



Intern Information Night FAQs

Below is a summary of questions not referred to during the Information session held on 28/05/2025.

These FAQs will not address information that can be found by viewing the slides or watching the recording of the information session. We encourage independent research when choosing a health service for Internship.

Q1. Is this session to be recorded?

We will post the recorded video in [Monash Doctors Interns | Monash Health](#) in coming days.

Q2. Can you still to BPT1 in PGY2 year next year?

No. From 2026, Monash will only select applicants for BPT1 who are PGY3 or above.

This means that Monash PGY2s will meet the national framework and achieve accreditation.

Q3. Do you expect to make any offers to out of state graduates?

As everyone knows, this year is very different and new to us but historically, we do accept and support candidates from different priority groups.

Our suggestion is that you should try because if you do not try, the answer will be 100% no.



Q4. Any mentioned cover letters as a requirement AFTER an offer is made - what is the purpose of this?

When you are offered a position with us, you will need to attach a cover letter when you submit your application. It is just a mandatory field within our system which is something we are unable to remove it.

Monash also firmly believes that as medical students entering professional employment, you should practice writing cover letters and keeping your resume up to date.

Q5. I've noticed a culture among Monash interns where claiming overtime is discouraged. Could you talk to this and the process for claiming overtime?

We are encouraged to employees to claim their overtime. We are very much of the opinion that if you work, you are to be paid. If you do encounter any issues, there is the escalation pathway is to raise it with us. Please email Monashdoctors_operations@monashhealth.org

Q6. Roughly how many evening/night shifts are there in PGY1 and then PGY2?

Night shifts are only rostered in ED for Interns. This is the only place you will encounter nights as an intern. As for the evening, it would really depend on your allocation and your roster as every unit has a different requirement.

Q7. Could i please clarify if Paediatrics will be offered in PGY1?

There is a paediatric emergency rotation as an opportunity for PGY1 year. So, there is two job lines for those = 10 opportunities.

Q8. Is Monash offering 1 or 2 year contracts?

All interns are offered 2-year contracts however you can request a 1-year contract if you prefer.

Q9. How many interns does Monash accept who are based interstate (but did high school on Victoria)?

Please refer to Q3

Q10. Do you offer more positions in PGY2 if I want to apply to Monash (if I don't get Monash for intern)

Yes, Monash historically employ more PGY2s then PGY1.

In 2026 we will offer 126 PGY1 positions and 132 PGY2 positions. All accredited positions.

Q11. Can Monash support me doing my GP training ie if I want to do a paeds and women's rotation in PGY2 and PGY1?

You will have an opportunity to do O&G and paediatric rotation with our PGY2. We have PGY2 information session held next week. We encourage you to [register here](#) if you are interested in knowing more about PGY2 at Monash. Myra who looks after our General Stream and PGY2 stream will be presenting, and she will have more to say on that.

Q12. How easy/feasible is it to join Monash in PGY2 with the new framework? Would I need to go through PMCV match again? (Category 1)

Yes, you are required to apply via the PMCV as an external PGY2. We have more PGY2 than PGY1 positions, so Monash typically fill the balance via the PMCV match.

Q13. How many interns does Monash accept that are interstate applicants and haven't done schooling in Victoria?

Please refer to Q3

Q14. What are the chances of Category 3 applicants - international students- being allocated to Monash hospital. (edited)

Please refer to Q3

Q15. What are the chances of getting an intern position at Monash as a VIA Group 3 student graduating interstate? Would love to join the Monash group, thanks!

Please refer to Q3

Q16. Is Monash able to provide terms of our preference? How does Monash work to support interns pursuing specific training pathways (surgery, psyc, etc)? (edited)

No, for the simple reason that they may change. For example, in 2026 Monash will be offering a Trauma rotation at the Alfred. It is not a rotation we have previously offered and will not offer in subsequent years.

Once you are match to Monash Health and Credentiailling/Contract issues are completed, you will have an opportunity to submit your job line preferences. We plan to run the algorithm to have your confirmed job lines to you.

Q17. Is rural a compulsory rotation or does it need to be preferred

It is not compulsory. You have an opportunity to preference job lines. If you do not wish to be considered for a rural rotation, do not preference lines with rural rotations.

Q18. Will the 6month O&G placement in PGY2 still be available within the new 2 year PMCV framework?

Yes. Monash health is the only health service in Victoria what offers O&G to PGY2s – either as a 13 week PGY2 rotation or a 6 months PGY2 rotation, selected via the O&G team.

Q19. How competitive is entry into BPT1? How many places are available and how many applicants are there usually

Monash Health has a really good BPT program that has been recognised nationwide. We prioritise internal applicants into the BPT training program over external applicants. So if you are with Monash Health, your chances are much higher of getting into the Monash BPT training program!

Q20. Are there only three rotations in PGY2?

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Q21. Do VIA Group 3 students graduating from interstate stand a chance for an intern position with Monash?

Please refer to Q3

Q22. Do interns need to rotate across many different campuses for the rotations, will need to change our accommodation often?

Yes, as a monash health intern you will be required to work across all Monash health sites – allocation dependant. Accommodation is not provided at Monash Health sites.

You may also be seconded to a rural site, in which case accommodation is provided by the rural health service.

Q23. Is there more priority for Monash graduates as opposed to other uni students for internships?

No