



## Caboolture Hospital Intern Training Opportunities in 2023

**CARING** together

*Caboolture Hospital is committed to changing the way health care is delivered. Our promise is to put people first, providing safe, effective, person centered care. We strive to ensure our patients have equity of access, outcomes and experience, whilst nurturing a culture of teamwork, learning, improvement and being part of a community that provides connected healthcare. Our vision is to improve the health of our community by caring together.*

***This is your chance to make a difference!***

Caboolture Hospital is a part of Australia's largest and most diverse Health Service delivering the best care via the best health care professionals. Caboolture Hospital is a 265-bed facility forty five minutes' drive from Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, located in an area growing both in demographics and infrastructure. Caboolture Hospital provides training opportunities for doctors pursuing generalist or specialist career pathways. Caboolture's size as an accredited training facility places it in perfect stead to build your clinical competence and assist your professional advancement through the diverse range of clinical exposure and hands on experience you will gain in our friendly and supportive environment.

Caboolture Hospital is undergoing a major expansion and redevelopment, which by 2023 will deliver a new Clinical Services Building, including 130 additional beds, permitting the expansion of health services provided to our growing community.

### Intern Clinical Rotations

In addition to your required three compulsory terms, Caboolture also offers the opportunity to select from our variety of non-compulsory terms.

### Compulsory Terms

- **Medicine**, including cardiology, respiratory, rheumatology, geriatric services, endocrinology, palliative care and hospital in the home
- **Surgery** (including Gastroenterology)
- **Emergency**

### Non-Compulsory Terms

- **Anaesthetics**
- **Paediatrics**
- **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
- **Mental Health**

### Working Conditions

- Award conditions are 76 hours per fortnight
- Annual leave allocated in a five-week block
- Two hours per week of protected time for education
- Onsite free secure parking
- Easy access to public transport

## Education Support

Caboolture Hospital has a very supportive and encouraging Medical Education Unit (MEU). The team are always available and willing to provide advocacy and support.

The MEU actively promotes its open-door policy. We provide support specific to your needs, be it in relation to a personal or professional matter. In addition, we meet with you on a regular basis to ensure your training program is progressing satisfactorily. We continually monitor your training program to ensure you are provided the best environment to learn and reach your personalised learning objectives.

Caboolture's Education and Skills Development Centre is an important training hub for our Intern teaching. The centre provides a simulation centre, linked to the Clinical Skills Development Service, offering healthcare simulation permitting interns to practice procedures, refine communication techniques, gain experience in recognising and treating medical conditions and undertake multi-disciplinary teamwork training, all in a safe and supported learning environment.

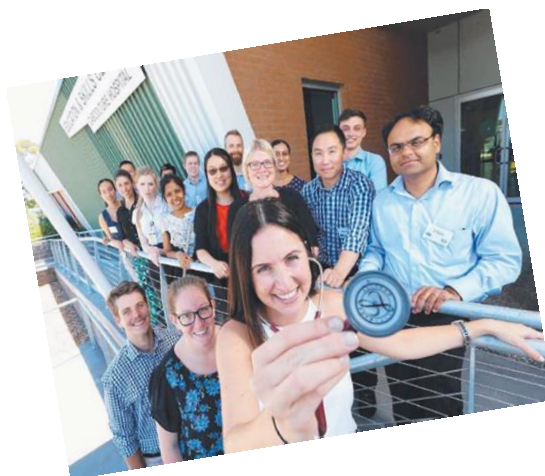
As orientation, the MEU coordinates a week's paid program, welcoming you to the team and ensuring compliance with all mandatory training requirements. One day of this week also consists of a hands-on clinical upskilling day, offering prescribing skills workshops, ALSi skills stations and MET scenarios using our state-of-the-art simulation centre. You are also provided one-on-one time with the MEU staff to ensure your internship is tailored to your needs, further supported by the opportunity to shadow a previous year's Intern, allowing them to impart the knowledge they have gained during their Intern year whilst establishing your peer network.

With regards to formal education programs, the MEU provides an Intern Only Education program tailored specifically to meet your learning needs, delivered in protected time to ensure your ability to attend. To assist your continuing development, we also provide a Junior Doctor Professional Development Program (protected time) and Grand Rounds. In addition, you will have access to each units specific learning programs, including bedside teaching, department education, case presentations

and unit specific clinical meetings. This is in addition to the learning experience you will gain from your day-to-day clinical services, such as handover and ward rounds, facilitated by the supportive nature of the supervisors at Caboolture Hospital.

MEU also runs a Research In Practice program to provide Interns with research experience and the opportunity to complete a research program, overseen by a senior practitioner, during their internship.

Being a smaller hospital and given the high numbers of previous years Interns continuing at Caboolture Hospital, you also have access to fantastic peer support, with all Interns allocated a mentor on commencement. In addition, the wider team at Caboolture are extremely welcoming and supportive. We all want to see you become the best doctor you can be!



## Workforce Support

The Medical Workforce Unit (MWU) is here to help you. The MWU team are easily accessible, friendly and always approachable. The MWU efficiently and effectively handles all recruitment, assignment of allocations and leave, AHPRA requirements, Department of Immigration requirements, provider and prescriber number requirements, and any other issues you may face beginning your career as a doctor.

Term allocations are assigned in order to meet your requests as best able. The team provides a high-quality recruitment service and is available to assist you with all your recruitment needs, including planning for PGY2.

### Contact

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