



Intern Information Night FAQs

Below is a summary of questions not referred to during the Information session held on 20/05/2026.

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.

1. Does Monash offer 2 year contracts for internship? If so, does that impact us applying for paediatrics PGY2? How does breaking contract work etc (edited)

We do offer 2-year contract, and we fully support your chosen specialty and training requirements. We simply ask that you provide sufficient notice if you decide not to continue your PGY2 year with Monash Health, and there will be no issues.

2. How many spots are there for PGY2 6m O&G rotations?

This is determined by the O&G team dependant on the applicant pool. In 2026 Monash Health offered 9 x PGY2's the opportunity to complete a 6-month O&G rotation.

3. Will BPT1 be offered at PGY2?

We do not offer BPT1 in PGY2.

4. How many positions are available for orthopaedics and plastics in pgy1/2?

[Refer to our PGY2 website](#)

5. I heard the staff parking fills up really quickly. How does it work?

Car parking is a common challenge across all health services—it's an ongoing issue in every organisation. That said, despite this broader, statewide issue, Monash Health has made efforts to expand parking availability. Given the number of sites, however, parking conditions can vary. At some locations, it may not be an issue at all, while at others, it may require a bit more planning or flexibility with timing.

6. What is pre-BPT and is that competitive to get into?

It is highly competitive to gain entry.

This opportunity is tailored for 2026 Interns with aspirations of pursuing a career in medicine, specifically those interested in Basic Physician Training (BPT). Successful applicants undertake an accredited PGY2 year after internship, with a clear pathway to transition directly into BPT1 position (as PGY3) through the PMCV pre-match process, without the need for reinterview, provided specific outcomes are met, as outlined in the [Position Description](#).

The successful applicant will be offered a two-year contract with Monash Health, providing exceptional opportunities for professional development and career progression.

This opportunity is only available to Monash Health Interns.

7. Approximately how many Interns get seconded rurally each year?

Warragul and Mildura are as our secondment partners in Internship. Approx. 26 interns will be seconded to those sites and there are opportunities in subsequent years as well.

8. How many spots are there for paed ED

For paed ED, there are 2 rotations, 2 job lines. That means that there are 10 opportunities in intern year.

9. How many interns will have the opportunity for secondment? Is there any lines with multiple rural secondments? Are secondments possible PGY2 & 3+?

Please see Q8.

10. Are there examples of lines of rotations available?

Refer to the presentation slide (slide 71)

11. In PGY1, how many sites do you typically rotate through and where do you spend most of your time? Which suburbs do junior doctors usually live in for access?

It depends on your job line.

All Monash Health sites are easily accessible via M1. For rural rotations, accommodation is provided.

12. Is there a paed rotation available and is it paired with a rural rotation?

We have Paeds ED rotation in PGY1 year and it is not paired with a rural rotation.

13. For non-core rotations like derm. If you don't get allocated a rotation during PGY1 are there still other opportunities later as HMO to gain exposure?

Yes, we do have a fractional/part time Dermatology HMO position available to PGY2+.

14. Is the majority of internship spent at Dandenong?

It depends on your job line.

15. How many spots for paediatrics is offered in PGY1 and PGY2?

[Refer to our PGY1 website](#)

[Refer to our PGY2 website](#)

16. Does monash have a radiology intern rotation?

Yes we do. There is one job line, so it will be 5 opportunities for PGY1.

17. What is the paedes training pathway at Monash like?

Paeds training program is a statewide centralised process done jointly between Monash Children's Hospital and Royal Children's hospital. When they are in the JRMO year, it is contracted through the RCH. Whereas when they are in the SRMO year, it's contracted to Monash Health.

18. Are there opportunities in PGY1 and PGY2 to do obstetrics and gyne? In the PMCV guidebook (I may be looking at an outdated one) there was no mention of O+G. Do you hire externally as well?

We are the only health service offering O&G, as we can support the full range of clinical experiences in line with the PMCV framework.

In PGY2 we offer 6-month O&G rotation, and during the remaining 6 months of the 12-month contract, you will gain your required Clinical Experience A & B.

We also recruit external PGY2 candidates for this program.

We do not offer O&G in PGY1 year.

19. is the crit care HMO year still available in PGY2?

No, it is not. You will need to get your A, B & C clinical experiences as per PMCV framework in your PGY2 year. There is no defined critical care year in PGY2. You would have to apply in PGY3.

20. Overtime/Time in lieu process?

If you work overtime, you are to be paid. Please email monashdoctors_operations@monashhealth.org for claiming process.