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# Medical Education & Training



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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.

Our team provides 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 Administration Registrars, Medical Workforce Co-ordinators, GP Liaison, and Medical Education Officers (MEOs). Our Employee Assistance Program is available to all staff.

**5-day Intern Orientation –** take part in our award winning *Amazing Case Race* – an in-situ, multidisciplinary simulation exercise where teams of interns manage virtual patients through entire episodes of care. Why sit through didactic lectures when you can 'learn by doing'?

**Rotations** - Interns will have the opportunity to experience acute, sub-acute, mental health, rural hospital rotations.

Interns rotating to Bairnsdale Hospital attend a 3-hour skill / simulation session prior to their secondment.

ROVER (Rolling HandOVER) documents outlining duties and responsibilities for all rotations are available. These documents are written by doctors for doctors, and are an initiative of the PMCV JMO Forum.

Junior Medical Staff (JMS) Orientation – a day long orientation program for staff new to EH is run each February/August and covers major themes, with orientation and training around service to Eastern Health

- Electronic Medical Record
- Clinical program
- Clinical deterioration
- Occupational Violence + Aggression

**Education –** We are committed to providing all JMS with a responsive and supportive postgraduate medical education program, including weekly intern education.

EH's high fidelity simulation laboratories are safe and supportive environments to learn and practice in with the latest technology.

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

Research - EH has an active research focus and strong affiliations with some of Australia's leading universities and educational institutions. Box Hill Hospital was ranked number 2 in Australia and number 35 in the world for research excellence by 'Times Higher Education' for non-University and non-commercial research organisations in 2018.

**Intern Feedback –** we value intern feedback and end-of-term feedback sessions chaired by SJDTs/MEOs are held to discuss rotations, supervision, workloads, clinical teaching etc.

Rotation Feedback Survey – JMS provide end of term feedback on their clinical experience, unit education, teaching, supervision, supports etc that is provided to relevant personnel and committees to aid improvement of the JMS experience.

**Doctor in Training Forum –** is run by EH JMS and meets monthly to discuss welfare, education programs and the workplace environment to provide an effective voice for Eastern Health JMS.

**Mentor Program –** Not everyone wants a mentor, but our Eastern Health 'Coffee Club' mentorship program is supported by interested and committed senior clinicians and we will endeavour to match you with a mentor working in your area of interest.

**Career Development –** EH runs a number of Interview Workshops across sites for JMS to gain interview skills from senior medical staff and Medical Workforce Unit to assist JMS career progression.

#### **Ongoing Training**

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

EH provides an excellent training path for JMS to enter GP Training.

For more information: to apply, or learn more about specialty training at EH, log on to <a href="https://www.easternhealth.org.au">www.easternhealth.org.au</a>, select the Careers icon and select the appropriate training level.