

Intern Pharmacist Rotations*

*subject to amendment in 2024

From January to August of the intern program Intern Pharmacists will rotate through the following areas for the set period.

Rotation	Time
Clinical orientation Rotations (COR)	8 weeks (2 x separate 4 week blocks)
Non-clinical orientation / QUM (Medicines Information, Medication Safety, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, Oncology & Radiopharmacy)	2 weeks
Outpatients - dispensary and extemporaneous manufacturing	2 weeks
Sterile Manufacturing	1 week
Emergency Department	2 weeks
General Medicine ward	3 weeks
Surgical ward	3 weeks
Cardiology ward	3 weeks
Renal/Gastroenterology ward	3 weeks
Neurology/Stroke ward	3 weeks
McKellar Centre - Rehabilitation/Palliative Care	2 weeks
Research	1 week

In the last 4 months of the intern year, intern pharmacists:

- Will be integrated into pharmacy services with their own patient load and responsibilities.
- Return to Outpatients to re-familiarise with pharmacist processes
- Complete elective rotations (e.g. paediatrics, emergency, psychiatry, oncology, ICU, maternity).

In total, Intern Pharmacists will spend approximately 80% of their intern program on clinical wards.

Example of potential roster for first 8-months of the year:

Week	INTERN 1	INTERN 2	INTERN 3	INTERN 4	INTERN 5	INTERN 6
1	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation
2	COR	COR	MI	QUM	OP #1	QUM
3			QUM	MI		MI
4			COR	COR	QUM	OP #1
5					MI	
6	OP #1	QUM			COR	COR
7		MI				
8	COR	COR	OP #1	ED		
9						
10			COR	COR	McKellar	ED
11						
12	QUM	OP #1			COR	COR
13	MI					
14	ED	McKellar	Neuro	OP #1		
15						
16	Sterile	Renal		Gen Med	Surg	Cardio
17	Neuro		ED			
18						
19		Gen Med	Cardio	Surg	ED	Renal
20	McKellar					
21					Sterile	
22	Cardio	ED	Gen Med	Renal	Neuro	Surg
23						
24		Sterile				
25	Gen Med	Surg	McKellar	Cardio	Renal	Neuro
26						
27			Sterile			
28	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
29	Renal	Neuro	Surg	McKellar	Cardio	Gen Med
30						
31				Sterile		
32	Surg	Cardio	Renal	Neuro	Gen Med	Sterile
33						McKellar
34						