



Western Health

Western Health comprises three acute care hospitals, a day only hospital & other world class healthcare services across Melbourne's West.

With more than 5000 staff, its own Centre for Education and state of art training and research facilities, Western Health is an exciting place to work and learn.

Services offered at Western Health include:

Footscray Hospital

- Cardiology
- Nephrology
- Intensive Care Unit
- Respiratory
- Endocrinology
- General Medical
- GEM/Aged Care
- Surgical Specialties

Sunshine Hospital

- Oncology and Day Chemotherapy
- Infectious Diseases
- Intensive Care Unit
- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Mental Health
- General Medical
- GEM/Aged Care
- Surgical Specialties
- Radiation Therapy
- Palliative Care

Joan Kirner Women and Children's Hospital

- Maternity / Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Special Care Nursery
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

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Together, caring for the West, our patients, staff, community and environment.



PHARMACY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Aim of the program

To facilitate learning and develop practical experience in preparation for registration as a pharmacist.

Structure of the program

Practical training: An intensive clinical and manufacturing training week is conducted at the beginning of the year's rotations.

Throughout the year, Western Health's highly experienced pharmacists offer invaluable training to help interns achieve competency and learning objectives as described in our in-house competency framework.

Rotations

A series of 4 weekly rotations between Footscray and Sunshine hospitals include:

1. Ward rotations
 - General Medical wards
 - General Surgical wards
 - Specialty wards (Cardiology, Respiratory, Infectious Disease, Neurology).

From the second half of the year, interns are rostered with a higher caseload and learn to effectively manage the ward.

2. Dispensary rotations
3. Manufacturing rotations

58% clinical time and 42% non clinical (includes manufacturing, dispensary and Quality use of medicines).



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Pharmacy Interns of 2020

Join us at Western!



Education and Exam Preparation

Weekly tutorials: a 1.5hr tutorial is conducted by three preceptors on set topics. Clinical, OTC and APCAT topics are covered.

Tutorials will also be provided from Pharmacists working in specialty areas as well as other departments including the Asthma clinic.

Mock oral exams are formally conducted in preparation for the oral exam.

This is a great opportunity to develop your own skills by learning from different pharmacists in a supportive network.

It's an opportunity for exposure to a diverse range of health practices and to work with other health professionals (nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, podiatrists, diabetes educators, and more).

There are also opportunities to join social events (inter-hospital sporting events, special lunches and more).

It's a hospital experience!

Compassion, Accountability, Respect & Excellence