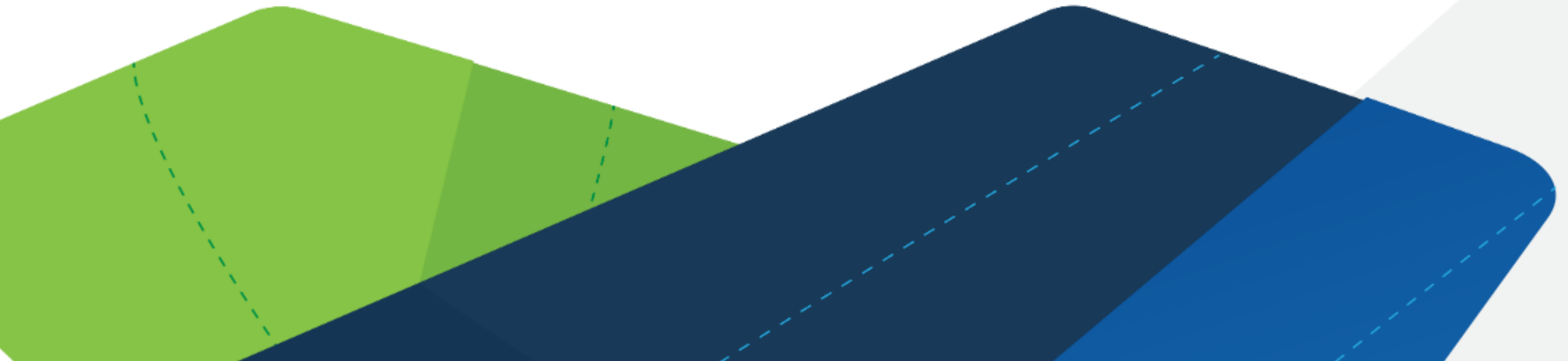


# Intern Recruitment

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

Mount Isa Base Hospital



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# INTERN TERMS

What terms does your facility offer PGY1?

Terms	Terms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency Medicine</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Medicine<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Interns may attend Outreach Clinic at Mornington Island, Normanton or Doomadgee with the Clinical Director</li></ul></li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paediatrics</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obstetrics and Gynecology</li></ul>	

# TERMS for PGY2

What terms does your facility offer PGY2?

**Noting the AMC prevocational framework is still under development therefore responses in this section are subject to change.**

Terms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency Medicine</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paediatrics</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Surgery</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anaesthetics/Intensive Care (accredited as PGY2/3 for CCT – RG Clinical Training)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Palliative Care</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obstetrics and Gynaecology</li></ul>

# ACCREDITED TRAINING POSITIONS

What accredited training positions does your facility offer?

## Registrars/Principal House Officers

- Diploma of Rural Generalist Anaesthetics
- Remote Medicine
- DRANZCOG / Advanced
- Internal Medicine AST
- Emergency Medicine
- ATSI Health

# LENGTH OF INTERN CONTRACT

What length of contract does your facility offer?

- 12 Month Contracts

# ROTATIONS

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

- RMO / Intern Staff working in O&G, Medicine, Surgery and Paediatrics will have the opportunity to attend outreach clinics at Outlying Facilities including; Cloncurry, Mornington Island, Normanton and Doomadgee
- RG / AGPT Registrars can choose to complete GP Rotations at Cloncurry Hospital
- RG / AGPT Registrars may have the opportunity to work at Outlying Facilities with a remote supervisor in a Provisional Fellow / Acting non spec SMO position (PRRT, as above)

# RURAL PLACEMENT

Is rural placement part of PGY1?

No.

# REMOTE CALL

Does your facility require remote call? If yes, what are the conditions?

No, remote call is covered by other levels in each Department as required.

# WARD CALL

Does your facility require ward call? If yes, what are the conditions?

- JHO, SHO and PHO staff working on the wards contribute to ward call on weekends 8:00-17:00
- JHO, SHO and PHO across all the wards and ED contribute to ward call 24/7.

# EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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

Educational sessions include:

- Journal Clubs
- Bi Weekly Grand Rounds- PROTECTED LEARNING TIME
- Vase Studies
- Skills sessions e.g. Plastering workshops
- Library and internet access
- Advanced Life Skills
- SIMMAN sessions

# SUPPORT FOR INTERNS

What type of support does your facility provide for Interns?

Support for Interns is provided by the following

Due to the small numbers of Interns we can offer an individual approach to the needs of each and every Intern. This includes day to day work and training activities as well as support for certain private circumstances (we have organised accommodation suitable for dogs or even for horses for our past Interns).

Support is provided by the Medical Education Unit, Medical Workforce, the EDMS and by mentoring.

- Medical Education
- Senior Medical Staff
- Medical Workforce Unit
- Employee Assistance Programs

## OVERTIME

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

- As per Medical Officers' Certified Agreement (No. 6) 2022, RMO's are employed to work 76 hours per fortnight. All overtime, if required and authorised is paid.

## NIGHT DUTY

Does your facility require night duty? If yes, what are the conditions?

- Interns are not rostered on nights. ED has Nightshifts for JHO/SHO/ PHO staff, who also cover the wards out of hours.

## LEAVE

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

- Leave blocks of 5 weeks will be allocated in alignment with term rotations and all preferences will be considered carefully before being rostered by the Medical Workforce and Medical Education Unit. There will be an area on your preference paperwork to provide information regarding your leave requirements.

## 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?

- Yes! As above, you will be able to provide information to Medical Education or Medical Workforce Unit on your preference paperwork to inform us of your leave requirements. This paperwork will be provided prior to commencement.

## RELOCATION

Does your facility provide financial assistance with relocation?

- Reasonable relocation costs will be reimbursed by North West Hospital and Health Service up to the value of \$3500.

## ACCOMMODATION

Does your facility provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?

- Rent Free accommodation is provided for up to 17 months.

## PART-TIME or JOB-SHARE

Is part time or job share an option your facility can accommodate?

- Not for Interns.

## TERM 2/MID YEAR COMMENCEMENT

Is starting in Term 2 or later an option your facility can accommodate?

- Not for interns.



# SWAPPING or TRANSFERS

Does your facility consider swapping or transfer requests?

If yes, what are the terms and conditions associated with a swap or transfer?

- Swapping/transfers will be considered only under exceptional circumstances and approved by the Director of Medical Services and Director of Clinical Training .

# INTERN: CONSULTANT RATIO

What is your facility's average intern: consultant ratio?

- Interns would generally have 1:1 contact with consultants on a daily basis.

# FACILITY BENEFITS

What other services (e.g.: library, gym, swimming pool, close to shopping centres and public transport etc) are offered?

As per below	
• Café on site	• Sports and Special Interested groups
• Staff Pool on site	• Work and live in Rural Queensland
• Library with electronic links and Librarian	•
• Doctors Lounge	•
• Locker and shower facilities on site	•
• Medical Education Unit	•
• Social Club	

# CAR PARKING

What parking arrangements can your facility offer?

As per below:

- Free on site secure parking

# LIFESTYLE OFFER

What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?

- Mount Isa Underground Hospital
- Outback at Isa Tourist Centre
- Mount Isa Family Fun Park
- Annual Mount Isa Rodeo + multiple surrounding Rodeo's and Campcrafts
- Lake Moondarra, including the annual fishing classic
- Adels Grove Camping and Accommodation at Lawn Hill Gorge
- Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival- including Triathlon, Pro Bull Riding Tour, and Best Butt's Comp!
- Boulia Camel Races
- Gregory River Canoe Races
- Family friendly community with many kindergartens and pre-schools, both public and private
- Excellent private and public schools up to grade 12

- Full range of leisure and sporting activities - clubs, gyms, aquatic centre, camping, fishing, boating, and golfing (more than 20 different indoor and outdoor sports available in the community)
- 4wd Off-Road Adventures – Fountain Springs, Mary Kathleen Mine, Rigby Falls, Paroo Waterhole, Three Steps, Clem Walton, East Leichhardt, Gregory, and Lake Julius

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