

2023 Intern Training Opportunities

Gold Coast Health provides care in hospital and community settings across the expansive Gold Coast region.

The Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH) is an 750-bed hospital and is one of Queensland's largest clinical teaching and research facilities. GCUH provides specialised health services that meet the needs of patients as well as the learning requirements of our future clinicians.

Robina Hospital is a 403-bed facility located in the heart of Robina CBD.



Intern Clinical Rotations

There are three compulsory rotations (Medicine, Surgery, Emergency) and a variety of non-compulsory options.

Compulsory terms

1. **Medicine** – General Medicine: Respiratory, Cardiology, Palliative Care, Renal.
2. **Surgery** – General surgery: Colorectal, Hepatobiliary, Upper GI, Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, Vascular Surgery, Urology.
3. **Emergency** – More Learning for Interns in Emergency Program (MoLIE).
4. **Mandatory attendance is required for a 7/8-day orientation.**

Non-compulsory terms

- Anaesthetics
- Paediatrics – General, Emergency and Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Neurology
- Psychiatry
- Rehabilitation
- Rural Hospital — St George, Roma, Charleville

Working conditions

- Award conditions are 76-hour fortnight.
- Five weeks annual leave (to be taken in a five-week block).
- Financial support for rural positions.

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Medical Education and Training Support

The Medical Education Unit (MEU) teams consists of the Director of Medical Education Clinical Training, the Medical Education Officers and Administrative Officers.

We provide:

- a weekly intern facility education program based on the Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors and standardised across the Service
- a weekly intern departmental education session in surgery, medicine, non-compulsory terms (all one hour/week), emergency/MoLIE (one day (8/4hrs)/week) teaching time
- Prevocational Professional Development support including a mentor program for career advice
- access to the 'Learning Online' (LOL) education and training internet site which contains e-learning modules and information about career progression
- an open door! As your advocates, the DMECT and MEOs provide personalised support and assistance with all professional and personal issues, should you require it. Regular phone calls and interviews from the DMECT and MEOs help monitor your personal learning objectives and enable us to ensure your work environment is conducive to reaching your goals. Your opinion counts too!

Your feedback is monitored and improvements in prevocational education and training are made based on them.

Medical Workforce Services Unit

Medical Workforce Services Unit (MWSU) team consists of the Senior Manager Medical Workforce Services Unit, the Manager Medical Workforce Officers, the Senior Medical Workforce Officers and the Medical Workforce Officers. The role of the MWSU is to provide high-quality focused recruitment services through the effective management and efficient staff allocation of junior medical staff (Interns, Junior House Officers, Senior House Officer) for Gold Coast Health by:

- managing the recruitment of Interns and House officers via the annual Queensland Health Intern and RMO Campaigns
- managing Interns and House Officer speciality allocations and annual leave preferences to ensure the proposed allocation and timing of the allocations meet medical officers' and hospital service requirements including compliance with Medical Board guidelines for completion of Intern Reports.
- the management of day-to-day issues including:
 - annual leave
 - shift swaps
 - rural relieving arrangements
 - provider and prescriber number requirements
 - Medical Board requirements
 - Department of Immigration requirements
 - any other on-boarding related issues.
- support and assistance with all HR, Payroll and on-boarding issues is provided.

An Intern's perspective - "The world-class facility at Gold Coast University Hospital in conjunction with the other sites within the service offers the vast majority of specialty and sub-specialties within a tertiary teaching hospital that is personable enough to develop strong collegial relationships, yet capable of providing a competitive edge on a national and international stage.

Whatever direction you wish to pursue, there is always senior clinical support available to help advance your goals and career aspirations with the Gold Coast Health open door policy.

The Medical Education Unit provides educational support and professional development through an independent forum; they afford active participation and experience through participation in various committees and working groups within a constantly evolving and expanding facility.

Gold Coast Health offers a relaxed and social atmosphere encouraging the development of good personal and professional relationships between junior and senior staff.

Gold Coast Health has developed strong relationships with partner universities; not only does this empower you to share your knowledge and skills with the next cohorts of aspiring Doctors, but also enables those keen on research or furthering their academic portfolio to do so.

With first rate facilities, world class staff and the perfect mix of encouragement, support and workload, Gold Coast Health offers the ideal place for a first-year doctor to learn, grow and progress."