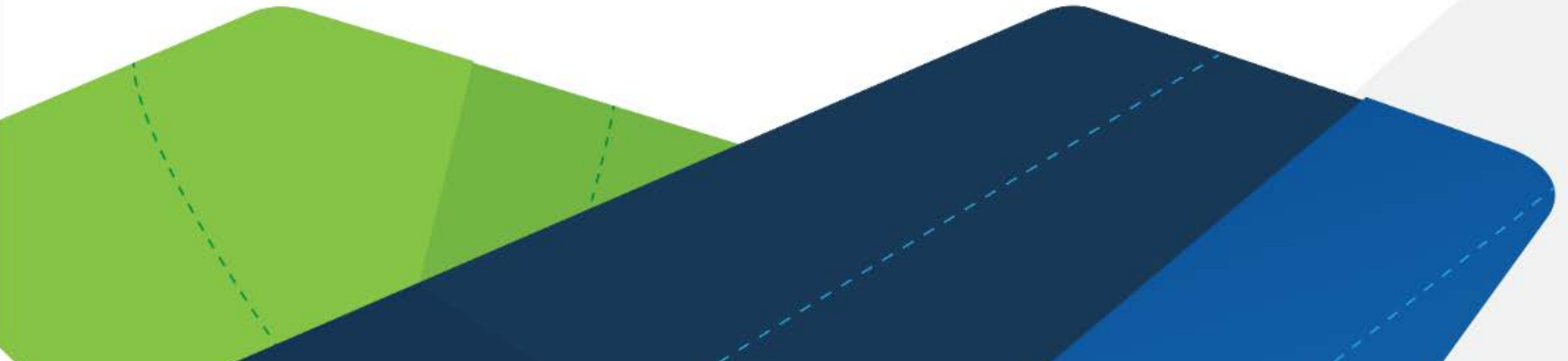


# Intern Recruitment

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

## The Prince Charles Hospital

Metro North Hospital and Health Service



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# CORE TERMS

## What core and elective terms does your facility offer PGY1?

Queensland Health have five terms for 2020 – Four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks, unless otherwise specified

### Compulsory Terms

- **Emergency Medicine**
- **General Medicine** (available as)
  - General Medicine
  - Various Specialties e.g. Cardiology or Rehabilitation
- **Surgery**
  - General Surgery
  - Orthopaedics
  - Cardiothoracic Surgery

### Non-Compulsory Terms

- **Cardiology**
- **Geriatric Medicine**
- **Respiratory Medicine**
- **Cardiac Surgery**
- **Orthopaedics**
- **Palliative Care**
- **Rehabilitation/Acute Stroke Unit**
- **Hip Fracture**
- **Psychiatry**

### Additional Information:

Each intern undertakes 3 core terms and 2 elective terms. Preferences are considered when allocating. Requests cannot be guaranteed.

# TERMS for PGY2

What terms does your facility offer PGY2?

TPCH offers a 3 year program encompassing PGY 1-3 which can be streamed to your career intentions, for example: critical care, medicine, surgery or general practice.

**Queensland Health has five terms for 2021**

- General Medicine
- Cardiology
- Respiratory Medicine
- Oncology
- Rehabilitation/Acute Stroke
- Geriatric Medicine
- Palliative Care
- Psychiatry
- General Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Hip fracture
- Cardiac Surgery
- Thoracic Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Paediatric Emergency/Ward
- Intensive Care

# ACCREDITED TRAINING POSITIONS

What accredited training positions does your facility offer?

Registrars/PHOs

### **Registrars – Advanced Training**

Emergency Medicine  
Cardiology  
Thoracic Medicine  
Oncology  
General Medicine  
Gastroenterology  
Geriatric Medicine  
Rehabilitation  
Palliative Care  
Infectious Diseases  
Anaesthetics  
Psychiatry  
Orthopaedics  
Intensive Care Unit

### **Registrars – Basic Training**

General Medicine

- Rotations in General Medicine, Cardiology, Thoracic Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Infectious diseases, Palliative Medicine.

General Surgery  
Orthopaedics  
Intensive Care Unit  
Emergency Medicine  
Psychiatry  
Anaesthetics  
Radiology

## **ROTATIONS**

Will there be opportunities to do term rotations at another facility?  
which facility/facilities will the rotation(s) be to?

If yes,

Yes – Redcliffe Hospital

## **RURAL/COUNTRY RELIEVING**

Is rural/country relieving part of PGY1?

No

## REMOTE CALL

Does your facility require remote call? If yes, what are the conditions?

Yes – Remote call will be allocated from week 6 in term 1. Remote call might provide sick leave cover or operating theatre assistance. You will need a motor vehicle and be able to drive as public transport does not service TPCH across the 24-hour period. The expected return to work timeframe is 20 – 30 minutes.

## WARD CALL

Does your facility require ward call? If yes, what are the conditions?

There are multiple ward call shifts at The Prince Charles Hospital. All new ward call shifts are undertaken in conjunction with a more senior resident who is rostered to a similar role to provide peer support.



# EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Does your facility provide educational sessions? If yes, what type of educational sessions and how often would they occur?

## Educational sessions include:

Yes, educational sessions are as follows:

- Intern Education Program once per week in protected time, includes practical skills workshop.
- Grand Rounds
- Wide range of unit specific training sessions on a weekly basis.
- Full week intern orientation prior to commencement.

# SUPPORT FOR INTERNS

What type of support does your facility provide for Interns?

## Support for Interns is provided by the following

Ongoing support is available for all doctors

### Medical Education provides:

- Personal and professional support for all junior doctors
- Formal education program
- Informal support from Registrars and Consultants committed to providing quality supervision
- Two Medical Educations Officers (MEO) on site
- Director of Clinical Training (DCT) on site

- TPOCH Medical Education Committee membership
- Membership to RMO Forum and Junior Doctor Advisory Committee

#### **Medical Administration provides**

- Support and advice from Director Medical Administration (DMA)
- Support and assistance from the Medical Workforce team with rostering, term allocation and leave requests.

## **WORKLOAD and OVERTIME**

What is the average workload per week for each compulsory and non-compulsory term? Is overtime required? If yes, will this be paid?

#### **Core Terms**

- Rostered hours 38 hours/week. Overtime usually required.

#### **Elective Terms**

- Rostered hours 38 hours/week. Overtime usually required.

All overtime is paid as per the Medical Officer Certified Agreement MOCA5.

## **NIGHT DUTY**

Does your facility require night duty? If yes, what are the conditions?

Interns may be rostered night shift during emergency medicine terms or ward call. These shifts provide great learning opportunities and are supported by a comprehensive support plan and team of supervising Senior RMOs and Registrars.

## LEAVE

Am I able to take leave any time during the year or will I have to be part of a leave roster?

Interns are entitled to 5 weeks of annual leave per year. Currently leave is usually assigned in five week blocks taking into consideration preferences where possible. Leave can only be taken during non-core terms.

## LEAVE IN ADVANCE

Do I need to negotiate my leave in advance?

Who do I need to negotiate leave with and when do I need to do this by?

Yes. On appointment to the hospital, leave preferences will be discussed so this can be decided in advance.

## RELOCATION

Does your facility provide financial assistance with relocation?

Yes

## ACCOMMODATION

Does your facility provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?

No

## PART-TIME or JOB-SHARE

Is part time or job share an option your facility can accommodate?

Limited – On request

## LATE START

Is Late Start an option your facility can accommodate?

Please contact [TPCH-Medical-Education@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:TPCH-Medical-Education@health.qld.gov.au) for further information.

## SWAPPING or TRANSFERS

Does your facility consider swapping or transfer requests?

If yes, what are the terms and conditions associated with a swap or transfer?

Yes, we will consider swaps and transfers. Conditions will apply as per Intern Recruitment Policy and must be approved by the Hospital Delegate.

## INTERN: CONSULTANT RATIO

What is your facility's average intern: consultant ratio?

Ratio will vary depending on the unit between 1:1 and 1:3.

## FACILITY BENEFITS

What other services (e.g.: library, gym, swimming pool, close to shopping centres and public transport etc) are offered?

As per below

- Library
- Personal Internet access from any computer
- Gym on-site with personal trainer available
- TPCH Common Good café
- Medical Officers Common Room
- Childcare Centre (0600 – 18.00 Mon-Fri)
- Close to Chermside shopping centre
- Bus services nearby

## CAR PARKING

What parking arrangements can your facility offer?

As per below:

Free parking in staff carpark. Undercover parking for pay deductible fee. This may change in the future.

## LIFESTYLE OFFER

What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?

- Close to all facilities of CBD
- Good local shopping and entertainment venues
- Close to beaches
- Short drive to Moreton Bay
- Convenient to Bribie Island and Sunshine Coast
- Short drive to recreation activities in Brisbane Forest Park
- TPOCH has the best of both worlds – a mid size friendly hospital close to the city and handy to the outdoor lifestyle that Brisbane has to offer

# CONTACTS

Who do I contact for further information?

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