East). Staff who are allocated to P3 or P4 are automatically placed on a waiting list. When a space becomes available, an employee in P3 will be offered a place in P1, while an employee in P4 will be offered their place in P3.
  - (P1 – Multi-level Car Park) There is a multilevel carpark onsite at Logan Hospital, this carpark has more than 2000 parking spaces for our patients, visitors, and allocated staff to use each day.
  - (P3 – TAFE Car Park West and P4 – TAFE Car Park East) There are also two Logan Hospital staff car parks at the TAFE (located next door to the Logan Hospital).
- It is important to note that if you are on the waiting list for a Staff Pass, you will still be able to park in the Multi-level Car Park (P1) on afternoon and night shifts (entry after 10am weekdays, and all day on weekends and public holidays). You can obtain a Restricted Top-Up Pass, which allows access only during these times.
- More information can be located on the QHEPS page - [Parking | Logan Hospital \(health.qld.gov.au\)](http://health.qld.gov.au)
- Paid parking is also available at Noffke Park on Armstrong road – this is not part of the Hospital parking and is at your own responsibility.

##### Safety and security

- Dedicated Safety and Response officers are employed as part of the car park management team.
- The multi-level car park (P1) including the linkway, as well as the two TAFE car parks (P3 and P4) have CCTV, duress points and appropriate lighting.

##### Getting to your vehicle after dark

- If you feel unsafe walking to your vehicle after dark, our dedicated Safety and Response officers will be available to provide an escort.



## Parking / Travel Options

### End-of-Trip Facility (EOTF)

- An End-of-Trip Facility (EOTF) is located on the ground level of the multi-level car park. You can use these facilities to incorporate a healthy and active lifestyle into your workday. The EOTF consists of:
  - bicycle and scooter parking
  - showers
  - change rooms
  - lockers.
- Access is provided free of charge for all Logan Hospital staff by completing an application for EOTF access. Once your application has been approved, you will use your staff proxy card to access the EOTF (not your parking pass).

### Public transport:

- *Bus*: The nearest bus station to Logan Hospital is located on Armstrong Road which is approximately 50m from the hospital. Buses to and from this location include the 560 (Loganholme) and the 562 (Beenleigh).
- *Train*: The nearest railway station to Logan Hospital is the Loganlea Station, located approximately 470m from the hospital. The Beenleigh and Gold Coast train lines stop at this station.
- The TransLink journey planner can help plan your journey to and from work.

## Lifestyle

### What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?

#### Lifestyle offered:

- Best climate in the world
- Ideally located between Brisbane, Ipswich and the Gold Coast with easy access to the national highway and rail networks.
- Low density urban environment close to medium density suburbs and the coast
- Ready access to great shopping, eateries, including ethnic restaurants, and tourist theme parks
- Full range of sporting and service clubs, arts and cultural activities
- Proximity to a range of primary, secondary, and tertiary educational facilities
- Logan offers more than 1,100 environmental and recreational parks, exercise facilities and playground equipment. There are pristine bushland reserves and wetlands and parks along the Logan River.

# Contacts

Who do I contact for further information?

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**Logan Medical Education Unit**

Phone: 07 3299 8930

Email: [Logan\\_Medical\\_Education\\_Unit@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:Logan_Medical_Education_Unit@health.qld.gov.au)

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