



Private Hospital Stream (PHS) - Expression of Interest (EOI) Internship 2027

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for applicants

The FAQs provided below are specific to applicants applying for Postgraduate Year (PGY) 1 funded places under the 2027 PHS EOI recruitment process.

Please note, this document may be updated if required during the 2027 PHS EOI recruitment process.

1. How do I submit an EOI for a PHS internship in 2027?

Applicants must submit their PHS EOI application forms via the online form on the [Private Hospital Stream | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#) website.

If you are unable to submit your EOI using the online form, please contact the PHS Team at PHS2027@health.gov.au.

2. When do applicants need to attain provisional registration?

Applicants applying under the 2027 PHS EOI recruitment process **must** meet all eligibility criteria under either Priority One or Priority Two.

Applicants who are applying under Priority Two must have Medical Board of Australia (MBA) provisional registration as a medical practitioner to be considered eligible under the PHS EOI recruitment process.

This is in accordance with the requirements provided on the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing's (the Department) website at [Private Hospital Stream | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#).

Please contact the Department via email to PHS2027@health.gov.au if you have any questions regarding eligibility requirements.

2. What are the roles of the Department and participating private hospitals in the PHS EOI recruitment process?

Department

The Department is responsible for:

- Receiving PHS EOI Internship Forms and seeking clarification from applicants, if required
- consulting with the National Intern Audit Manager at the Health Education and Training Institute to identify applicants who have received and accepted a State or Territory Government internship offer through rounds 1, 2 or 3. these applicants are not **eligible** for the PHS
- providing participating private hospitals with a list of applicants so they can begin recruitment.



PHS participating private hospitals

The PHS participating private hospitals will undertake the following roles:

- receive the applicant list from the Department and review eligibility
- contact eligible applicants they are interested in short-listing for the recruitment process
- if deemed successful, offer PHS internships to eligible applicants.

3. Can applicants apply for a PHS Internship position after accepting a state offer?

Applicants **must not** apply for a 2027 PHS Internship position if they have accepted a State or Territory internship position for 2027.

This requirement is in accordance with the EOI requirements provided on the Department's website at [Private Hospital Stream | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#).

Please contact the Department via email to PHS2027@health.gov.au if you have any queries regarding the application process for a 2027 PHS Internship position.

4. Can the Department accept PHS EOI Internship Forms submitted after the closing date?

The Department will **not** accept PHS EOI Internship Forms if they are received after 5pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time) on **Friday, 25 September 2026**.

Please contact the Department via email to PHS2027@health.gov.au if you have any queries regarding the submission of the PHS Online EOI Internship Form.

5. Can applicants provide any supporting documentation when submitting the 2027 PHS EOI Online Internship Form?

Applicants **do not** need to provide any supporting documentation when submitting their PHS EOI Internship Form to the Department.

Participating hospitals will directly contact eligible applicants and request supporting documentation, if required.

This requirement is in accordance with the PHS EOI requirements provided on the Department's website at [Private Hospital Stream | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#).

6. Can applicants contact PHS participating private hospitals directly?

Applicants are advised to **not make** direct contact with participating private hospitals.

The recruitment and offer period provided by the Department allows hospitals sufficient time to contact eligible and successful applicants and to make offers of employment for PHS internships.

7. What is the timeframe for successful applicants to accept PHS internship offers??

Offers will be made by participating hospitals from: **Wednesday, 21 October 2026 to Tuesday, 3 November 2026**.

PHS hospitals will provide suitable applicants with up to **48 hours** to accept or decline the internship offer for the 2027 PHS EOI process.

This requirement is in accordance with the EOI requirements provided on the Department's website at: [Private Hospital Stream | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#).



Queries related to PHS internship acceptances should be directed to the relevant hospital that has made the internship offer.

8. Can applicants accept multiple PHS internship offers?

No – the Department does not accept multiple offers under the PHS EOI process.

Accepting multiple offers disrupts the assessment of applications and creates issues for the Department and PHS participating private hospitals.

Please advise the Department as soon as possible if you have received multiple internship offers by email to PHS2027@health.gov.au.

9. Who should applicants contact for advice on obtaining a suitable visa to work in Australia during their internship year?

Applicants can refer to the Department of Home Affairs website at: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au>, for details regarding the requirements to obtain an appropriate visa to work in Australia during the internship year.

This is a mandatory eligibility requirement for applicants who meet the criteria under Priority One and Priority Two.

10. What should an applicant do if they choose to withdraw from their PHS internship position?

The Department recognises that unforeseen circumstances may require an intern to withdraw from a PHS internship position offered by a participating private hospital.

If an intern needs to withdraw from a PHS internship position, they must:

- notify the participating private hospital that offered the PHS internship position as soon as possible; and
- notify the Department of their decision by emailing PHS2027@health.gov.au.

11. Does the 2027 PHS EOI recruitment process cover PGY2 and 3 funded places?

The **2027** PHS EOI recruitment process **does not** include PGY2 and 3 funded places. The recruitment and employment arrangements for participating hospitals seeking to employ PGY2 and 3 junior doctors is determined by each hospital.

This requirement is in accordance with the PHS EOI requirements provided on the Department's website at: [Private Hospital Stream | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)