



Western Health

Pharmacy Internship at Western Health



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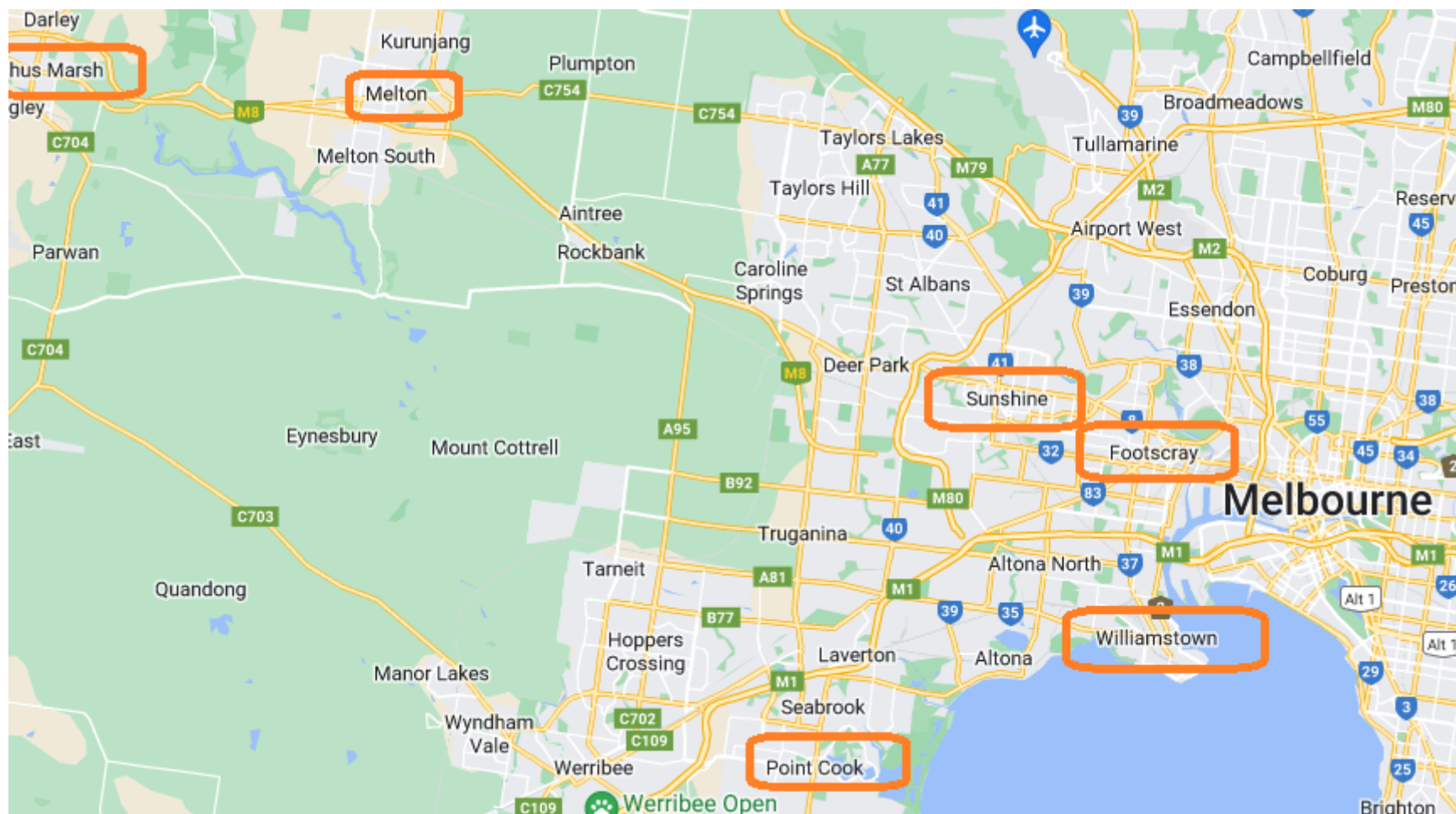
Together, caring for the West, our patients,
staff, community and environment.



**PHARMACY INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM**



*Compassion
Accountability
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Excellence
Safety*



About Western Health



- Large healthcare provider to a culturally diverse community in Melbourne's western suburbs
 - 11,000 staff
 - 900,000 patient
 - 150 language and dialects
 - Newborn to geriatrics patients
- Combination of hospital, community based and in-reach service
- Four acute public hospitals:
 - Sunshine Hospital
 - Footscray Hospital
 - Williamstown Hospital
 - Bacchus Marsh and Melton Hospital
- Dame Phyllis Frost Centre
- Drug Health Services

Looking ahead

New Footscray Hospital

- Late 2025
- Largest health infrastructure in Victoria
- State-of-the-art digital technology (pharmacy robots, automated dispensing cabinets)



New Melton Hospital

- 2029
- First all-electric hospital



Western Health Values

Compassion - consistently acting with empathy and integrity

Accountability - taking responsibility for our decisions and actions

Respect - for the rights, beliefs and choice of every individual

Excellence - inspiring and motivating innovation and achievement

Safety - prioritizing safety as an essential part of everyday practice



Why choose Western Health ?

- Team based model
- Foster a supportive learning environment
- Diverse clinical settings
- Work alongside specialist pharmacists
- Employee benefits:
 - Salary Packaging (Maxxia)
 - Fitness Passport and onsite gyms
 - Employee Counselling Services
- Reward and recognition programs (including scholarships and grants)
- Social activities
- Future career opportunities



Pharmacy Internship Program

- 7 intern positions available (5 government funded & 2 self funded)
- Wide range of rotations including elective rotations opportunities Footscray and Sunshine Hospitals including:



Clinical	General Surgery General Medicine Gastroenterology Infectious Disease Respiratory Cardiology Maternity Aged Care Orthopaedics Neurology Electives: Emergency, Paediatrics, Mental Health, Clinical Trials
Operational	Dispensary (Inpatient and Outpatient) Manufacturing (non-sterile)
Quality	Medication Safety Medicines Information
Other Activities	Antimicrobial Stewardship Ward Rounds Acute Pain Management Services Ward Rounds Hospital Outreach Medication Reviews Quality Improvement Projects (IFP)

Pharmacy Internship Program

- Western Health Pharmacy supports the Monash Intern Training Program (ITP) and Monash Intern Foundation program (IFP)
- Intern preceptors / mentors for each intern
- Weekly tutorials led by a wide range of pharmacists covering clinical, primary care and legislative topics
- Exam preparation support
 - Practice oral exams
 - Full day workshops for written exams
 - Regular case study practice



Further Information

Western Health - About us:

- <http://www.westernhealth.org.au/AboutUs/Pages/default.aspx>

Western Health - Our sites and services:

- <http://www.westernhealth.org.au/OurSites/Pages/default.aspx>

Western Health - Pharmacy:

- <http://www.westernhealth.org.au/Services/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx>

Western Health - Pharmacy careers page:

- <https://www.westernhealth.org.au/Careers/Pages/Pharmacy.aspx>

Western Health - Facebook:

- <https://www.facebook.com/westernhealthau/>

Western Health - Instagram:

- <https://www.instagram.com/westernhealthau?igsh=ZjlzNngwcG11aXcy>

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