



Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) Intern and Junior doctor training opportunities 2012

About RBWH

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) shares the Herston campus with Royal Children's Hospital, The University of Queensland and Queensland Institute of Medical Research. It is a 986-bed, general, tertiary referral teaching hospital serving people throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales

Your Opportunities

As an **Intern** at RBWH, you will have education and training opportunities in a number of core rotations and specialities. You will rotate through five terms a year, including three compulsory terms in medicine, surgery and emergency medicine, and two non-compulsory terms including :

- Medicine
- Mental Health
- Medical Imaging
- Genetic Health
- Women's and Newborn
- Plus a range of sub specialities
- Surgery
- Oncology
- Anatomical Pathology
- Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Rotation to the Greenslopes and Wesley Hospitals

Beyond Internship **Junior Doctors** are offered opportunities to elect one of four vocational streaming categories [Surgery, Medical, GP, and Mixed]. Each stream has prioritised rotations to help with training requirements. Vocational streaming categories may include:

(these are examples from the 2011 rotations for the stream, and are not guaranteed)

1. Surgery – General Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Plastics, Oral & Maxillofacial, Burns, Vascular, Neurosurgery, Urology, ICU, Greenslopes Surgery and Orthopaedics
2. Medicine – RBWH, Hervey Bay, Greenslopes and Wesley Private Hospitals, Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Haematology, Bone Marrow Transplant, Infectious Diseases, Renal, Neurology, Respiratory/Thoracic, Rheumatology, Oncology, Stroke, Emergency and Geriatrics
3. GP – Palliative Care, Infectious Diseases, Cardiology, Intensive Care, Extended Care, HADS, Urology, PGPPP, Paediatrics, Emergency, Surgery Special and Mental Health
4. Mixed Rotation – Emergency, Anaesthetics, Mental Health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Multidisciplinary Pain Centre, Prevocational GP Placement Programme, Infectious Diseases, and Cardiology

Other valuable opportunities include rotating to secondment hospitals and general practices such as the Royal Children's Hospital, Hervey Bay, and Greenslopes.

Interns and Junior Doctors have ward call and on-call responsibilities.

Your working conditions

- Award conditions apply – 76 working hours per fortnight with a minimum of eight hours time off between shifts
- Paid overtime for rostered and un-rostered overtime according to service demand
- Five weeks annual leave for interns
- Professional Development leave for JHO's/SHO's (1 week)
- Merit based selection to house officer positions for 2012

Your facilities

As a junior doctor at RBWH, you will undertake training and education in first class facilities with related state-of-the-art services such as:

- The Herston Health Sciences Library
- 24-hour internet access
- Medical Common Room – with first class facilities (see images below)
- Resident Medical Officers Society and Medical Staff Association

Other services available:

- Multiple food, retail and banking outlets
- Three car parks on-campus (special rates for staff)
- Easy access to transportation with rail services nearby and bus station at RBWH
- Close to CBD and Fortitude Valley precinct
- Lady Ramsay Childcare Centre (advance bookings required)
- Gym with personal trainers (apply to UQ sport membership)
- On-site swimming pool

Your Medical Education Training Service (METS)

METS develops and organises the junior doctor education and training programs at RBWH. This quality training combines the *Facility Education Program* with other educational experiences, and is designed to provide junior doctors with the opportunity to fulfil Medical Board of Australia registration requirements in a quality educational setting

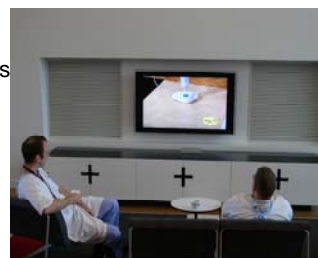
METS values input from junior doctors; this input contributes to the quality improvement of education and training at the clinical level

METS supports Interns by:

- Providing a comprehensive one week orientation
- Ensuring that clinical units meet PMCQ's accreditation standards and complies with the Medical Board of Australia
- Providing protected teaching time
- Providing mandatory training through flexible online modules

METS supports Interns and Junior Doctors by:

- Providing advocacy and personal and professional support for you and your clinical supervisors
- Providing additional training and access to short courses, workshops and educational conferences.
- Facilitating timely assessments and term evaluations
- Producing RMO Pocketbook and Guide for Medical Officers
- Providing training and support for clinical supervisors
- Providing up-to-date information on the METS intranet site
<http://hi.bns.health.qld.gov.au/rbh/mets/>



Snapshot of benefits of working at RBWH

- Trainees enjoy outstanding success rates in specialty examinations
- Advanced training in all of the subspecialties of medicine and surgery
- The largest gynaecological cancer service in Australia offered through the Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer is located at RBWH
- State of the art cardiac catheterisation laboratory and quantitative coronary angiographic system through cardiology
- The Multidisciplinary Pain Centre is one of seven nationally accredited for training in the fellowship in pain medicine
- Clinical research is fostered by close ties with The University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research and Queensland Institute of Medical Research
- Mental Health Services at RBWH is a state-wide leader in clinical practice, teaching, research and telemedicine

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