

# Northern Adelaide Local Health Network

The Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN) is an incorporated hospital that provides acute and community services to northern metropolitan Adelaide and tertiary services to a wider catchment area.

Hospitals and services within the NALHN include the Lyell McEwin Hospital, Modbury Hospital, a range of sub-acute and primary health care services and a number of state-wide services.

## Lyell McEwin Hospital

The Lyell McEwin Hospital (LMH) is part of the Northern Adelaide Local Health Network and provides health services to the northern suburbs of Adelaide. The LMH is a 300+ bed teaching hospital and has a proud and strong tradition in the pursuit of excellence in clinical care, teaching and research, which will provide significant career opportunities. It is currently undergoing a major redevelopment and will be the leading research facility of the northern metropolitan area.



The hospital is affiliated with the University of Adelaide and South Australia with numerous clinical academic appointments and an active role in teaching and research.

### About the program:

A five day orientation program precedes the intern year. The intern roster comprises five rotations, each rotation is approximately 10 weeks in duration. Compulsory terms are in Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine complemented by non-core terms with choices detailed below.

- **Medicine** (General Medicine, Cardiology, Neurology, Endocrine)
- **Surgery** (General Surgery: Breast Endocrine, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology, Colorectal, Upper GI, Urology)
- **Emergency Medicine** (LMH ED)
- **Non-core terms** (Acute Psychiatry, Acute Psycho-Geriatrics, Relieving, Medical Nights, Medical Assessment Unit, Surgical Nights, Endocrine)



### General information:

The Director of Clinical Training and Medical Education Officer are responsible for overseeing intern training and coordinating early postgraduate medical training. They are both available for career advice and addressing individual issues or concerns. Assessments are carried out in the middle and end of each rotation and there are regular interviews throughout the year to discuss these and the intern's progress.

There are regular weekly tutorials and monthly practical skills programs are organised in consultation with the interns to ensure the program is responsive to current needs.

LMH is accredited for specialist training and postgraduate opportunities include training in Surgery, Physician Training, Emergency Medicine, Anaesthesia and Obstetrics. A comprehensive General Training year is available after the intern year, with rotations available in various areas including Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Palliative Care, Cardiology, Emergency, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care, Psychiatry, Medicine, Radiology, Neurology, Diabetes & Endocrine, Upper GI Surgery and Breast/Endocrine Surgery.

A Careers Information evening is conducted early in the year. In addition, a careers development program is provided which includes sessions on preparing a curriculum vitae and interview skills.

## Modbury Hospital

Modbury Hospital, in conjunction with the Lyell McEwin, forms the Northern Adelaide Local Health Network and has consistently built a strong reputation for providing well-rounded training in a community hospital. It is well known for its very supportive teaching environment and the fostering nature of its units. Comments from interns have consistently highlighted the positive experience of being treated as a valuable member of the clinical team.



### About the program:

Our intern training program is particularly suited to those wishing to pursue a career in General Practice. It also provides a good general base for those looking to enter other training programs. We provide experience in a broad range of medical and surgical conditions, which are representative of the spectrum of illness in the community. Registrars or Senior Medical Practitioners supervise Interns in all specialties at all times.



The roster comprises terms in:

- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Nights
- Relieving
- Palliative Care, Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Medicine may be available in 2015

The hospital has a very high success rate with interns gaining entry to General Practice Training. We also have a strong commitment to training doctors for Rural General Practice with Registrar positions for advanced training in Surgery, Anaesthetics and Women's Health.

## Further Information

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