

Completion of Internship and progression to General Registration with AHPRA

To complete your Internship and gain general registration you will need to follow the below guidelines.

This guideline has been developed in conjunction with the standards and policies of the Internship governing bodies - Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC), the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and AHPRA, see links below.

<http://crmec.health.act.gov.au/>

<https://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration/Interns/Guidelines-resources-tools.aspx>

This factsheet will apply to the majority of Interns> Please note some Interns may experience special or exceptional circumstance which may require extra advice regarding progression to general registration. Please talk to us as early as possible if you are concerned.

The requirements for completing Internship and gaining general registration are set by the above organisations and not by Canberra Health Services.

Must successfully complete supervised practice with:

- 10 weeks in a CRMEC accredited core Surgical Term
- 10 weeks in a CRMEC accredited core Medical Term
- 8 weeks in Emergency Medicine (*The Emergency term will be broken down separately to the surgical and medical terms, below*)
- 47 weeks in total (full time equivalent (FTE))

10 WEEKS IN A CORE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TERM

What *IS* counted:

- Successful completion of 10 weeks in a core surgical and medical terms (these can be confirmed with MOSCETU or CRMEC website)
- Day shifts
- Evening shifts (only in Ortho, Gastro, ASU)
- Nights (only in Ortho)

What *IS NOT* counted:

- Any type of leave
- Public Holidays (worked or not worked)
- Non-core terms (e.g. HITH, Med Pods and Surg Pods)
- Weekends
- Nights (except for nights in Ortho,)
- Evenings (except for evenings in Ortho, Gastro, ASU)



8 WEEKS IN A CORE EMERGENCY MEDICINE TERM

What ***IS*** counted:

- Successful completion of 8 weeks in Emergency Medicine
- Evening shifts

What ***IS NOT*** counted:

- Any type of leave
- Public Holidays

COMPLETION OF 47 WEEKS IN TOTAL

What ***IS*** counted:

- Successful completion of any clinical time worked

What ***IS NOT*** counted:

- Any type of leave
- Public Holidays
- Nonclinical work i.e. return to work program due to injury or illness

Part time work

All commitments towards completing your Internship and gaining general registration are pro rata depending on what the fraction of FTE you are working. For example, if you are working 0.5 FTE it will take 2 years to complete your Internship.

Before the end of your Internship you must:

Have ALL assessments (mid and end of term) successfully completed by your supervisor in One45 before the end of your Intern clinical year. It is your responsibility to ensure that your Supervisor has completed them.

You will need to apply for and pay for your General Registration with AHPRA if you have successfully passed all requirements prior to your provisional registration expiring. If not, you will need to apply for and pay to extend your provisional registration

If you do not complete all your assessments your paperwork is not able to be sent to AHPRA so that you can gain general registration. Your AHPRA paperwork will be completed by MOSCETU and sent to AHPRA once you have completed your last term. This is especially important if you are leaving Canberra Hospital at the end of your Intern year. If you have plans to leave Canberra Hospital at the end of your Internship, it would be advisable to review your rotations as early as possible.