

Your medical career at Eastern Health

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Applications

Does Eastern Health follow the PMCV application timelines?

Yes, to keep it simple we have elected to follow the same opening and closing times for application submissions.

Are you doing interviews this year?

No, unfortunately due to the ongoing pandemic, this is not possible.

Do I need to send in my CV to Eastern Health even though I have supplied it to PMCV?

Yes please, this enables us to begin the process of reviewing applicants in preparedness for PMCV computer matching.

Who counts as a referee?

Consultants including GP's that you have worked with during your clinical rotations.

Do you take non clinical references?

No we do not require this as part of your application

Will I be disadvantaged in my application due to not having grades on my academic transcript?

No, we are aware of the current complexities all the universities are facing and have taken that into account.

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Intern program

Do I need to include research into my CV even though Eastern Health does not stipulate it in the CV requirements?

Yes, as we have suggested you utilize the PMCV template and it is included there.

This will also result in you only needing to produce 1 CV version.

How many intern positions are available at Eastern Health?

For the 2022 year there are 70 intern places on offer.

Does candidate ranking (top 3 or top 5) influence your selection criteria?

No

How many interstate (priority 3) positions do you take per year at the intern level?

Approx 2-3

Is there time set aside specifically for teaching interns?

Yes, in line with PMCV training requirements, there is weekly protected teaching time of 1 hour coordinated by the Postgraduate Medical Education Unit(PMEU)

Are there any research opportunities for interns at Eastern Health?

Yes, as an intern and HMO you are able to participate in various research projects.

Is there much opportunity for teaching students as an intern?

Yes, in the clinical environment you will be working alongside various levels of medical students that will benefit from your guidance and supervision on occasion.

How many campuses will an intern rotate across during the year?

Most interns will have at least one rotation at Maroondah, Angliss and Box Hill.

There are NO preferences that allow for the intern to stay based at a single campus for the year.

See example planner on website here: [SAMPLE PLANNER](#)

Are there any mentoring opportunities at Eastern Health, eg Interns buddied with a consultant or HMO?

The intern program includes an opt in Mentor program called the "Coffee Club"

Is there exposure to paediatric medicine during internship?

Yes, during your emergency department rotation.

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HMO2+

Do you accept applications for HMO2+ positions from people who completed their intern year at another health network?

Yes

What sort of opportunities for rural rotation exposure does Eastern Health have?

Intern's and HMO's have the opportunity to select a rotation line that includes a rural placement as part of their preference selection.

Interns – Bairnsdale

HMO's – Latrobe Regional Health

Surgical registrars - Sale

Do you offer Basic Physician training programs (BPT)?

Yes

What HMO streams do you offer at Eastern Health?

You can view further information about our streams on offer on the Eastern Health recruitment page ([click here to be taken there now](#))

What opportunities for O&G rotations for PGY2+ does Eastern Health offer?

Please click to view a [sample HMO rotation planner](#)

Does Eastern Health offer O&G training opportunities?

Yes, for HMO positions and above. (Interns do not have an Obstetrics rotation)

You can view further information about O&G training on our website via the [Specialty training information sheet](#).

Do you have opportunities for paediatric surgery pathways as Eastern Health?

No, presently this is a pathway we are unable to offer.

Do you offer anaesthetic opportunities in the HMO years?

Yes, you can view further information on our website via the [Anaesthetic training information sheet](#).

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