

# QRGP Intern Application Guide

The QRGP is committed to ensuring recruitment, selection and balloting processes are undertaken in a fair and equitable manner and follow due process.

## Overview

The Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway (QRGP) aims to recruit and select medical graduates who demonstrate attributes consistent with Queensland Health's rural medical workforce needs.

Recruitment to a QRGP intern position is undertaken via a merit selection and placement preferencing process. Successful applicants are offered a quarantined QRGP intern position. The recruitment, selection and preferencing process is administered by the QRGP team and is undertaken independently from and prior to the state-wide Queensland Health general intern recruitment campaign.

## Purpose

The intent of this guide is to outline the process for a final year medical student applying to join the QRGP.

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Hold Australian or New Zealand Citizenship or Australian Permanent Residency status.
- Successfully complete a medical degree from an accredited Australian university.
- Hold a general intern applicant Group status of A or B. More information is available [here](#).
- Have received or be eligible upon graduation for provisional medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
- Intend to make application to undertake advanced skills training (12 - 24 months duration) in either Indigenous health, mental health, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, surgery, adult internal medicine, anaesthetics or emergency medicine.
- Intend to complete training in a regional, rural or remote location.

## Process

It should be noted that QRGP applicants who successfully gain an intern position via the QRGP cannot apply for an intern position through the state-wide general intern recruitment campaign.

### Application

- Application to join the QRGP is made in a student's final year of the MBBS / MD program. Applications usually open and close in March.
- Application must be made in writing to the QRGP via the application link accessible from the QRGP website during active recruitment campaigns.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Late applications will only be accepted under extenuating circumstances and at the discretion of the QRGP team.

### Interview

- Successful applicants participate in an open merit interview process via an online meeting application with the QRGP team.
- Applicants who are unsuccessful in gaining an interview for the QRGP are invited to apply to Queensland Health's general intern campaign if interested in a general intern position.

### Placement preferencing

- Applicants successful at interview proceed through to the QRGP intern placement preferencing process which allows QRGP trainees to preference a training position at a Rural Generalist Training Hospital in order of choice. Where a hospital is oversubscribed, a ballot process ensues (refer to the QRGP Intern Placement Preferencing and Balloting Guide).
- Where applicable, applicants can apply for: a Joint Ticket; Special Consideration or to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Initiative (refer to relevant guides for more information).

### Intern allocation

- QRGP intern allocation outcomes are released at the same time as all Queensland general intern Group A offers - approximately mid July.

#### Further information

Contact the QRGP team on 1800 680 291 or [rural\\_generalist@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:rural_generalist@health.qld.gov.au)

#### Related documents

- QRGP Intern Placement Preferencing and Balloting Guide
- QRGP Intern Special Consideration Guide
- QRGP Intern Joint Ticket Guide
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander QRGP Intern Allocation Initiative Guide
- QRGP Intern Rollback Guide
- QRGP Intern Swapping and Withdrawal Guide