

Intern Recruitment 2018

National Intern Data Audit

To meet the Medical Board of Australia's requirements for general registration, an internship can be completed in any state or territory of Australia. Each State and Territory undertakes its own intern recruitment to these positions. States and territories have different application opening dates, most open in May. Applications will close nationally on Friday 2 June 2017. All States and Territories will commence making offers from Monday 10 July 2017 and continue with their processes until Friday 24 November 2017. All offers for vacancies that occur subsequent to 24 November 2017 will be made through the Late Vacancy Management (LVM) process.

Can I apply to more than one State or Territory for an intern position?

Yes you can, however, individual states and territories may have different priority clauses and/or rules - please check these before making multiple applications.

You will need to apply separately to each state and territory where you think you would like to work. You will need to complete a separate application for each position, submit the documents, provide the information required and meet the selection requirements. As part of the application process each state and territory requires you to include your **Intern Placement Number (IPN)**.

What is an Intern Placement Number?

The Intern Placement Number is a unique nine digit number which has been generated by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and has been provided to medical schools for distribution to all 2017 final year medical students. If you are a 2014, 2015 or 2016 graduate or a 2017 final year medical student and you do not have an Intern Placement Number issued or you have misplaced it you must contact your medical school to have the number issued or reissued. Do not contact AHPRA.

Note: The Intern Placement Number is not your University Student Identification Number.

When will offers be made?

All states and territories will commence making offers from **Monday 10 July 2017**. The National Close Date for 2018 Intern Recruitment is **Friday 24 November 2017**.

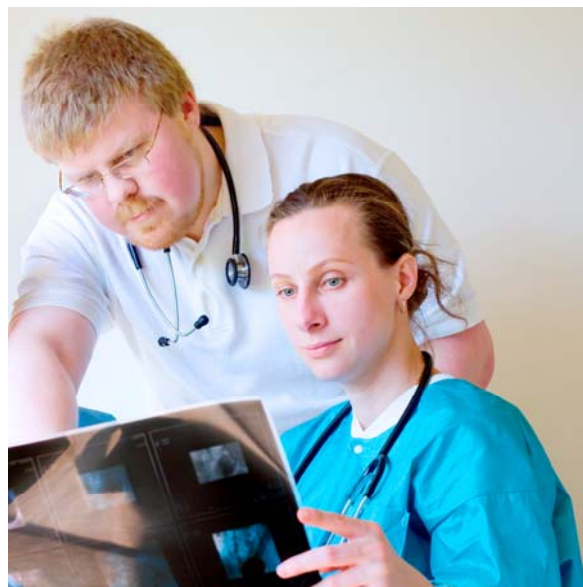
What if I receive more than one offer?

If you have accepted one offer and then receive another offer, you need to decide where you would like to undertake your internship and accept this position and decline all other positions.

You should not hold onto more than one offer as this creates problems - for the hospital that will have a vacancy if you fail to start work because you have started in another position in another state - and for other applicants who would like to work at that hospital, who do not get the opportunity of receiving an offer for that position.

Medical Board of Australia-English language requirements

Interns applying for registration with the Medical Board of Australia must demonstrate that they have necessary English language skills for registration purposes (see Registration standard at <http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx>). Some applicants may need to complete IELTS or equivalent exams to demonstrate English language competency. Delays in obtaining medical registration and commencing as an intern may occur if the English language requirements have not been met. NB: Some jurisdictions require that applicants demonstrate that they have met English language requirements for registration purposes at the time of application.



What is the national audit?

All states/territories share intern applicant and offer information at pre agreed dates. This data is then used to identify applicants who have applied for and/or accepted intern positions in more than one state/territory. Applicants who have accepted more than one intern position will be contacted by the National Audit Data Manager by phone or email and asked to withdraw from all intern positions, except the one that they intend to undertake their intern year, within 48 hours.

What if I don't respond to the National Data Manager?

If you do not respond to the National Audit Data Manager and/or do not withdraw from all positions except one, the relevant states/territories where you have accepted an offer will be advised and all offers, except for the first offer you received may be withdrawn by the relevant Jurisdiction.

What is the Late Vacancy Management Process?

The Late Vacancy Management Process will assist all jurisdictions to manage any vacancies that arise after 4 December 2017. It will allow jurisdictions to offer any late vacancies to eligible intern applicants who have not yet been offered an intern position. This process will run from **Monday 4 December 2017 - Friday 23 March 2018**. The Late Vacancy Management Process will be coordinated by the National Data Manager on behalf of the National Medical Intern Data Management Working Group. Jurisdictions will contact the audit office prior to making further offers.

Who can participate in the Late Vacancy Management Process?

This process is **automatically open** to Australian Medical Graduates who have applied for an intern position in 2018 and are not holding a 2018 intern position through the Commonwealth or states and territories at the National Close Date for 2018 Intern Recruitment (24 November 2017). There is no separate application process for the Late Vacancy Management Process. If you have made an application with the Commonwealth, states or territories and you have not been offered an intern position you will be contacted by the National Audit Data Manager to confirm that you wish to participate in the Late Vacancy Management Process. Intern applicants who wish to be considered by all states or territories, should therefore apply to all states and territories as per their priority clauses and/or rules and closing dates by 2 June 2017. Acceptance of late applications is at the discretion of the jurisdictions.

For more information about the national audit and the late vacancy management process, contact the National Audit Data Manager, Tina Hoang via Datamanager@health.nsw.gov.au

The Commonwealth Medical Internship (CMI)

Information about the CMI is available on the Department of Health website; <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-commonwealth-medical-internships>

For information about state/territory intern recruitment contact:

NSW	log into the PTAP program https://ptapplications.heti.nsw.gov.au or contact HETI-Internship@health.nsw.gov.au	02 9844 6562
Victoria	computermatching@pmcv.com.au	03 9670 1066
Tasmania	shelley.hampson@ths.tas.gov.au	03 6166 7538
Queensland	Log in to your application or contact Intern-Recruitment@health.qld.gov.au	07 3328 9481
South Australia	www.samet.org.au	08 8226 7231
Western Australia	PMCWA@health.wa.gov.au	08 9222 2125
Northern Territory	InternsNT.DoH@nt.gov.au	08 8999 2836
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