



## PRIORITY GROUPS

As part of an agreement between the Commonwealth and State Governments in 2006, the Queensland Government has agreed to provide an internship offer to medical graduates of Queensland universities who are Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or New Zealand citizens. The Queensland Government and Queensland Health is meeting that commitment and has continued to progressively expand the number of intern places with the growth in domestic medical graduates.

Planning for further increases in intern positions to meet projected Queensland universities' domestic medical graduate numbers is underway. This includes ensuring that all internship terms are accredited by the Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Queensland, as per the requirements of the Medical Board of Queensland. Currently, 644 internships are planned for 2011 in Queensland. Numbers may fluctuate slightly between now and 2011.

### ALLOCATION OF PRIORITY GROUPS

Applicants eligible for an internship in Queensland will be considered for available intern positions in the following order of priority:

Priority Category	Definition of Applicant Priority
1	Medical graduates of Queensland universities who are Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or New Zealand citizens.
2	Medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completed Year 12 in Queensland, and</li> <li>are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or</li> <li>are Australian permanent residents.</li> </ul>
3	Medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or</li> <li>are Australian permanent residents.</li> </ul>
4	Medical graduates of Queensland universities who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are overseas permanent residents or overseas citizens, other than New Zealand citizens, and</li> <li>are permitted to remain in Australia for internship.</li> </ul>
5	Medical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are overseas permanent residents or overseas citizens, other than New Zealand citizens, and</li> <li>are permitted to remain in Australia for internship.</li> </ul>
6	Australian Medical Council (AMC) graduates who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or</li> <li>are Australian permanent residents, and</li> <li>require a year of supervised training to meet general registration requirements of the Medical Board of Queensland.</li> </ul>
7	Medical graduates of international universities who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are Australian/New Zealand citizens, or</li> <li>Australian permanent residents.</li> </ul>
8	Medical graduates of international universities who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are overseas citizens, other than New Zealand citizens, or</li> <li>are overseas permanent residents.</li> </ul>