

# Your medical career at Eastern Health

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## Recruitment

# FAQ's

### 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, GP's, Registrars (PGY4) 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”

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**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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