



Caboolture Hospital Intern Training Opportunities in 2021

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. Caboolture Hospital is aiming to be the first hospital in Australia to be accredited in Patient and Family Centred Care. 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 Hospital and Health Service delivering the best care via the best health care professionals. Caboolture Hospital is a 265-bed facility a mere thirty 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.

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, gastroenterology, rheumatology, geriatric services, respiratory, endocrinology and hospital in the home
- **Surgery**
- **Emergency**

Non-Compulsory Terms

- **Anaesthetics**
- **Paediatrics**
- **Obstetrics and gynaecology**
- **Psychiatry**

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, including the Director of Clinical Training (DCT), the deputy DCT, your Medical Education Officers (MEO) and Administration Officer, 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 endeavour to 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.

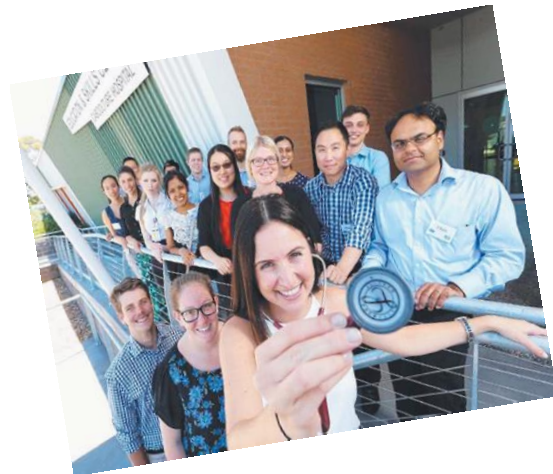
Caboolture's Education and Skills Development Centre is an important training hub for our Intern teaching. The centre provides a simulation centre, linked to the Clinical Skills Development Service, offering healthcare simulation permitting interns to practice procedures, refine communication techniques,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

As orientation to your internship, the MEU coordinates a week-long paid program, incorporating welcoming you to the team, mandatories, 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 any concerns you may have entering your intern year are clarified, 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 and Grand Rounds. In addition, you will have access to each unit specific learning programs which include, for example, bedside teaching, department education, case presentations, meetings in addition to the learning experience you will gain from your day-to-day clinical services such as handover and ward rounds given the supportive nature of the supervisors at Caboolture Hospital.

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. 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.

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