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CORE TERMS

What core and elective terms does your facility offer PGY1?
NWHHS offers six different Intern terms for 2020 – (four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks for each Intern)

Core Terms:
• Emergency Medicine
• General Medicine
  Interns may attend Outreach Clinic at Mornington Island, Normanton or Doomadgee with Clinical Director
• General Surgery

Elective Terms:
• Paediatrics
• Obstetrics and Gynaecology
• General Practice

Additional Information:
Mount Isa Hospital & Health Service offers unique and supportive rural experience!
• Exceptional hands on training, development programmes, and on-site support.
• Work closely with Department Directors and Staff Specialists
• Free Furnished Accommodation
• Inaccessibility allowance of $34500 (half paid at completion of each 6 months service)
• Relocation expenses reimbursement up to $3500

Negotiation of elective terms and leave blocks (all requests are considered, but cannot be guaranteed)

TERMS for PGY2

What terms does your facility offer PGY2?
NWHHS offers seven different terms for 2020 – (four terms of 10 weeks and one term of 12 weeks for each Intern)

• Emergency Medicine
• Anaesthetics/ Intensive Care (accredited as PGY2/3 for CCT – RG Clinical Training)
• Paediatrics
• General Medicine
• Palliative Care
• Obstetrics and Gynaecology
• General Surgery
### ACCREDITED TRAINING POSITIONS

What accredited training positions does your facility offer?

- RG AST Emergency Medicine, ACEM Certificate and Diploma Emergency Medicine (6 or 12 months ED respectively)
- AST / DRANZCOG advanced
- AST / JCCA Anaesthetics
- PRRT (Primary Rural & Remote Training) for RG / AGPT in ED
- PRRT including option of working remotely with remote supervision (available 24/7)
- AST ATSI Health with working in remote community with remote supervision (available 24/7)
- AST Remote Medicine
- Advanced Paediatrics (Rotation from The Queensland Children’s Hospital)
- Medicine - Basic Physician Trainee (Rotation from Cairns Hospital)

### ROTATIONS

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

- RMO / Intern Staff working in O&G, Medicine, Surgery and Paediatrics will have the opportunity to attend outreach clinics at Outlying Facilities including: Cloncurry, Mornington Island, Normanton and Doomadgee
- RG / AGPT Registrars can choose to complete GP Rotations at Cloncurry Hospital
- RG / AGPT Registrars may have the opportunity to work at Outlying Facilities with a remote supervisor in a Provisional Fellow / Acting non spec SMO position (PRRT, as above)

### 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?

No, remote call is covered by other levels in each Department as required

### WARD CALL

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

- JHO, SHO and PHO staff working on the wards contribute to ward call on weekends 8:00-17:00
- JHO, SHO and PHO staff working in ED contribute to ward call 17:00-8:00 weekdays and weekends
### EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

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

- Journal clubs
- Bi Weekly Grand Rounds- PROTECTED LEARNING TIME
- Case Studies
- Skills sessions e.g. plastering workshops
- Advanced Life Skills
- SIMMAN sessions
- Library and Internet access

### SUPPORT FOR INTERNS

What type of support does your facility provide for Interns?

Due to the small numbers of Interns we can offer an individual approach to the needs of each and every Intern. This includes day to day work and training activities as well as support for certain private circumstances (we have organised accommodation suitable for dogs or even for horses for our past Interns).

Support is provided by the Medical Education Unit, Medical Workforce, the EDMS and by mentoring.

### WORKLOAD AND OVERTIME

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

As per the Medical Officers’ Certified Agreement (No. 4) 2015, RMOs are employed to work 76 hours per fortnight. All overtime, if required and authorised, is paid. $ 34,500 Inaccessibility Allowance is paid in two 6 monthly increments.
## NIGHT DUTY

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

Interns are not rostered on nights. ED Night shift JHO/SHO and PHO cover ED and wards out of hours.

## LEAVE

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

Leave blocks of 5 weeks will be allocated in alignment with term rotations and all preferences will be considered carefully before being rostered by the Medical Workforce and Medical Education Unit. There will be an area on your preference paperwork to provide information regarding your leave requirements.

## 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! As above, you will be able to provide information to Medical Workforce Unit on your preference paperwork to inform us of your leave requirements. This paperwork will be provided prior to commencement.

## RELOCATION

Does your facility provide financial assistance with relocation?

Reasonable relocation costs will be reimbursed by North West Hospital and Health Service up to the value of $3500.
### ACCOMMODATION

Does your facility provide accommodation or financial assistance with accommodation?

Free, furnished accommodation is provided

### PART-TIME OR JOB-SHAKE

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

Typically, no, however possible for couples sharing job and accommodation.

### LATE START

Is Late Start an option your facility can accommodate?

No

### SWAPPING OR TRANSFERS

Does your hospital consider swapping or transfer requests?

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

Swapping/transfers will be considered only under exceptional circumstances and approved by the Director of Medical Services and Director of Clinical Training

### INTERN: CONSULTANT RATIO

What is your average intern: consultant ratio?

Interns would generally have 1:1 contact with consultants on a daily basis.
### FACILITY BENEFITS

**What other services (e.g.: library, gym, swimming pool, close to shopping centres and public transport etc) does your facility offer?**

- Café on site
- Pool on site
- Library with electronic links and helpful staff
- Doctors Lounge
- Locker and shower facilities on site
- Medical Education Unit
- Social Club
- Mount Isa supports most sports and special interest groups
- Work and live Rural Queensland

### CAR PARKING

**What parking arrangements can your facility offer?**

Free on-site parking

### LIFESTYLE OFFER

**What sort of lifestyle can your location offer?**

Enjoy the rural work lifestyle- Work Hard, Play Hard! Nothing beats Outback Queensland. Rich with the tales and trappings of yesteryear, awe-inspiring landscapes and fair dinkum friendly locals, it’s a ‘big country’ waiting to be explored. On or off the beaten track, all roads lead to unexpected adventures and unforgettable experiences.

- Mount Isa Underground Hospital
- Outback at Isa Tourist Centre
- Mount Isa Family Fun Park
- Annual Mount Isa Rodeo + multiple surrounding Rodeos and Camp Drafts
- Lake Moondarra- including the annual Lake Moondarra Fishing Classic!
- Adels Grove Camping and accommodation, Lawn Hill George and National Park and camping grounds
- Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival- including Triathlon, Pro Bull Riding Tour and Best Butt's Comp!
- Boulia Camel Races
- Gregory Canoe races
- Go out and dine or relax in the clubs or the multiple pubs and restaurants in town
- Full range of leisure and sporting activities - clubs, gyms, aquatic centre, camping, fishing, boating and golfing (more than 20 different indoor and outdoor sports available in the community)
- Family-friendly community with many kindergartens and pre-schools, both public and private.
- Excellent private and public schools up to grade 12
**OTHER DETAILS**

Is there any additional information you would like to provide that we haven't covered previously?

N/A

**CONTACTS**

Who do I contact for further information?

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