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Why Eastern Health should be your first choice

At Eastern Health (EH) we recognise the importance of ongoing clinical and professional support throughout your career, but most importantly, in your intern year.

A team of professionals provide support to all junior medical staff: These staff include: Chief Medical Officer, Director of Medical Services, Supervisors of Junior Doctor Training (SJDTs), Training Program Directors, Senior Medical Staff, Registrars, Medical Workforce Co-ordinators, GP Liaison, and Medical Education Officers (MEOs). Our Employee Assistance Program is available to all staff.

Orientation - Medical Education at Eastern Health created *The Amazing Case Race* – a team based multidisciplinary simulation exercise where you ‘learn by doing’ by following a virtual patient through an entire episode of care. Why sit through didactic lectures?

Term orientation programs occur at the beginning of each rotation and are adapted to meet the changing needs of junior doctors at Eastern Health as the year progresses. Interns rotating to Bairnsdale Hospital attend a 3-hour skill / simulation session prior to their secondment.

Intern posts have ROVER (Rolling HandOVER) documents outlining duties and responsibilities for all rotations. These handover documents are written by doctors for doctors, and are an initiative of the Victorian PMCV JMO (Junior Medical Officer) Forum.

Education - Eastern Health has an active education and research focus, and strong affiliations with some of Australia’s leading universities and educational institutions. We are committed to providing all junior doctors with a responsive and supportive postgraduate medical education program. Box Hill Hospital’s high fidelity simulation laboratories are safe and supportive environments to learn and practice with the latest technology, and are the setting for some of these education sessions.

Eastern Health provides ongoing educational opportunities with weekly tutorials, seminars, case meetings, Grand Rounds, multidisciplinary unit meetings, internet access, a JMO specific intranet website with remote access, and an online library service.

JMO Feedback - Feedback sessions chaired by SJDTs/MEOs are held each term with Interns where rotations, supervision and education opportunities are discussed. De-identified feedback is reported to relevant departments for appropriate action.

EH Doctors in Training Forum

This JMO forum meets monthly to discuss welfare, education and the workplace, to facilitate an effective voice for EH junior doctors across a range of issues.

Mentor Program

The EH ‘Coffee Club’ mentorship program is supported by interested and committed senior clinicians.

Career Development - JMOs are encouraged to use the EH Professional

Development Log Book to record achievements and competencies gained over the year, using a structured tool based on the Australian Curriculum for Junior Doctors.

We endeavour to facilitate access of JMOs to career planning advice, including from senior medical staff, Medical Workforce Unit, Interview Workshops and resources to assist career progression.

We facilitate advice from EH representatives of the Colleges of Physicians, Surgeons, Emergency Medicine, and General Practitioners are scheduled annually to assist JMOs to make informed career choices.

Ongoing Training

Eastern Health is an accredited training site for a number of training programs including Physician, Surgeon, General Practitioners, Obstetricians + Gynaecology, Paediatrics, ICU, Anaesthetics, Emergency Medicine and Psychiatry. Please see the Eastern Health website for further information about training programs.

A Critical Care stream available in the 3rd postgraduate year provides training opportunities in Emergency Medicine, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care.

Online applications: to apply, or learn more about specialty training at EH, log on to www.easternhealth.org.au, select the Careers icon and select your appropriate training level.