

Intern Pharmacist Rotations*

*subject to amendment in 2026

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, sterile manufacturing, HITH & Radiopharmacy)	2 weeks
Outpatients - dispensary and extemporaneous manufacturing	2 weeks
General Medicine ward	6 weeks
Surgical ward	6 weeks
Cardiology ward	2 weeks
Neurology/Stroke ward	3 weeks
McKellar Centre - Rehabilitation/Palliative Care OR SJOG - Private hospital	2 weeks
Research	1 week
Elective rotations (e.g. paediatrics, psychiatry, oncology, maternity, ICU)	3 weeks

*1x 4 week block on general medicine/gastroenterology ward, 1x 4 week block on surgical ward

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

- Will be integrated into pharmacy services with their own patient load and responsibilities on general medicine ward, surgical ward and in the emergency department
- Return to dispensary to re-familiarise with pharmacist processes
- Spend time familiarising in other clinical areas including SJOG (private hospital) and McKellar centre (rehabilitation/palliative care)

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	QUM	QUM	COR1 Med	COR1 Surg	OP	QUM
3						
4	COR1 Surg	COR1 Med			QUM	OP
5						
6			OP	QUM	COR1 Surg	COR1 Med
7						
8	COR2 Med	COR2 Surg	QUM	OP		
9						
10			COR2 Surg	COR2 Med	COR2 Med	COR2 Surg
11						
12	OP	Cardio				
13						
14	Cardio	OP	Elective	Surg A	Gen Med A	Neuro
15						
16	Gen Med B	Surg B				
17			Neuro			Cardio
18						
19						Elective
20			Surg A	Neuro	Cardio	
21						
22	Elective	Gen Med B			Surg B	Gen Med A
23				Cardio		
24						
25	Neuro			Elective		
26			Cardio			
27						
28	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
29	Surg A	Neuro	Gen Med A	Gen Med B	Elective	Surg B
30						
31						
32		Elective			Neuro	
33						
34						