

## Rural Generalist Intern Year

The Rural Generalist Intern Year (RG1) is an intern training model based in small rural and sub-regional hospitals with a variety of clinical experiences including general practice and community settings. It provides medical graduates with an opportunity to commence their postgraduate training in rural Victoria and sets the foundation for any future career. From the mountains to the coast and in between, a rural generalist intern year will see you individually supported by our regional coordinators, and have the ability to plan your career pathway in locations of your choice. All whilst enjoying the most picturesque locations Victoria has to offer. All of our RG1 positions are advertised through PMCV Victorian Rural Preferential Allocation (VRPA) Intern match.

### Gippsland Rural Generalist Intern Training Program: (5 positions)



Interns gain clinical experiences in Chronic and Complex illness, Acute care and Perioperative/Procedural medicine. Gippsland RG1s will complete core rotations of General Surgery, General Medicine and Emergency at Bairnsdale Regional Health Service. They also complete a 20-week extended community-based rotation at one of our highly regarded GP clinics that specialise in teaching rural generalists: Macleod Street Medical Centre, Bairnsdale, and Cunninghame Arm Medical Centre, Lakes Entrance.

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## **Grampians Rural Generalist Intern Training Program: (6 positions)**



Includes clinical experiences in Undifferentiated illness care, Chronic illness care, Acute and critical illness care and Perioperative/procedural care. Interns will gain valuable rural experience across the region including St John of God Ballarat Hospital and Grampians Health Horsham. Primary care rotations are in private GP clinics in Maryborough and Ararat. VRGP Grampians interns have access to a strong internal education program and are also included in the Grampians Health education sessions in Horsham and Ballarat.

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## **Hume Rural Generalist Intern Training Program (Murray to the Mountains program) 15 positions**



Hospital intern rotations are completed at either Albury Wodonga Health or Northeast Health Wangaratta across General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics and Emergency Medicine rotations to provide exposure to the four clinical experience categories; Undifferentiated illness care, Chronic illness care, Acute and critical illness care and Perioperative/procedural care. 10 interns complete their hospital rotations at Northeast Health Wangaratta, and 5 interns complete their core rotations at Albury Wodonga Health. Interns also complete 20 weeks in General Practice in locations such as Benalla, Cobram, Kyabram, Mansfield, Mt Beauty/Falls Creek and Yarrawonga.

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## Loddon Mallee Rural Generalist Intern Training Program (5 positions)



Interns are exposed to clinical experiences in Undifferentiated illness care, Chronic illness care, Acute and critical illness care and Perioperative/procedural care. Clinical experiences are completed at Echuca Regional Health and General Practice at Echuca Moama Family Medical Practice. The intern year is well supported and complimented by a robust education program.

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## South West Rural Generalist Intern Training Program: (5 positions)



Includes clinical experiences in Undifferentiated illness care, Chronic illness care, Acute and critical illness care and Perioperative/procedural care. Interns experience rural healthcare across a breadth of locations including South West Healthcare and Alcohol and other Drug treatment/General practice service.

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