

EDUCATION & TRAINING

In addition to grand rounds, bedside and department based teaching, Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) coordinates the orientation, education and training of JMOs at FHHS. This includes providing RMOs and Interns with a weekly newsletter by email and coordinating a weekly intern tutorial presented by Consultants and senior Registrars on pertinent surgical and medical topics. Workshops offered to interns include Break Away and Restraint training, Paediatric Updates, Sexual Assault Resource Centre workshops, Medical Emergency Team Simulation training and Advanced Life Support Refresher or full 2-day course training.

YOUR FUTURE WITH US

FHHS can offer our Interns ongoing employment (subject to Medical Board of WA Registration) as Resident Medical Officers. RMO positions include options for career orientation towards General Practice, Physician, Surgical, Emergency, Psychiatry and other Speciality training.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Interns are employed and paid under the 'Medical Practitioners (Metropolitan Health Services) AMA Industrial Agreement 2007'. The commencing rate of pay for an Intern Level 1 (based on a 38-hour week) is \$56,758 pa. Additional overtime and penalty rates apply. Interns also receive an annual professional development allowance of \$4,371 payable pro rata fortnightly (additional to salary).

HOW DO I APPLY TO BE AN INTERN FOR 2010?

Intern applications must be submitted **by 23 June 2009** online to the Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia

www.pmcwa.health.wa.gov.au

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
26 MAY 2009**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
23 JUNE 2009**

For further information regarding applications please contact the Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia:

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For further information about Fremantle Hospital & Health Service visit our web site:
www.fhhs.health.wa.gov.au



INTERN POSITIONS 2010



*The famous Fremantle Cappuccino Strip,
with Fremantle Hospital in the distance*

ABOUT US

Fremantle Hospital and Health Service (FHHS) is like a large friendly community hospital with advanced tertiary care services, offering an ideal environment for new medical graduates commencing their career as a Doctor.

Beyond the doors of the hospital is a broader community which has a lot to offer – fantastic cafes, bars, restaurants, beaches and markets are all within walking distance of the hospital.



Fremantle Hospital by the Sea

- There are 450 beds across FHHS including:
 - ⊕ 66 psychiatric & psychogeriatric beds
 - ⊕ 30 paediatric beds
- Other services administered from FHHS include: Kaleeya Hospital, the Rottneest Island Nursing Post and Southwell Child Development Centre.
- FHHS disciplines include cardiothoracic surgery, nuclear medicine and advanced radiology services and FHHS is the State referral centre for Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNS

At FHHS the dedicated Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) staff:

- initiate regular contact with Interns to ensure all aspects of their work life are running smoothly;
- liaise with Term Supervisors and Departments regarding Intern issues;
- act as an advocate for Interns providing counselling, support and mentoring.

Based on your area of interest PGME allocates interns to a mentor for the year. The role of the mentor is to meet with you throughout your internship to discuss and guide you with regards to how you are going, your future plans and career aspirations and any other issues you wish to raise with them.

THE RMO SOCIETY

Another valuable advocate and support network for junior medical officers (JMOs) at FHHS is the very active RMO Society comprising of Resident Medical Officer (RMO) and Intern representatives. The RMO Society's other role is to organise a range of social activities for JMOs.

RMO FACILITIES

The "Blue Room" (Doctors Common Room) is a large well-equipped room for the exclusive use of doctors at FHHS, famous for its junior doctor social events. Equipped with a plasma TV with Foxtel, pool table, bar, computers, beds, magazines, newspapers, journals, regular morning teas and coffee machine the "Blue Room" continues to grow in popularity and is a great attraction for all doctors who join FHHS.

INTERN POSITIONS 2010

Fremantle Hospital has 70 Intern and 80 RMO positions. These positions are accredited for recognition by the Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia for prevocational training.

Interns at FHHS are provided with five clinical rotations during the year that usually include:

- **two medical rotations** such as General Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Stroke, Cardiovascular Medicine, Psychiatry or Medical Reliever;
- **two surgical rotations** such as General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Urology or Surgical Reliever;
- and one Emergency Medicine term.

Some rotations are based at Fremantle Hospital and others are based at FHHS secondary hospitals including: Albany Hospital (optional rural placement), Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital, Kaleeya Hospital, St John of God Hospital Murdoch, Rockingham General Hospital and Peel Health Campus (optional rural placement).

ORIENTATION

Interns at Fremantle Hospital participate in a paid five day orientation program prior to commencing and have access to online orientation materials, policies and procedures. In addition, departments and units conduct their own orientation programs at the commencement of each term.