

About Western Health

Western Health is a large healthcare provider serving a culturally diverse community in Melbourne's western suburbs.

We have 11,000 staff that care for over 900,000 patients. We provide comprehensive care for all life stages, from newborn to geriatric patients, who speak over 150 languages and dialects.

Our services

We provide a combination of services that include:

- **Acute and subacute hospital care** from four public hospitals:
 - Sunshine Hospital (~ 600 beds)
 - Footscray Hospital (~ 300 beds)
 - Williamstown Hospital
 - Bacchus Marsh and Melton Hospital
- **Community based programs** from several community health centres and Drug Health Services
- **In-reach services** that provide hospital care in the comfort of a patient's own home
- **Medication governance and healthcare services** to Grant Lodge Residential Aged Care and Dame Phyllis Frost Correction Centre
- **Education and research** through our dedicated department, the Western Centre for Health Research and Education

We also have the New Footscray Hospital opening in 2025 that will offer state-of-the-art digital technology including pharmacy robots and automated dispensing cabinets.

CONTACT DETAILS

Need more information?

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Our values

Compassion - consistently acting with empathy and integrity

Accountability - taking responsibility for our decisions and actions

Respect - for the rights, beliefs and choice of every individual

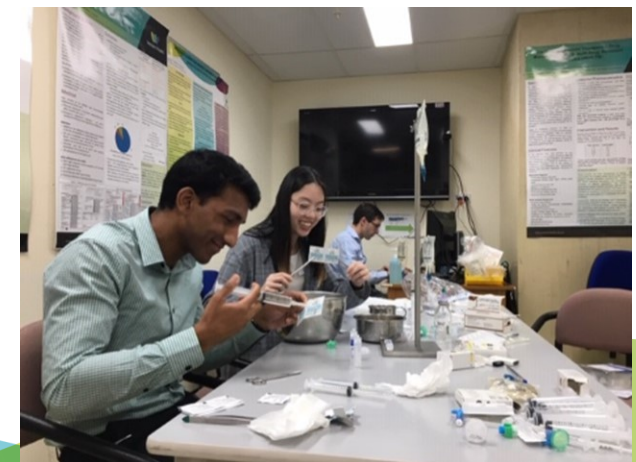
Excellence - inspiring and motivating, innovation and achievement

Safety - prioritising safety as an essential part of everyday practice



Together, caring for the West, our patients, staff, community and environment.

PHARMACY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM





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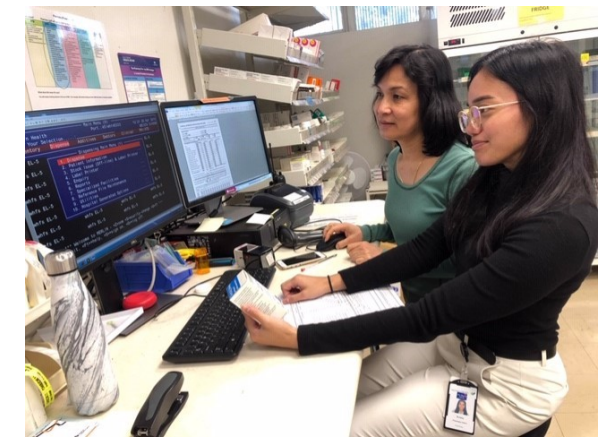
Aim of the Program

To facilitate learning and develop practical experience in preparation for registration as a pharmacist.

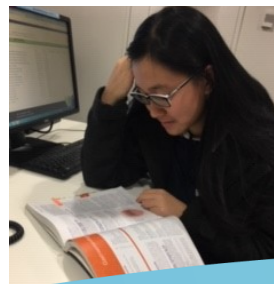
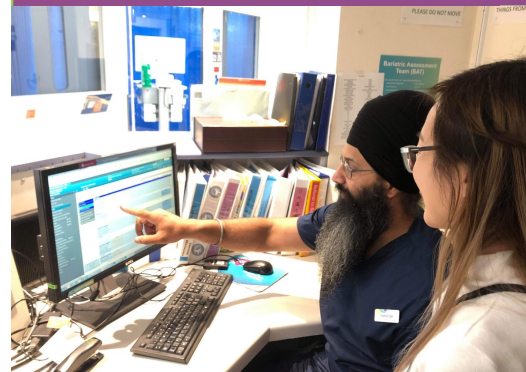
About the Intern Program

- **SEVEN positions** available (five government funded, two self-funded)
- Support the Monash Intern Foundation Program (IFP) and Monash Intern Training Program (ITP)
- Three weeks of intensive orientation
- Elective rotation opportunities
- Practical training rotations across Footscray and Sunshine hospitals that include:

Operational	Manufacturing Dispensary
Clinical	Emergency Surgical Respiratory Aged Care Maternity & Paediatrics Cardiology Respiratory General Medicine Mental Health Neurology
Quality	Quality Use of Medicines Medicines Information
Other activities	Antimicrobial Stewardship Ward Rounds Acute Pain Management Service Rounds Hospital Outreach Medication Reviews Quality Improvement Projects



Join us at Western Health



Key Features of the Intern Program at Western Health

- Usual working hours Mondays to Fridays (8:15am - 5:00pm)
- One in seven Saturday shifts
- Weekly tutorials that cover a range of clinical, legislative and over-the-counter topics
- Regular case study practice
- Full day workshop for the written exam
- Practice oral exams
- Intern preceptors/ mentors allocated to each intern
- Dedicated time for research projects
- Internal and inter-hospital social events
- Future career opportunities including the option to join our Foundation Resident Training Program

