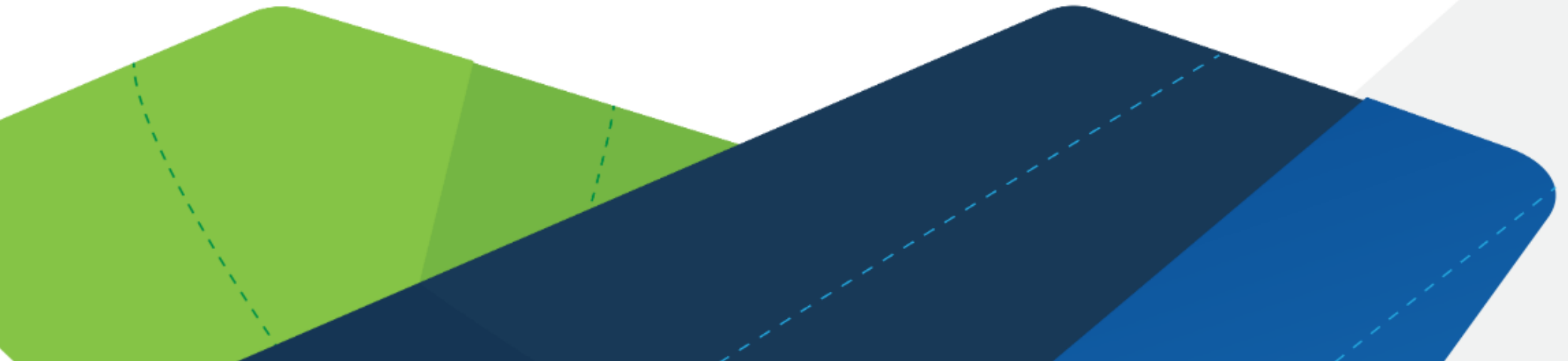


Intern Recruitment

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital



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INTERN TERMS

What terms does your facility offer PGY1?

Terms	T
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Medicine	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Medicine	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Surgery	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orthopaedics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urology	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gynaecology	

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">• Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ General Surgery
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ General Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Orthopaedics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Geriatrics and Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gynaecology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Urology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intensive Care Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anaesthetics

ACCREDITED TRAINING POSITIONS

What accredited training positions does your facility offer?

Registrars/Principal House Officers

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| <input type="radio"/> Emergency Medicine | <input type="radio"/> General Surgery |
| <input type="radio"/> General Medicine | <input type="radio"/> Orthopaedics |
| <input type="radio"/> Geriatrics and Rehabilitation | <input type="radio"/> Gynaecology |
| <input type="radio"/> Palliative Care | <input type="radio"/> Urology |
| <input type="radio"/> Cardiology | <input type="radio"/> Anaesthetics |
| <input type="radio"/> Intensive Care Unit | <input type="radio"/> |

LENGTH OF INTERN CONTRACT

What length of contract does your facility offer?

We offer a 12month contract with the option to extend into the PGY2 year.

ROTATIONS

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

No rotations at other facilities is not available during your intern year – this option is only open to doctors who have general registration with AHPRA.

RURAL PLACEMENT

Is rural placement part of PGY1?

No, QEII Hospital does not participate in any rural placements

REMOTE CALL

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

Yes, our QEII Interns participate in a remote on call roster when allocated to General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology and Gynaecology.

WARD CALL

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

Yes, all QEII Interns are rostered evening ward call shifts with General Medicine

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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

Educational sessions include:

- X-Ray tutorials
- Digital Hospital Training
- Grand Rounds
- Clinical audit education
- Unit based educational sessions
- Simulation teaching

SUPPORT FOR INTERNS

What type of support does your facility provide for Interns?

Support for Interns is provided by the following

Medical Education Unit: -

- Formal Education program.
- An open-door policy to provide person and professional support to all junior doctors
- Career advice and guidance
- Term allocations in line with Medical Board of Australia requirements
- Term allocations that consider intern preferences, clinical unit requirements and hospital service requirements

Medical Workforce Unit: -

- Open-door policy to assist with PGY2 enquires
- Assistance with any payroll issues or myHR issues.
- Relocation assistance as per Metro South guidelines
- Intern completion certificates

Senior Medical Staff

- Senior Medical Staff are available to provide support as required

Employee Assistance Scheme (EAS): -

- The Employee assistance program (EAP provides confidential counselling and other services for Queensland Health Staff members and their families

OVERTIME

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

This will vary according to the roster in the unit you are working. You will be required to work a 38-hour week and the overtime will depend on the unit in which you are allocated. You will be paid shift penalties and overtime accordingly. Roster requests can be made to the unit four weeks prior to commencement within the unit. QEII supports safe working hours and has a fatigue risk management system in place.

NIGHT DUTY

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

You are required to complete night duty shifts in the Emergency Department as they run a 24/7 roster. However, you are not required to complete night ward call or night shifts in any other department.

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 preference dates in line with term dates. Every effort is made to accommodate holiday requests subject to the following conditions: -

- Interns will be allocated annual leave in a five-week block in accordance with individual preferences and in line with the term dates.
- PGY2 leave is flexible

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?

Prior to commencement you will be sent an annual leave preference form to indicate your leave preference dates in line with term dates. Please do not book your holidays until your annual leave has been confirmed. Pay in advance is available for all terms except term 1A for Interns and all Medical Officers who are new to Queensland Health.

RELOCATION

Does your facility provide financial assistance with relocation?

Is completed as per the Metro South Hospital Relocation Factsheet – please email qeii_medicalrecruitment@health.qld.gov.au for more information.

ACCOMMODATION

Does your facility provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?

As per the Metro South Hospital Relocation Factsheet – please email qeii_medicalrecruitment@health.qld.gov.au for more information.

PART-TIME or JOB-SHARE

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

May be considered on an individual basis, in accordance with the Metro South Procedure. A copy is available by contacting qeii_medicalrecruitment@health.qld.gov.au. Please note QEII does not offer stand-alone part-time Intern appointments. Access to job share arrangements for intern applicants is not guaranteed and are at the discretion of the Director of medical Services and the Director of Clinical Training. Applicants who are interested in pursuing a job share arrangement are still subject to the ballot process. Job-share arrangements will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are to be negotiated prior to the commencement of the recruitment campaign.

TERM 2/MID YEAR COMMENCEMENT

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

This may be considered on an individual basis. A limited number of Term 2 starters with exceptional circumstances can be accommodated. Expressions of interest are to be directed to the Director of Clinical Training via email to qeii_medicalrecruitment@health.qld.gov.au and must include a resume and an explanation as to why a term 2 start is being requested. This must be submitted before the roll-back date for Group A applicants. Expressions of interest will only be considered if the doctor is able to commence by the beginning of Term 2.

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?

Yes we allow swapping and transfers depending on individual circumstances, availability of accredited terms and replacement staff.

INTERN: CONSULTANT RATIO

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

This depends on the structure of each unit. QEII adheres to the PMAQ accreditation requirements with regards to supervision. For most rotations the ratio is 1:1.

FACILITY BENEFITS

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

As per below	
• Excellent clinical experience and supervision	• Prayer room
• Enthusiastic clinician led teaching and support	• Locker and shower facilities
• Opportunity to perform many clinical procedures under supervision	• Easy access to public transport
• Onsite library and study area equipped with videoconferencing technology	• Local sport and special interest groups
• Friendly environment where you get to know staff and be part of a team	• ATM, canteen, and barista coffee in foyer
• Free, monitored, on-site car parking	•

CAR PARKING

What parking arrangements can your facility offer?

As per below:
• Free onsite and road parking is available

LIFESTYLE OFFER

What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?

Lifestyle offered:

- Temperate South-East Queensland climate.
- Proximity to a range of education facilities.
- Varied and affordable accommodation.
- Thirteen kilometres to Brisbane CBD.
- Three kilometres to Garden City Shopping Centre.
- One-hour drive to Gold Coast beaches.
- Approximately 90-minute drive to Sunshine Coast beaches.

CONTACTS

Who do I contact for further information?

Hospital and Department

Medical Workforce Unit: -

Qeii_medicalrecruitment@health.qld.gov.au

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