

Pharmacy services are provided to wards in teams of pharmacist/technician/intern, who together look after all clinical, dispensing and operational services for the rostered ward/s. During your rotations, you will be learning and working with the pharmacist rostered to those areas. You are also responsible for providing pharmacy services to your allocated ward/unit, namely Maternity/Special Care Nursery, Dialysis or Day Stay Unit (under supervision). During Medical, Surgical & Intensive Care rotations, you will have the opportunity to participate in Antimicrobial Stewardship Rounds with the AMS/Medication Safety Pharmacist. Working hours are 0800-1645 Mon-Fri, and most wards have a journey board meeting at 0800, so you are expected to be ready to participate in these at 0800. For Kerfer, working hours are 0830-1715. Usually the intern on Surgical rotation assists the Periop/Theatre pharmacist with controlled drug delivery to Omniscells in theatres (on Fridays, from 0800). 0930 each morning NWH Pharmacy holds "scrum" meeting, in the Pharmacy, to plan the day (Pharmacy staffing, patients for discharge). All staff are expected to attend on time. Scrum follows on from a 915 hospital-wide DOS (Daily Operation Systems) meeting. Interns - ensure you know who your supervising pharmacist is each day at 0800 (first option is the pharmacist your working with on rotation, then next go-to person during the day is your preceptor, then 3rd your pharmacist mentor). Pharmacy team meetings are held weekly, usually on Tuesdays, and the weekly Clinical Pharmacy Forum to discuss cases & participate in clinical education are held on Fridays. Attendance and participation is expected. See separate tutorial timetable for clinical & OTC tutorial topics.

Northern & Northeast Vic Hospital Interns & Preceptors meet throughout the year via Teams, for case based discussions, OTC revision & exam prep (includes 9 NWH, Albury/Wodonga, Goulburn Valley & Echuca interns, and their preceptors).

NWH Clinical Rotations: DISP/HITH, MED, SURG, THTR/PAED/POCC, ICU, ED, THO, KERF. Non-rotational Pharmacist roles = AMS/Med Safety (full time), Education & Research Unit Pharmacist (~1 day/week), DoP & DDoP

Interns' Areas of Responsibility: Maternity/Special Care Nursery, Dialysis, Day Stay Unit - this includes operational (inventory management, imprest, dispensing) as well as clinical

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