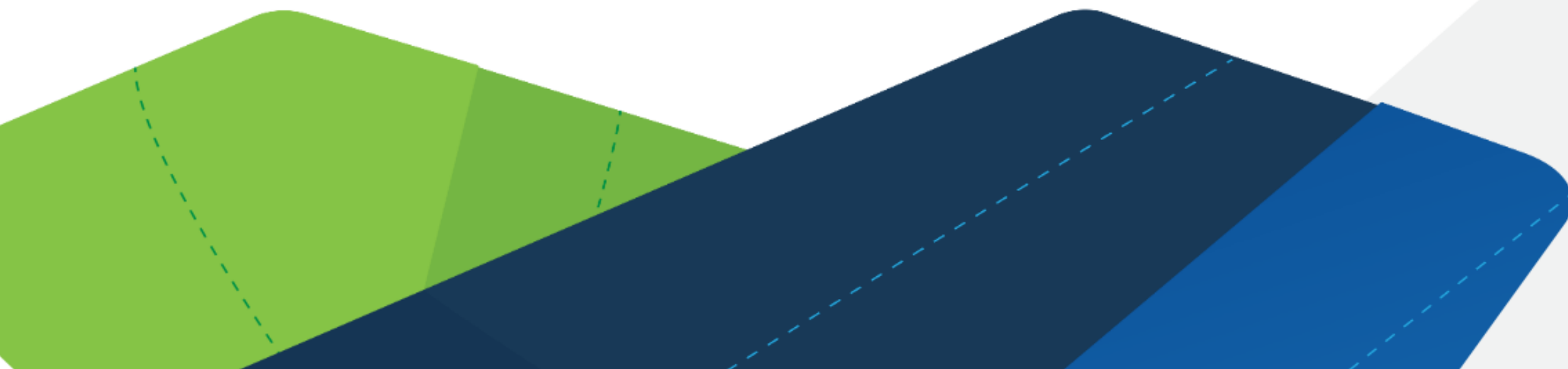


# Intern Recruitment

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

The Prince Charles Hospital



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# INTERN TERMS

What terms does your facility offer PGY1?

## Terms

- **Emergency Medicine**

- **Adult**
- **Paediatrics**

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- **Medicine**

- **Cardiology**
- **General Medicine**
- **Geriatric Medicine**
- **Rehabilitation**
- **Acute Stroke Unit**
- **Hip Fracture (NOF)**
- **Respiratory Medicine**
- **Palliative Care**
- **Psychiatry**

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- **Surgery**

- **Orthopaedics**
- **General Surgery**
- **Cardiac Surgery**

# 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	
○ Cardiology	○ Anaesthetics
○ Respiratory Medicine	○ Cognitive Assessment and Management/Fast Review and Integrated Management (CAM/FRAIL)
○ Oncology	○ Rapid Assessment and Management Service (RAMS)
○ Rehabilitation	○ Acute Stroke
○ Geriatric Medicine	○ Heart Transplant
○ Palliative Care	○ Lung Transplant
○ Psychiatry	○ Paediatric Ward including OPD
○ General Surgery	○ Medical Education RMO
○ Vascular Surgery (TPCH)	○ O & G (rotational secondment to RBWH)
○ Orthopaedics	○ Vascular surgery (rotational secondment to RBWH)
○ Hip Fracture	○ Virtual Ward
○ Cardiac Surgery	○ Medical Imaging
○ Thoracic Surgery	○ Gastroenterology
○ Emergency Medicine	
○ Paediatric Emergency	

# ACCREDITED TRAINING POSITIONS

What accredited training positions does your facility offer?

## Registrars/Principal House Officers

### • Registrars – Advanced Training

- Emergency Medicine
- Cardiology
- Thoracic Medicine
- Oncology
- General Medicine
- Geriatric Medicine
- Rehabilitation
- Palliative Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Anaesthetics
- Psychiatry
- Orthopaedics
- Intensive Care Unit

### • Registrars – Basic Training

- General Medicine
- Rotations in General Medicine, Cardiology, Thoracic Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Infection Disease, Palliative Medicine
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Intensive Care Unit
- Emergency Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Anaesthetics
- Radiology

# LENGTH OF INTERN CONTRACT

What length of contract does your facility offer?

Interns (PGY1) will be offered two (2) years contracts covering both Intern (PGY1) and Junior House Officer years (JHO) (PGY2).

## ROTATIONS

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

No

## RURAL PLACEMENT

Is rural placement part of PGY1?

No

## REMOTE CALL

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

Yes – Remote call will be allocated from week 6 in Term 1.

## WARD CALL

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

There are multiple ward call shifts at The Prince Charles Hospital. All new ward call shifts are undertaken in conjunction with a more senior resident who is rostered to a similar role to provide peer support. Prior to allocated Ward Call shifts, buddy (shadow) shifts will be offered.

# EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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

Educational sessions include:

Yes, educational sessions are as follows:

- PGY1 Education Program once per week in protected time, includes an initial 10 Weeks of Survivorship Series, Practical skills workshop with lunch provided.
- Weekly Intern Surgical Training Program with lunch provided
- PGY2 (Resident) Formal Education Program (FEP) with lunch provided
- Advanced life support (ARC accredited)
- Grand Rounds with lunch provided
- Wide range of unit specific training sessions on a weekly basis
- Full week intern orientation prior to commencement
- Orientation resources, learning modules and recorded education sessions enhance the Intern Education program that support workplace learning
- Access to MEDAPP – providing electronic access to Term guidelines, clinical information specific to the hospital and access to the full hospital telephone directory
- Participation in Quality Improvement Projects and Research
- End of Year General Registration/Graduation Event for Interns



# SUPPORT FOR INTERNS

What type of support does your facility provide for Interns?

Support for Interns is provided by the following

Ongoing support is available for all doctors

## **Medical Education Unit provides:**

- Personal and professional support for all junior doctors including coaching session once per term with Director of Clinical Training (DCT) or a Medical Education Officer
- The Medical Education Unit has an open door policy with Medical Education Officer and Administration Officers available to assist and provide support to Interns when required
- Informal support from Registrars and Consultants committed to providing quality supervision
- TPCCH Prevocational Education Committee membership
- Membership to RMO Forum and Junior Doctor Advisory Committee
- Focus on Wellbeing and Humanities

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## **Medical Administration provides:**

- Support and advice from Director Medical Administration (DMA)
- Support and assistance from the Medical Workforce team with rostering, term allocations and leave requests.
- Holistic wellbeing and supportive approach from Medical Workforce Unit (MWU) and Medical Education Unit (MEU)

## OVERTIME

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

Rostered hours 38 / week

Overtime may be required and is paid

## NIGHT DUTY

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

Limited while working in the Emergency Department, some night duty may be rostered for interns but only under well supervised conditions with another Resident and Registrar rostered at the same time. Interns may (in the future) be rostered to Night Ward Call within the hospital.

## LEAVE

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

Interns are entitled to 5 weeks of annual leave per year. Currently leave is usually assigned in five week blocks according to preferences where possible.

## 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. On appointment to the hospital, a leave preference form will be provided so that leave requested can be decided in advance.

## RELOCATION

Does your facility provide financial assistance with relocation?

Yes

## ACCOMMODATION

Does your facility provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?

No

## PART-TIME or JOB-SHARE

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

Flexible work arrangements can be accommodated on a term-by-term basis. Please reach out for a personalised discussion.

## TERM 2/MID YEAR COMMENCEMENT

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

We welcome Mid cycle commencements (e.g Bond University) Interns, who will be cohorted in a mid-year group, and supported as a team.

## 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 will consider swaps and transfers. Conditions will apply as per Intern Recruitment Policy, this must also be approved by the Hospital Delegate.

## INTERN: CONSULTANT RATIO

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

Ratio will vary depending on the unit between 1:1 and 1:3.

## FACILITY BENEFITS

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

As per below

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|--|--|
| • Library                                    | • Childcare Centre (0600 – 1800 Mon-Fri) |
| • Personal Internet access from any computer | • Close to Chermside shopping centre     |
| • Cafeteria                                  | • Bus services nearby                    |
| • Medical Officers Common Room               | • Social and sporting activities         |

## CAR PARKING

What parking arrangements can your facility offer?

As per below:

- Car parking is available on-site. Fees will apply.

# LIFESTYLE OFFER

What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?

- Close to all facilities of CBD
- Good local shopping and entertainment venues
- Close to beaches
- Short drive to Moreton Bay
- Convenient to Bribie Island and Sunshine Coast
- Short drive to recreation activities in Brisbane Forest Park
- TPCB has the best of both worlds – a mid-size friendly hospital close to the city and handy to the outdoor lifestyle that Brisbane has to offer

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