

# Intern Match 2023 – Summary Report

## Intern Positions

There were 973 (FTE) accredited intern positions available in 2023 for commencement at the start of the 2024 clinical year. This was a 4.6% increase from the previous year. The PMCV Accreditation Committee approved 48 additional positions for 2024 commencement.

Position numbers increased most significantly in inner-metro and outer-metro health services.

Health Service / Intern Training Program	Total positions available in 2021 for 2022 start	Total positions available in 2022 for 2023 start	Total positions available in 2023 for 2024 start
Albury Wodonga Health	15	15	15
Alfred Health	60	60	72
Austin Health	65	65	65
Bairnsdale	2	7	7
Barwon Health	45	44	45
Barwon South West RG Program	5	5	5
Bendigo Health	40	40	40
Eastern Health	70	69	70
Gippsland RG program	5	5	5
Gippsland Rural Intern Training Program	32	31	31
Goulburn Valley Health	32	32	32
Grampians Health Ballarat	34	35	34
Grampians RG program	5	5	6
Hume RG program	15	15	15
Loddon Mallee RG program	5	5	5
Melbourne Health (Royal Melbourne Hospital)	77	77	79
Mercy Health Werribee	5	10	20
Mildura Base Public Hospital	5	10	10
Monash Health	107	124	125
Northeast Health Wangaratta	9	9	9
Northern Health	52	49	61
Peninsula Health	41	43	43
Portland District Health	2	2	2
South West Health	10	11	10
South West Health - Indigenous Internship	2	2	2
St Vincents Health	65	65	60
Western Health	85	93	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>973</b>

## Distribution of Positions

PMCV released the proposed distribution of positions for the 2023 Intern Match. This included positions allocated to the VRPA round, Priority Group 1 round and Priority group 2 round.

Health Service / Intern Training Program	Total available positions	VRPA Round Positions	Priority Group 1 Round Positions	Priority Group 2 Round Positions
Albury Wodonga Health	15	12	2	1
Alfred Health	72		61	11
Austin Health	65		58	7
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service	7	7	0	0
Barwon Health	45	28	15	2
Barwon South West VRGP	5	5	0	0
Bendigo Health	40	32	7	1
Eastern Health	70		63	7
Gippsland VRGP	5	5	0	0
Gippsland Rural Intern Training	31	25	5	1
Goulburn Valley Health	32	26	5	1
Grampians Health – Ballarat	34	27	5	2
Grampians VRGP	6	6	0	0
Hume Region (M2M) VRGP	15	15	0	0
Loddon Mallee VRGP	5	5	0	0
Mercy Health	20		17	3
Mildura Base Public Hospital	10	8	1	1
Monash Health	125		111	13
Northeast Health Wangaratta	9	7	1	1
Northern Health	61		47	13
Peninsula Health	43		39	4
Portland District Health	2	2	0	0
Royal Melbourne Hospital	77		71	6
Royal Melbourne Hospital – Indigenous	2		2	0
South West Health	10	8	1	1
South West Health Indigenous Internship	2	2	0	0
St Vincent’s Health	60		54	6
Western Health	105		95	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>91</b>

## Eligibility Criteria and Priority Groups

The following candidates were eligible to participate in the 2023 Victorian Intern Match. Allocation to positions took place in order of priority group categories.

Priority Groups	Eligibility criteria for Victorian Rural Preferential Allocation (VRPA)
<b>VRPA Priority Group 1</b>	Australian citizens or permanent residents and New Zealand citizens graduating from Victorian medical schools including CSP and domestic full fee-paying students
<b>VRPA Priority Group 2</b>	<p>Australian permanent resident graduates of interstate universities who met the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed their Year 12 schooling in Victoria; OR</li> <li>Graduates of the University of New South Wales who have undertaken their last two years of clinical placement at Albury Wodonga Health clinical school</li> </ul> <p>Australian temporary resident graduates of Victorian medical schools.</p>

Priority Groups	Eligibility criteria for Victorian Intern Match
<b>Priority Group 1</b>	Australian citizens or permanent residents and New Zealand citizens graduating from Victorian medical schools including CSP and domestic full fee paying students
<b>Priority Group 2</b>	<p>Australian temporary resident graduates of Victorian medical schools.</p> <p>Interstate Special Consideration</p>
<b>Priority Group 3</b>	<p>Australian citizens or permanent residents and New Zealand citizens graduating from an interstate or New Zealand medical school;</p> <p>Australian temporary resident graduates of interstate universities;</p> <p>New Zealand temporary resident graduates of New Zealand universities;</p> <p>Graduates from an overseas campus of an Australian/New Zealand University accredited by the Australian Medical Council (Monash University, Malaysia or University of Queensland, Ochsner).</p>

VRPA Priority Group 1 and Priority Group 1 candidates were guaranteed an offer of internship in Victoria if they applied via the Victorian Intern Match and complied with the Match Rules and policies, as per the Council of All Governments (COAG) Agreement (2006).

The DH continued to extend this guarantee to domestic full fee paying Victorian clinical school students applying in 2023 for 2024 internship, as well as graduates in a Commonwealth Supported Place.

## Participating Candidates

The following candidates were approved to enter the 2023 Intern Match.

Eligibility criteria	Total candidates
VRPA Priority Group 1	81
VRPA Priority Group 2	90
Australian citizen or permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen graduating from a Victorian medical school.	632
Australian citizen or permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen graduating from an interstate medical school.	131
Australian temporary resident graduate of a Victorian medical school.	84
Australian temporary resident graduate of an interstate university.	44
Graduate from an overseas campus of an Australian/New Zealand University accredited by the Australian Medical Council (Monash University, Malaysia or University of Queensland, Ochsner).	96
Interstate Special Consideration candidate (Interstate permanent resident/citizen).	17
Australian citizen or permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen graduating from a New Zealand medical school.	0
New Zealand temporary resident graduate of a New Zealand university	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1182</b>

## Priority Group 1 – Allocation by Preference

Allocated preference	VRPA Priority Group 1	Priority Group 1	VRPA Priority Group 1, Priority Group 1, unmatched combined	Overall Percentage
1	80	329	412	58%
2	1	129	130	18%
3		90	92	13%
4		32	32	4%
5		13	13	2%
6		11	11	2%
7		14	14	2%
8		9	9	1%
unmatched		5*		
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>713</b>	

\* The 5 unmatched candidates in the original allocation, were then allocated within one week of the first allocation. These candidates received an offer of internship from a Health Service in their top 3 original preferences. 3 candidates were allocated to their first preference and 2 candidates were allocated to their third preference.

## Allocation of Positions

The following table identifies the total number of offers made by eligibility, it also outlines the number of declines from candidates by eligibility.

Eligibility Category	Total number of applicants	Total number of offers made	Total number of declines	% of declines	Final allocation for 2024 Internship
VRPA – Priority Group 1	81	81	8	10%	73
Permanent resident Australian trained (Victoria)	632	632	47	7%	585
VRPA – Priority Group 2	90	90	25	28%	65
Temporary Resident Australia Trained (Victoria)	83	84	11	13%	73
Interstate Special Consideration	15	17	3	18%	14
Permanent resident Australian trained (Interstate)	125	67	22	33%	45
Temporary Resident Australia Trained (Interstate)	44	19	13	68%	6
Permanent resident New Zealand trained	4	1	1	100%	0
New Zealand Temporary Resident New Zealand Trained	4	2	0	0%	2
AMC accredited overseas trained (Monash Malaysia)	96	82	24	29%	58
International Medical Graduate		36	0	0%	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>957*</b>

\*3 positions were filled by candidates outside of these eligibilities, 1 candidate returned from Parental Leave, 1 candidate had graduate more than 3 years ago and 1 candidate required an extension to their internship.

Due to the shortage of candidates eligible for Internship, PMCV allowed Health Service to offer intern position vacancies to IMG candidates.

Health Services also reviewed their positions and reduced the number of intern positions for 2024, there were 11 intern vacancies at the start of the 2024 clinical intern year.

It was identified that the average age of an Intern commencing in 2024 is 27 years old.

## Version Control

*Version approved along with date of next review.*

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