



Western Health

Pharmacy Internship at Western Health

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About Western Health



- Large healthcare provider to a culturally diverse community in Melbourne's western suburbs
 - 11,000 staff
 - 900,000 patients
 - 150 languages and dialects
 - Newborn to geriatric patients
- Combination of hospital, community based and in-reach services
- Four acute public hospitals:
 - Sunshine Hospital (~600 beds)
 - Footscray Hospital (~300 beds)
 - Williamstown Hospital
 - Bacchus Marsh and Melton Hospital
- Dame Phyllis Frost Centre
- Drug Health Service

Looking ahead



New Footscray Hospital

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

New Melton Hospital

- 2029
- First all-electric hospital



Our 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 us?

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



Intern Program

- Seven intern positions available
(5 government funded, 2 self-funded)
- Wide range of rotations including elective rotation opportunities across Footscray and Sunshine Hospitals including:

Operational	Manufacturing Dispensary	
Clinical	Emergency Surgical Respiratory Aged Care Maternity & Paediatrics	Cardiology Respiratory General Medicine Mental Health Neurology
Quality	Quality Use of Medicines Medicines Information	
Other activities	Antimicrobial Stewardship Ward Rounds Acute Pain Management Service Rounds Hospital Outreach Medication Reviews Quality Improvement Projects	



Intern Program

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

Further Information

- Western Health:

westernhealth.org.au/AboutUs/Pages/default.aspx

- Pharmacy Department:

westernhealth.org.au/Services/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx

- Facebook:

facebook.com/westernhealthau/

- Instagram:

instagram.com/westernhealthau?igsh=ZjlzNngwcG11aXcy

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