

About Western Health

Western Health is a large healthcare provider serving a culturally diverse community in Melbourne's western suburbs. We provide comprehensive care to a catchment of over 1 million patients each across all stages of life, from neonates to geriatric patients, who speak over 150 languages and dialects.

Our Services

We provide a combination of services that include:

- **Acute and subacute hospital care** from several public hospitals:
 - * Sunshine Hospital (including Joan Kirner Women's and Children's)
 - * Footscray Hospital
 - * Williamstown Hospital
 - * Bacchus Marsh Hospital
 - * Melton Hospital, and
 - * Sunbury Day Hospital
- **Community-based programs** from many community health centres and Drug Health Services
- **In-reach services** that provide hospital care in the comfort of a patient's own home
- **Healthcare services** to Grant Lodge Residential Aged Care and Dame Phyllis Frost Correction Centre
- **Education and research** through our dedicated department, the Western Centre for Health Research and Education

Pharmacy Department

Our team of over 250 dedicated pharmacy professionals delivers comprehensive clinical, operational and other specialist support services across Western Health.

CONTACT DETAILS

Need more information?

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



PHARMACY INTERN TRAINING PROGRAM



Aim of the program

To facilitate learning and develop practical experience in preparation for registration as a pharmacist.

Structure of the program

- 7 positions available (five government funded, two self-funded)
- Support the Monash Intern Training Program (ITP) and the Monash Intern Foundation Program (IFP)
- Three weeks of intensive orientation
- Elective rotation opportunities
- Practical training rotations across Sunshine and the new Footscray Hospital



Come and join us at Western Health!

Clinical	Surgical (including the Intern-led Clinical Ward) General Medicine Cardiology Neurology Maternity Aged Care
Operational	Dispensary (Inpatient and Outpatient) Manufacturing
Elective (including but not limited to)	Emergency Medicine Paediatrics Mental Health Clinical Trials Medical Specialties (e.g. Renal, Oncology)
Quality and Informatics	Medication Safety Medicines Information
Other activities	Antimicrobial Stewardship Ward Round Acute Pain Management Service Ward Round WesternHealth@Home



Key Features of the Intern Program at Western Health

- Usual working days Mondays to Fridays (8:15am - 5:00pm), and 1 weekend shift every 7-8 weeks
- Weekly tutorials with a focus on clinical, primary healthcare, research, and exam preparation
- Plenty of support in preparation for your practice oral and written exams
- Support from a dedicated Intern Mentor as well as a Research Mentor/Supervisor
- Dedicated time for research projects
- Opportunity to rotate to the Intern-led Clinical ward
- Internal and inter-hospital social events
- Future career opportunities including the option to join our Resident Training Program

Why Western Health

- Diverse clinical exposure
- Strong supervision and mentorship
- Structured education and exam support
- Research and professional development opportunities