




Cabrini Health Internship

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Overview

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- Research and governance



Background about Cabrini Health


- Not-for-profit Catholic private health care provider
- Cabrini Pharmacy is an inpatient hospital pharmacy (section 94 pharmacy) that services patients at Cabrini Malvern, Cabrini Brighton and Cabrini Prahran.
- Cabrini Pharmacy employs around 48 full time staff members (pharmacists, technicians and store persons)






Cabrini Malvern – main site

- 508 bed acute care hospital

Medical Services	Surgical Services	Other Services
Oncology	Cardiothoracic	Intensive Care Unit
General medicine	Urology	Emergency Department
Endocrinology	ENT	Paediatrics
Cardiology	Orthopaedics	Maternity Services
Gastroenterology	Plastics	Rehabilitation
Infectious Diseases	Colorectal	Hospital in the Home
Gerontology	Ophthalmology	
Neurology	Dental	
Respiratory	Vascular	




Gandel Wing

Cabrini Brighton and Cabrini Prahran

- Cabrini Brighton - 138 bed acute care hospital
 - Services listed in the table below
- Cabrini Prahran – 22 specialist palliative Care Hospital

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Endocrinology	Orthopaedics	
Infectious Diseases	Plastics	
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Pharmacy Services



- Ward based clinical service
- Dispensary services
- Aseptic compounding suite
- Theatre services
- Clinical informatics
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Clinical trials
- Quality use of medicines
- Clinical governance
- Emergency department
- Smart infusion pumps pharmacist

Overview of Training Program

- Cabrini Hospital offers both the:
 - Monash Intern Training Program (ITP) – mandatory
 - Monash Intern Foundation Program (IFP) – optional
- Key features include:
 - Intern supervisor
 - Individual supervision
 - Weekly intern education meetings, preceptor follow up and tutorial program
 - Written and oral practice examination preparation
 - Structured (but flexible) timetable of rotations
 - 0.5 day/week protected for study, tutorials and for a research project
 - Salary packaging

Rotations

- Orientation
 - Clinical Orientation (in theatre) – 3 weeks
 - Aseptic Compounding Suite (ACS) – including manufacturing training – 4 weeks
 - Dispensary and operational services – 4 weeks
- Research and governance
- Ward based services
 - 10 week surgical rotation
 - 10 week medical rotation
 - 5 week cardiology rotation
 - 5 week oncology rotation
 - 5 weeks of elective rotation (can be completed in multiple disciplines)
 - 2 weeks managing a ward independently with a senior pharmacist overseeing the interns work remotely and with full support

Orientation

Week	Intern 1	Intern 2
1	Dispensary Orientation (MAL)	Dispensary Orientation (BRI)
2	Dispensary Orientation (MAL)	Dispensary Orientation (BRI)
3	Dispensary Orientation (MAL)	Dispensary Orientation (BRI)
4	Dispensary Orientation (MAL)	ACS Orientation
5	Clinical Orientation (THR)	ACS Orientation
6	Clinical Orientation (THR)	ACS Orientation
7	Clinical Orientation (THR)	ACS Orientation
8	ACS Orientation	Dispensary Orientation (MAL)
9	ACS Orientation	Clinical Orientation (THR)
10	ACS Orientation	Clinical Orientation (THR)
11	ACS Orientation	Clinical Orientation (THR)

Clinical Rotations

Week	Intern 1	Intern 2
12 to 21	Surgical Rotation	Medical Rotation
22 to 26	Cardiology Rotation	Oncology Rotation
27 to 36	Medical Rotation	Surgical Rotation
37 to 41	Oncology Rotation	Cardiology Rotation
42 to 45	Flexible Rotations	
Exam Period		
46 to 52	5 weeks elective rotations and 2 weeks managing a ward independently	

Clinical Education

- Weekly tutorials with clinical pharmacists
- Ward pharmacist continuing education presentations (every 2 to 3 weeks)
- Medical Clinical Education including:
 - Q & A' sessions
 - GP lecture series
 - Quick clinical updates

Intern Foundation Program

Category	Activity	Points allocation	Complete by week	Marking Tool
Semester One				
Quality Use of Medicines	Clinical Orientation	400	February	Monash Checklist
Medication Reviews	SHPA ClinCAT	200	May	SHPA ClinCAT Assessment Tool with Evaluation
Site Specific	ACS Training	200	February	Cabrini ACS Assessment and Validation Tool
Semester Two				
Medication Reviews	SHPA ClinCAT	200	October/November (post exam)	SHPA ClinCAT Assessment Tool with Evaluation
Site Specific	Protocol Review	200	August	Cabrini Competency Assessment Tool
Site Specific	Continuing Education	200	September	Cabrini Competency Assessment Tool



Research and Governance

- Interns will have the opportunity to partake in quality use of medicines and research opportunities at Cabrini, including:
 - Reporting of ADR to TGA
 - Attending medication safety subcommittee meeting
 - QUM audits
 - Review of a clinical hospital protocol (with a senior pharmacist)
 - Health promotion activity
- Research project for presentation at Cabrini Research Week and Monash (as part of IFP)



Cabrini Community



- Cabrini fosters and harbors a supportive environment
 - The Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub
 - Cabrini Outreach (Sacred Heart Mission)
- Environmental Committee
- There are institutional events year wide
- Staff benefits
 - Access to public transport
 - Salary Packaging
- Within the pharmacy department:
 - Local trivia nights at a pub
 - Annual Christmas party
 - Departmental bake off
 - Regular social events



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