

Intern Match – Key Dates 2026

Timeline	Process
Tuesday 5 May 10am AEST	Intern applications open for both VIA and VRPA: • Candidate registration • Complete Application through PMCV • Eligible candidates can apply for Victorian Rural Medical Scholarship • Nomination of health service preferences • Nomination of Referees
Thursday 4 June 5pm AEST	Intern applications close for both VIA and VRPA: • Candidate registration • Nomination of preferences (candidates can reorder and delete existing preferences until Wednesday 1 July) • Completion of application through PMCV • Pre-Allocation extenuating circumstances applications • Submission of application for Victorian Rural Medical Scholarship
Friday 5 June 10am AEST – Sunday 7 June 5pm AEST	Video Interview – VRPA candidates only • Approved candidates complete their (recorded) video interview, via login to their PMCV candidate account. • Interview responses may be recorded at any time or location during this period – on a computer, laptop or mobile device with the capacity to record video and audio.
Monday 8 June – Wednesday 1 July	Health Service Assessment and Selection Process – VRPA candidates only • Access List of Candidates who have nominated that health service on their preference list. • Access candidates' CVs, referee report forms • Access candidates' video interviews • Details of health services assessment and selection processes may be detailed on their websites and are best confirmed directly with the individual health services.
Wednesday 1 July 5pm AEST	Last day for candidates in both VIA and VRPA to: • Withdraw from the Intern Match • Reorder existing Preferences • Delete Preferences (VRPA only) • Submit Deferral of Internship online Application form – Group one candidates only.

Thursday 2 July – Wednesday 8 July 5pm AEST	Health Service Rankings Health service administrators submit online a list of candidates in rank order (VRPA candidates only).
Monday 13 July 12pm AEST	VRPA Results published Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer
Wednesday 15 July 12pm AEST	VIA First offer period commences - Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer – no exceptions will be granted - Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap - Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Wednesday 15 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 1 released
Monday 20 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 2 released
Friday 24 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 3 released
Tuesday 28 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 4 released
Thursday 30 July 5pm AEST	First offer period close - Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap. - Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Friday 31 July	First National Audit of Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants commences - No offers of Internship can be made during this period - Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap - Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Monday 17 August 2:37pm AEST	Second offer period commences - Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer - Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap - Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Various until 29 August	- All allocations will be released at 12:00 pm. - Allocations will be conducted as soon as all outcomes are confirmed. This approach may help expedite the process rather than waiting for the previously nominated allocation dates. - PMCV will notify candidates via the Intern Match website when each allocation is scheduled to be conducted.
Thursday 3 September 5pm AEST	Second offer period close - Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap - Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Friday 4 September	Second National Audit of Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants commences - No offers of Internship can be made during this period. - Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap

	Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Thursday 17 September 12pm AEST	Third (Final) offer period commences - Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer - Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap
Thursday 15 October 5pm AEST	Third (Final) offer period close Applications for intern allocation swap close
Friday 16 October	Third (Final) National Audit of Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants commences No further offers of internship can be made until the National Late Vacancy Management
Monday 2 November	Third (Final) Audit completed Applications for post-allocation extenuating circumstances close
Monday 9 November	National Late Vacancy Management commences
Friday 19 March 2027	National Late Vacancy Management closes