

2024 Medical Internship Guide

About GVH:

Goulburn Valley Health (GVH) have 32 accredited posts for Medical Interns available in the 2023 match. GVH are a major rural referral hospital located in Shepparton Victoria, with a catchment area numbering in excess 100,000 citizens. The recent completion of a \$229 million dollar re-development comprises of a five-storey Inpatient Unit building, expansion of current theatre capacity, new Critical Care Unit, a state-of-the-art Dialysis Unit and an expansion of the current Emergency Department.

Eligibility:

Prospective interns for the 2024 clinical year will need to apply for the PMCV Intern match (applications open 10 AM Monday 8th May). Eligible applicants are divided into priority groups as below:

Priority Group 1

- Australian citizens or permanent residents and New Zealand citizens graduating from Victorian medical schools including CSP and domestic full fee-paying students (i.e. graduates of University of Melbourne, Monash University, Deakin University and University of Notre Dame: Melbourne & Ballarat Clinical Schools).

Priority Group 2

- Australian temporary resident graduates of Victorian medical schools.
- Interstate Special Consideration (see Interstate Special Consideration Policy and Form)

Priority Group 3

- Australian citizens or permanent residents and New Zealand citizens graduating from an interstate or New Zealand medical school;
- Australian temporary resident graduates of interstate universities;
- New Zealand temporary resident graduates of New Zealand universities;
- Graduates from an overseas campus of an Australian/New Zealand University accredited by the Australian Medical Council (i.e. Monash University, Malaysia or Ochsner).

(PMCV 'Intern Match' available at: <https://www.pmcv.com.au/intern-match-2023/>)

PMCV Dates (Timeline):

08/05 - Match Applications Open (Match will open for applications at 10am)

08/06 - Match Applications Close (Match will close for applications at 5pm)

09/06 until 11/06 - Video Interviews, candidates to record video interview between 10am (AEST) Friday 9 June and 5pm Sunday 11 June (AEST).

These interviews can be undertaken in any location, at any time during this time period, you just need access to a laptop/computer or phone.

12/06 until 02/07 - Health Service Assessment and Selection Process

All health services will conduct their assessment of intern applications from Monday 12 June.

Metro and some rural health services may conduct live interviews with shortlisted candidates at any time between 12 June and 2 July. Details of individual Health Service interview protocols are available on Health Service web sites.

19/07 - Results Published Priority Group 1 Results available via login to APS at 10am.

TBA - Results Published Priority Group 2 Results available via login to APS at 10am.

Health Services with vacancies may reach out to unmatched Priority Group 2 candidates.

TBA - Priority Group 3 allocation opens Health Services with remaining vacancies can reach out to P3 candidates.

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Rotations:

Throughout the Intern year you will complete 5 clinical rotations with a minimum duration of 10 weeks per allocation. Available rotations are projected for the entire clinical year and Interns will be able to preference each of the 32 year-long allocations, with 2 weeks annual leave projected. Preferences are then reviewed, and rotations are allocated prior to the commencement of the clinical year. Some rotations may be completed twice and we are receptive to suitable swaps where mutually agreed (Subject to the approval of Medical workforce Unit and The Director of Intern Training).

GVH offer the below rotations to Interns:

- General Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Reliever Term (various rotations)
- Psychiatry
- Geriatrics
- Oncology
- Hospital in the Home
- Anaesthetics *10 Rotations available

Teaching and Education:

GVH offers weekly Intern Teaching, Grand Rounds and access to course positions (e.g. Advanced Life Support, Paediatric Life Support, Advanced Paediatric Life Support). Anecdotally, previous intern cohorts have referenced the informal teaching opportunities provided by supervising consultants as some of the more valuable education provided. Our Consultant and Junior Specialty staff are approachable and eager to provide support to the Intern Cohort.

Applications:

An advertisement will be placed on our e-recruit website (<https://gvhealth.mercury.com.au/>) available from 8 May 2023. Please complete and submit an application on this platform by following this link: [2024 Medical Internship](#)

Per the PMCV guidelines, candidates are expected to furnish an application inclusive of a cover letter, CV and Clinical References (Templates available via PMCV). Candidates are also encouraged to supply a non-clinical reference. This should be in the form of an A4 letter and can

be from a previous employer, research supervisor or academic tutor etc. This referee should be a professional reference and should provide some insight into your character and interests beyond Medicine.

Offers:

Candidates who rank GVH in the Intern Match will have their applications reviewed over the course of the selection process. During this time, we will reference your application on the PMCV website and our e-recruit system.

Initial offers will be made subject to the outcome of the staged release of placement results. You will be given 3 business days to review your offer and to form a decision as to whether you will be joining GVH for the 2024 Clinical year.

Offers of Internship are made subject meeting the requirements for AHPRA Provisional registration as a Medical Practitioner and the further pre-employment requirements for GVH employees.

Orientation & Commencement:

Prior to commencement, GVH will host a Welcome Day where you will be encouraged to attend onsite or via video-link to meet our relevant workforce support teams and some of our clinical staff (notably the Director of Intern Training and the Chief Medical Officer).

GVH will run a comprehensive week-long orientation for Interns which will commence on 8 January 2024. The clinical year will officially commence on 15 January 2024 following the orientation.

FAQ:**Will I be considered if I am a priority Group 3 Candidate?**

GVH have taken Group 3 Candidates in the past and as such Group 3 Candidates can be expected to be considered. These offers are generally made due to late withdrawals from higher priority candidates.

I am interested in a rural internship, but I am worried about relocating. Will there be assistance with accommodation?

Whilst GVH are unable to offer onsite accommodation, our accommodation services team and local community connector program will work with you to secure suitable accommodation in a private rental. Our Welcome Day (date to be determined) will provide an opportunity to network with the Intern cohort if you are interested in a shared housing arrangement.

Who should my Cover Letter be addressed to?

Please address all correspondence relating to your application to 'Medical Workforce'. Our multidisciplinary team will review all applications (inclusive of clinical members of staff and support staff).

I need leave at a specific time, should I preference my rotations based on this?



Medical Workforce Unit
email: medicalworkforce@gvhealth.org.au

When preferencing your rotation allocations, please ensure you preference not only the rotations that you want for the clinical year but also the leave which suits best for your requirements. If you require additional leave, this will be reviewed and approved conditional upon its effect on service delivery and your internships completion requirements.