

Intern satisfaction at EH

An end of year an electronic satisfaction survey is distributed to all Eastern Health (EH) Interns. The aim of this voluntary, anonymous survey is to gain information for the Chief Medical Officer, Medical Workforce Unit and Postgraduate Medical Education Unit regarding the Intern program at EH. The Intern year can provide many challenges for interns, particularly at the beginning of the year, but most they remain very positive about the experience.

Here are some of the comments provided by Interns from end of year survey over 2015-2019.

From interns staying on at Eastern Health as a PGY2:

- “Despite the expected ups and downs, I had a great year with Eastern Health and feel fortunate to complete internship here.”
- “I’ve had a sometimes stressful but overall good year. I love the supportive culture of Eastern Health.”
- “I have friends at other health services and feel that Eastern Health valued me and all aspects of my life and health to a much greater degree than other health services.”
- “Eastern was my first preference and I would highly recommend it to anyone. It’s a very well balanced work environment.”
- “Great place to work, very supportive, friendly senior staff, excellent education, opportunities for practice and training in many areas of Medicine.”
- “Working at Eastern Health as an Intern has honestly been a great experience. The collaborative and supportive culture is seen from the top-down and has obviously resulted in high job satisfaction amongst junior doctors.”
- “I really enjoyed my intern year at Eastern Health. The majority of the staff (medical and otherwise) were friendly and supportive.”
- “I’m soooo happy to be an intern at Eastern Health. Everyone has been so supportive and cares so much about our learning.”
- “I can’t say enough thanks in regards to the level of support I have received from staff across Eastern Health this year. I have been lucky enough to have been incredibly well looked after by the PMEU and MWU throughout some difficult periods and I am incredibly grateful for this and look forward to continuing my career at EH.”

And from those interns who are choosing to leave Eastern Health:

- “I have really enjoyed my internship at Eastern Health and would have stayed but I am moving interstate to be close to family.”
- “Unfortunately have to leave hospital for specialisation training not available at Eastern Health, however would have loved to stay if possible. Enjoyed the year and strongly recommend Eastern Health to future interns.”
- “I am not leaving Eastern Health because I don’t want to stay, but because I have been given an opportunity elsewhere that aligns with my career goals. I would certainly be interested in returning to Eastern Health in future.”