Hospital

Central Gippsland Health Service
155 Guthridge Parade, Sale VIC 3850

Campuses at which pharmacy Interns will work
Sale Campus (with day trips to external sites at Maffra, Heyfield and Yarram as required)

Hospital Information

Central Gippsland Health Service is a multi-campus health facility providing acute inpatient, community and residential aged care services. Between Sale and Maffra there are approximately 100 acute beds including critical care, surgical, obstetric, paediatric and medical beds and 80 residential aged care beds. At Sale there is an emergency department, operating rooms, day procedure unit, oncology unit, haemodialysis unit and HITH. The Health Service provides for a population catchment of around 42,000 and employs nearly 1000 staff. It is valuably supported by some 600 volunteers.

The hospital offers a library with 24 hour access. We also host Monash School of Rural Medicine so there are a lot of other students and young doctors around the hospital.

The hospital boasts an active social club with regular gatherings. Free parking is available, as are bike racks.

Pharmacy Department

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Department Information

The pharmacy department has a staff of 11 people made up of 6 pharmacists, 4 technicians and, of course, 1 intern pharmacist. Providing the same range of services as many much larger hospitals requires a flexible structure and strong commitment to working as a team, both within the department and within the multidisciplinary environment.

CGHS Pharmacy Department currently provides services to:

- the acute care hospital at Sale (covering Medical incl. rehabilitation, Surgical, Critical Care, Emergency, Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Oncology and Day Procedure),
- Maffra District Hospital (acute and subacute care),
- Heyfield hospital and
- Yarram District Health Service.

We operate between 8.30 and 5pm, Monday to Friday with an on call service provided on weekends.
Describe each service provided by the department

- Clinical Pharmacy Service
  - Medication reconciliation and Management Plans
  - Attendance at medical team patient rounds
  - Participate in weekly Grand Round presentations including presenting twice yearly
  - Patient education sessions including Falls and Balance and Cardiac Rehabilitation talks
  - Abbreviated clinical service to Yarram District Health Service
- Outpatient dispensing
- Day oncology dispensing
- Aseptic manufacturing
- Extemporaneous preparations
- Maintaining ward imprests
- Maintaining After Hours Pharmacy cupboard
- Imprest to rural hospitals
- MedCharts prepared for rural hospital discharges

Pharmacy Intern Training Program

Pharmacy Intern Training Program Coordinator
Michelle Garner

Pharmacy Intern Training Program

At Sale, we encourage our intern to drive their own training with the assistance of their preceptor and all members of the department.

You will have exposure to:

- Inpatient supply
- Outpatient dispensing including PBS, S100, CPAP, SAS and Executive Discretionary Fund procedures
- Clinical pharmacy services including participation in all areas of ward pharmacy service
  - Medication reconciliation and maintenance of the Medication Management Plan
  - Preparation of discharge prescriptions
- Manufacturing of aseptic and extemporaneous preparations
- Attend weekly education sessions at neighbouring hospital
- Experience in stock control with the responsibility for the After Hours Pharmacy cupboard including daily checks, supply of stock, expiry checks and rotation

We also aim to arrange time at a community pharmacy to consolidate OTC knowledge and attendance at pharmacy intern education at nearby Latrobe Regional Hospital

Contact person
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