



Information for prospective *Medical Interns*

The Princess Alexandra Hospital (PA) is a teaching hospital, providing comprehensive services to metropolitan Brisbane and southwestern Queensland. The PA is a 1000-bed hospital located 4km from the CBD in Woolloongabba. It provides the full range of adult specialty services (excluding O&G) and serves a culturally and linguistically diverse patient population.

About PA Hospital

Innovation is part of our DNA and in November 2015, the PA became Australia's first large-scale digital hospital. As a major trauma centre, we have a retrieval service with a helipad located on the hospital roof, which incorporates a high-speed lift that travels directly into a resuscitation room. We are the major centre in Queensland for liver and kidney transplantation, spinal injuries rehabilitation and home to the Queensland Tissue Bank and DonateLife. The PA is nationally recognised for its expertise in digital health and telehealth. The PA Hospital is a major [medical research](#) precinct, hosting Australia's most advanced medical research facility, the [Translational Research Institute \(TRI\)](#). The PA is usually over-subscribed in the Queensland intern and RMO recruitment campaigns.

Rotations available

Anaesthetics | Acute Surgical Unit
Brain Injury Unit | Cardiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Clinical Pharmacology | Dermatology
Emergency Medicine | Endocrinology
Gastroenterology | General Medicine
General Surgery (Breast & Endocrine,
Upper GI, Colorectal, Hepatobiliary)
Geriatrics | Infectious Diseases
Medical Assessment Planning Unit
Mental Health | Neurosurgery
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Ophthalmology | Orthopaedics
Paediatrics | Palliative Care
Plastic Surgery | Renal Medicine
Respiratory Medicine
Spinal Injury Unit | Stroke
Transplant Surgery | Urology
Vascular Surgery



Reasons to apply

- The PA is a busy hospital that attracts those who are keen to learn and keen for a challenge. We provide excellent supervision and teaching across a broad range of disciplines and training for the digital hospital system.
- In 2023, the residents rated supervision by registrars at 4.5/5 and supervision by consultants at 4.2/5. While there are plenty of research opportunities available, in your first year working as a doctor, we encourage all our interns to focus on getting the medicine right first.
- PA is a digital hospital utilising an integrated electronic medical record (ieMR). This means safer, more efficient care and less paperwork for our clinical staff.
- There are off-site rotations to the QEII and Queensland Children's hospitals which provide a diverse experience for our residents.
- We provide twice weekly lunchtime resident training sessions with topics based on interns' educational needs, as well as a weekly medical grand round program and weekly surgical grand round program.
- Wellbeing is very important to the success of our junior doctors. The Medical Education Unit (MEU) have an open-door policy to support our residents in their training and wellbeing. MEU can assist our residents with both professional and personal matters.
- PA is in an urbanised area with a large shopping complex across the road, three car parks, two train stations, a busway and a bikeway. The Woolloongabba region is undergoing major redevelopment with the Cross River Rail, Brisbane Metro, and urban renewal projects, improving public transport, facilities and housing.
- Hospital facilities include a doctors' common room, doctors' locker room, library, gym, shower facilities, secure bicycle parking, childcare centre, prayer room, canteen, cafes and news agency. Great coffee options are available within the hospital as well as a short stroll away at the TRI building.
- The Junior Doctors' Society arranges regular social events and development activities.

For more information:

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