

# Intern Pharmacist Rotations\*

\*subject to amendment in 2025

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	2 weeks
Renal ward	2 weeks
Gastroenterology ward	2 weeks
Neurology/Stroke ward	3 weeks
McKellar Centre - Rehabilitation/Palliative Care OR SJOG - Private hospital	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	COR1	COR1	MI	QUM	OP	MI
3	(Surg)	(Med)	QUM	Sterile		QUM
4			COR1	COR1	MI	OP
5			(Surg)	(Med)	QUM	
6	OP	QUM			COR1	COR1
7		MI			(Surg)	(Med)
8	COR2	COR2	OP	ED		
9	(Med)	(Surg)				
10			COR2	COR2	McKellar	ED
11			(Med)	(Surg)		
12	QUM	OP			COR2	COR2
13	MI				(Med)	(Surg)
14	ED	McKellar	Neuro	OP		
15						
16	Surg	Gen Med		MI	Gastro	Renal
17			ED	Neuro		
18					Renal	Cardio
19	Gastro	Surg	Gen Med			
20				McKellar	ED	SJOG
21	Renal					
22		ED	Surg	Gen Med	Neuro	Gastro
23	Cardio					
24		Renal				Sterile
25	Sterile		Gastro	Surg	Gen Med	Neuro
26	SJOG	Cardio				
27			Sterile			
28	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
29	Neuro	Gastro	Renal	Cardio	Surg	Gen Med
30						
31		Sterile	Cardio	Renal		
32	Gen Med	Neuro			Sterile	Surg
33			SJOG	Gastro	Cardio	
34						