

Intern 2026 FAQ

How many Interns are there at Peninsula Health?

In 2026, Peninsula Health will employ 47 Interns.

What rotations are available in your Intern year at Peninsula Health? Where will these be undertaken?

During your clinical year, you will undertake five (5) rotations that have the following durations:

4 x 10 weeks

1 x 12 weeks

Peninsula Health based intern rotations are at the following hospitals:

Frankston Hospital

Rosebud Hospital

Golf Links Road

The Mornington Centre

Intern rural rotations include:

West Gippsland Hospital, Warragul

Interns will undertake at least one rural rotation, (but no more without a special request from the intern) however this will be confirmed by MWU prior to clinical year commencing.

All interns must satisfactorily complete a minimum 47 weeks of supervised practice in order to achieve General Registration with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Authority (AHPRA).

How are the rotation allocations determined?

Rotations are allocated based on a matrix consisting of 47 options. Each option contains 5 rotations. Interns will rank each option from 1 to 47, with 1 being most preferred. Rotations are allocated according to number of 1st preferences per line, rotation interests and any special circumstances will be taken into consideration. Rotation swaps are not permitted

What rotations are available to you in your Intern Year?

Emergency Medicine

- Frankston Hospital
- Rosebud Hospital
- West Gippsland Hospital

General Medicine

- Frankston Hospital
- Rosebud Hospital

Surgery

- Frankston Hospital

Including: General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Plastics, Vascular, Urology

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Psychiatry	– Frankston Hospital
Rehabilitation Medicine	– Golf Links Road
Aged Care	– The Mornington Centre
Hospital in the Home	– Frankston Hospital

When can I take annual leave?

Two weeks annual leave is rostered across your 52 week roster. The leave will be pre-allocated in the rotation line you are allocated to but please make any comments or request re annual leave e.g. Weddings, family commitments that may need to be considered. The remaining three weeks are taken at the end of the intern year, in the gap between finishing as an intern and the start of the next clinical year.

What education is available?

Intern education sessions are held every Tuesday from 1300-1400 and attendance is mandatory. This is protected teaching time. The education program covers specialty subjects presented by Peninsula Health Consultants; sessions are highly interactive. Designated simulation Sessions and workshops are also included in intern teaching.

What about supervision and support?

Each term has a nominated Term Supervisor, Primary Supervisor and Day to Day Supervisor. Beginning of Term Discussions ensure interns commence each rotation with all the information they require to have a successful rotation. Mid and End of Term Assessment forms must be completed by your term supervisor with each rotation are essential to meet requirements for General Registration at completion of the year.

The Medical Education Unit comprising of the Director of Clinical Training, Supervisors in Prevocational Training and the Medical Education and Wellbeing Officer provide additional learning and wellbeing support to interns, as needed.

The Medical Workforce Unit will also provide support and guidance as appropriate. They will be your first point of contact in most instances with regards to annual leave, conference leave, payroll, recruitment queries.

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