



Gold Coast Health **LEAP** Program

Inventory Analyst Intern (Pharmacy non-clinical)

Gold Coast University Hospital

An opportunity exists in the Pharmacy team for one intern. This opportunity will be supervised by Amanda Batson, Director of Pharmacy.

Background

Gold Coast Health (GCH) is a rapidly growing healthcare service that is dedicated to providing exceptional, patient-centred care of the highest quality. Our three hospitals and numerous community facilities are staffed by a team of passionate and talented individuals who are committed to making a positive impact on the lives of our patients.

For those who are seeking to jumpstart their careers, our non-clinical Learning Experience Academic Placement program (LEAP), offers a unique opportunity to gain invaluable experience in a dynamic and challenging industry. Whether you're just starting out or looking to make a career change, the LEAP program is the perfect opportunity to take your first step towards a rewarding and fulfilling career in healthcare.

If you're ready to make a real difference and gain valuable work experience in the process, apply for a non-clinical internship with Gold Coast Health today!

About the Team

The Pharmacy Service provides medication management services across the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, through inpatient units, outpatient clinics and in all facilities where medicines are being utilised for care of patients.

Our team of over 80 pharmacists are assisted in their roles by 40 support persons made up of pharmacy technicians, pharmacy assistants, administration officers, purchasing and stores personnel.

About the Role/Project

The Pharmacy Team are seeking support in developing sustainable, reliable tools to analyse inventory adjustments and uncover both financial and product-related trends. By improving the way data is captured, interpreted, and reported, these tools will help the team gain clearer visibility into the underlying causes of inventory variances. The overall objective is to

identify opportunities for improvement and implement effective mitigation strategies that strengthen inventory controls, minimise material loss, and reduce unnecessary financial waste. This work will ultimately contribute to more efficient operations and better resource management across the pharmacy service.

What we are looking for

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic about using their skills and knowledge to gain hands-on experience working with data analysis and dashboard development (using Qlik ideally as in line with other dashboards used within Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service). The student's ability to be proactive, express their ideas/solutions and maintain a high standard of professionalism will be key to success in this role.

Area of Study

While not exclusively limited to, this opportunity would be best suited to students studying:

- Business - (Finance, Management, Logistics and Supply Chain); OR
- Data Science/Analytics

Requirements and Time Commitment

- Intake 1: 02 March to 22 May 2026.
- 1 day placement per week for 12 weeks.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled at a tertiary institution to be eligible to participate.
- A signed indemnity insurance form from your tertiary institution will be required prior to commencement if successful.

**Please note the time commitment may be negotiated to align with semester dates for academic credit where possible.*

Accessibility

At Gold Coast Health, we value and celebrate the diversity of our employees and are dedicated to creating a workforce that reflects the diverse community we serve. Our Diversity and Inclusion team is always available to provide support and guidance to all employees and will promptly facilitate reasonable adjustments upon request.

Enquiries and submission

For more information and to apply please contact your University Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Coordinator or Career Development Team.

Please include the following materials in your application:

- Current resume
- Contact details of 2 referees
- Academic transcript
- Cover letter (no more than 1-2 pages) outlining what you hope to gain from the experience.

Applications close: Midnight Monday, 05 January 2026

Please note: Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by a private phone number or via email.