

QRGP Intern Application Guide

The Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway (QRGP) is committed to ensuring recruitment, selection and balloting processes are undertaken in a fair and equitable manner and follow due process.

Overview

The 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:

- 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 are successful and accept a QRGP intern position 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 their QRGP intern application are invited to apply to Queensland Health's general intern campaign.

Placement preferencing

- Applicants successful at interview proceed through to the QRGP intern preferencing process which allows QRGP trainees the opportunity to view the live Position Status Report and re-reference Rural Generalist Training Hospitals. At the conclusion of this process, 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/or 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.
- In line with the general intern campaign, a QRGP intern rollback, swap and transfer process is offered in the QRGP intern recruitment campaign (refer to relevant guide for more information).

Further information

Contact the QRGP team on 1800 680 291 or rural_generalist@health.qld.gov.au

Related documents

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