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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 transitional intern year.

A team of professionals provide support to all junior medical staff: These staff include: Chief Medical Officer, Medical Directors, Supervisors of Intern Training (SITs), Directors of Training Programs, Senior Medical Registrars, Medical Workforce Co-ordinators, GP Ambassador and Medical Education Officers (MEOs). Our Employee Assistance Program is also 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’ 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 JMOs at Eastern Health as the year progresses. Interns going to Bairnsdale 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 JMO 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 JMOs with a responsive and supportive postgraduate medical education program, designed by JMOs for JMOs, run by Eastern Health’s Postgraduate Medical Education Unit, or PGMEU.

Box Hill Hospital’s high fidelity simulation laboratories are safe and supportive environments for JMOs to learn and practice with the latest technology, and are the setting for many of these education sessions. Our new mobile Sim Van visits campuses across the health service to bring simulation training to all.

Eastern Health also 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 - Eastern Health seeks continual feedback from JMOs about rotations, supervision and educational opportunities. Feedback sessions are held each term with JMOs, chaired by SITs and MEOs. Feedback is de-identified and reported to relevant departments for appropriate action. Survey Monkey online feedback is also encouraged.

Mentorship Program – Not everyone needs or wants a mentor, but our Eastern Health ‘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, version 3.1.

Career Planning sessions are run by site specific SITs and Medical Workforce. These sessions give JMOs direction and information to make informed career choices.

Presentations from representatives of the Colleges of Physicians, Surgeons, Emergency Medicine, and General Practitioners are scheduled annually for JMOs interested in obtaining up-to-date information regarding these career paths.

Ongoing Training
Training Programs for Physicians, Surgeons, General Practitioners, Obstetricians and Gynaecology and Psychiatrists are available across EH, with dedicated rotations and nominated training coordinators.

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

Advanced Training in all FRACP specialties and Emergency Medicine allows you to complete your training at Eastern Health, except where an individual specialty requires otherwise.

How to apply Log on to www.easternhealth.org.au, select the Careers icon and select the appropriate training level.