

Pharmacy Intern (2021) – government funded

Position Status: Full time, Temporary (12 months)

Classification: Pharmacy Intern (SQ1)

Hours: Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week (with a rostered ADO every four weeks)

Start date: 7 December 2020 (in order to participate in the collaborative training program with interns based at nearby Northeast Health Wangaratta)

Benalla Health is seeking a Pharmacy Intern for a hospital-based internship during 2021. The position offers the successful graduate an innovative internship as we partner with our close neighbours at Northeast Health Wangaratta, the larger referral health service for our region, a short 25-minute drive away.

The Pharmacy Intern will work closely with the Pharmacist in Charge, the part-time Clinical Pharmacist and the rostered Pharmacy Technician to deliver all aspects of Benalla Health's pharmacy service. In addition to teachings provided by Benalla Health staff, the Pharmacy Intern will participate in the Tutorial Program delivered by credentialed Clinical Pharmacy Educators based at Northeast Health Wangaratta (see "NHW and BENH Pharmacy Intern 2021 DRAFT Tutorial Timetable"). Most of these tutorials will be accessed "face-to-face" using the Microsoft Teams videoconferencing platform, and some will be accessed "in-person" during rotations at Northeast Health Wangaratta.

The Pharmacy Intern will spend approx. 80% of the intern year at Benalla Health, with the remaining 20% on rotations through Northeast Health Wangaratta. (See "NHW and BENH Pharmacy Intern 2021 Weekly Roster). The first week is spent in Orientation at Northeast Health Wangaratta, along with the three NHW interns (see "NHW and BENH" Pharmacy Intern Orientation Timetable").

At NHW Pharmacy Interns are assigned an Early Career Pharmacist Mentor, and the Benalla Health Pharmacy Intern will have ready access to an NHW-based Mentor throughout their internship. The Mentor assists the Intern to navigate and overcome the requirements of their intern training program, having been through it recently themselves.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Citizens of Australia or New Zealand, or Permanent Residents of Australia, who have completed a registrable pharmacy degree (or will complete their degree during 2020).

Selection Criteria (Essential):

- Ability to complete requirements for provisional registration with the Pharmacy Board of Australia
- Excellent written & oral communication
- Ability to develop strong working relationships
- Commitment to personal and professional development
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software applications

- Ability to commence orientation at NHW on 7th December 2020
- Agreement to undergo a Working with Children Check (successful applicant on appointment, prior to commencement)
- Agreement to undergo a National Police Records Check (successful applicant on appointment, prior to commencement)

Selection Criteria (Desirable):

- Driver's license and own transportation
- Proficiency in use of iPharmacy software

Application Process:

Applications open on 22 July 2020 and close on 5 August 2020. Refer to <https://www.shpa.org.au/interns/vic> for details on how to apply. Applicants should address the selection criteria above in their cover letter, and also provide their CV, for SHPA to coordinate the matching of applicants to positions.

The successful candidate must complete the Benalla Health Application for Employment Form and have read & committed to "living the values" contained in the Benalla Health Values Brochure.

Further information:

(link to) [NHW and BENH Pharmacy Intern 2021 Orientation Timetable.pdf](#)

(link to) [NHW and BENH Pharmacy Intern 2021 Weekly Roster.pdf](#)

(link to) [NHW and BENH Pharmacy Intern 2021 DRAFT Tutorial Timetable.pdf](#)

Relevant award (including leave entitlements and rates of pay) available at <http://vhia.com.au/docs/default-document-library/bul-2223-attachement-a.pdf?sfvrsn=2>