



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN  
MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

# Intern and PGY2+ Centralised Process Allocation Report

2026 Clinical Year

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# Executive Summary

This report provides an overview of the data collected throughout the 2025 SA Medical Education and Training (SA MET) Unit, centralised recruitment, and allocation campaigns for:

- SA Health Medical Intern Applications and,
- SA Health Postgraduate Year 2 and Beyond Trainee Medical Officer Expressions of Interest.

The data in this report is reflective up to 23 December 2025. The Late Vacancy Management processes for the Intern and PGY2+ campaigns close in March 2026.

**This report describes only the SA MET centralised recruitment processes and does not provide information on the any additional Trainee Medical Officer recruitment processes managed by the Local Health Networks.**

## Overview of Internship Allocations

Applications opened for four weeks from 6 May 2025, attracting 553 eligible applications for a total of 357 medical internship positions. Internships were available at nine LHNs across South Australia.

- Barossa Hills Fleurieu
- Flinders and Upper North
- Riverland Mallee Coorong
- Central Adelaide
- Limestone Coast
- Southern Adelaide
- Eyre and Far North
- Northern Adelaide
- Yorke and Northern

Intern positions were allocated according to agreed category groups which continue to give priority to local, commonwealth supported medical graduates. This commitment is made in accordance with the 2006 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) agreement to guarantee every commonwealth supported medical graduate an internship in Australia, as internship is a requirement to obtain general registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

This year's allocations successfully:

- Filled a record number of intern positions of 333 across all South Australian LHNs,
- Allocated 92% of Category Group 1 their first preference and,
- Decreased the decline/withdraw rate



**553**  
Eligible applications



**473**  
Offers sent



**333**  
Positions filled

## Overview of PGY2+ Trainee Medical Officer Allocations

The PGY2+ Expression of Interest process allocated current interns transitioning into their PGY2 year, current SA Health employees moving between networks and new employees to SA Health. Expressions of interest were open for three weeks from 11 June 2025. The advertisement attracted 682 eligible Expressions of Interest for a total of 673 positions. This was an increase in 104 eligible applicants from the 2025 clinical year. Applicants were allocated to positions via a merit-based process which considers their expression of interest and training program preferences, referee reports, performance at interview (if required), and applicant ranking by the training program selection panels.

Following the four major rounds of offers, there were 14 applicants unmatched due to exhaustion of positions for their selected preferences and 156 applicants unranked by the LHNs through the shortlisting processes therefore could not be matched to a position during the major rounds.

A total of 502 offers were made prior to the Late Vacancy Management process, with 73 declines received.

This year's allocations successfully;

- Attracted 159 additional eligible candidates from outside South Australia,
- Filled an additional 17% of positions and,
- Allocated 86% of eligible applicants their first preference.



**682**  
Eligible applications



**502**  
Offers sent



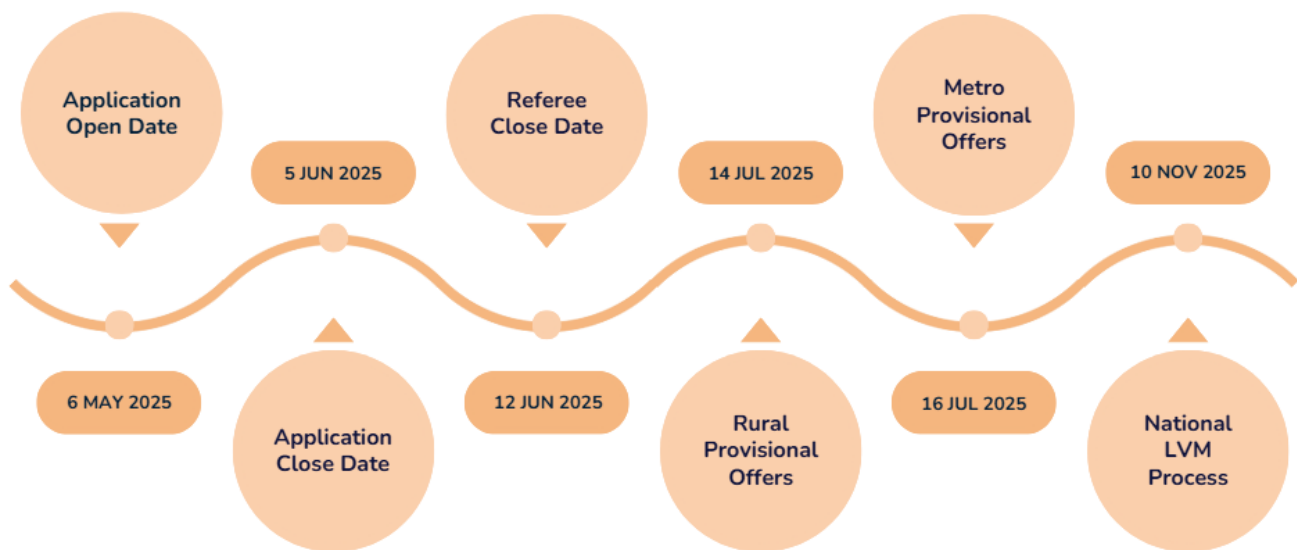
**432**  
Positions filled

# Interns

## Online Application System

Applications for intern positions in South Australia were received online through the [SA Health Careers](#) website, from Monday 6 May 2025 until Thursday 5 June 2024. The intern application open and close dates, and first round offer dates are agreed on by all Australian jurisdictions.

Applicants were required to provide personal and contact information, residency status and documents to demonstrate they met the eligibility criteria. Applicants were required to rank the nine available LHNs from most to least preferred and could request part-time working arrangements and apply for special considerations.”



All submitted applications were reviewed, information cross-checked and verified by the SA MET Unit to ensure all applicants met the eligibility criteria for South Australia. Applicants that did not meet the eligibility criteria were marked as ineligible and excluded from the allocation process.

## Eligibility Criteria

To apply for an internship in South Australia, applicants must meet the following criteria:	
✓	Have graduated from a medical school within the last two years.
✓	Applicants who completed their medical degree at an overseas university not accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) must have completed both Part 1 and 2 of the Australian Medical Council exams. <b>(Rural requires minimum AMC Part 1 only.)</b>
✓	Can demonstrate that you meet the <a href="#">English Language Skills Registration Standard</a> .
✓	Be able to commence on the January start date (or June for <a href="#">Mid-year Commencement</a> if eligible), which includes compulsory orientation, and fulfil the minimum 12-month contract
✓	Be able to demonstrate that you will meet the requirements for registration with Ahpra
✓	Have <b>NOT</b> commenced or completed an internship or worked as a doctor before.
	Be an Australian Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, Australian Temporary Resident, New Zealand Citizen or New Zealand Permanent Resident <b>OR</b>
✓	Have a visa that allows you to work unrestricted in Australia for the duration of your internship. Applicants completing their medical degrees in Australia who are on a student visa will need to obtain an appropriate Australian work visa before commencing their intern year (refer to page 34).
✓	Have completed and submitted an online application, including the provision of valid supporting documentation, by the application closing date.

## Part-time working arrangements

SA Health believe that with the right support and working arrangements, staff are better prepared to help build and deliver sustainable high quality health care services. SA health promotes diversity and flexible ways of working including part-time work arrangements. Applicants are encouraged to apply for flexible working arrangements if required. The Medical Board of Australia states that internship may be undertaken part-time but once started must be completed within three years.

For 2026, three applicants applied to complete their internship on a part-time basis.

Part-time intern appointments may be considered by some health networks, however, are not guaranteed. During any allocation process, part-time applications are discussed with the relevant health networks and each case considered on an individual basis.

## Special Considerations

Applicants who can demonstrate exceptional circumstances can apply for a special consideration to undertake their internship at a specific network or location.

Criteria that may be considered as exceptional circumstances include:

- Major health problems requiring frequent and ongoing highly specialised treatment only available in certain locations.
- Responsibility for dependants who are unable to relocate to regional SA with the applicant.

In 2025, nine applicants applied for special consideration. Requests for special consideration were assessed by the Review Panel, with the decisions provided to the SA MET Unit who facilitate the allocation.

Not all special considerations were approved in 2025. Successful applicants were granted special consideration to either work in a metro or rural location. However, this did not affect the likelihood of them receiving an offer (i.e. offers are made to all Category 1 applications prior to commencing offers to Category 2 applicants irrespective of an approved special consideration).

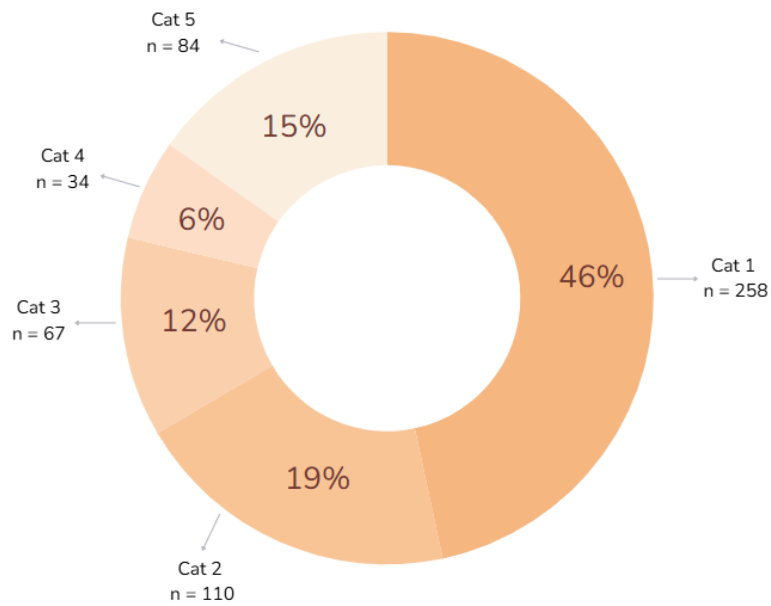
## Applications

Five hundred and fifty-three eligible applications were received, with seven applicants withdrawing prior to receiving an internship offer. Applications deemed ineligible or incomplete were excluded from the allocation process. Where there was any uncertainty regarding an applicant's eligibility, the applicant was given an opportunity to provide supporting evidence.

The number of internship positions in South Australia has continued to increase, with a further 33 positions available from 2024 clinical year.

Application Status	2023 (for 2024 CY)	2024 (for 2025 CY)	2025 (for 2026 CY)
Positions Available	230	353	357
Applications Commenced	510	655	867
Eligible applications	408	455	553
Ineligible applications	40	40	214
Incomplete applications	61	61	80
Withdrawn pre-allocation	6	3	7

The eligible applications received were divided into category groups in preparation for allocation. Nearly half the applications received were South Australian medical graduates. For the 2026 clinical year, there was an increase in category 5 applicant, making up 15% of the applicant pool.



# Application Process

## Category Groups

Offers were made to eligible applicants in order of applicant Category Group and preferences.

Offers commenced with Category Group 1, and depending on available positions, applicants were randomly selected and allocated to their highest possible preference if there are positions available. Where a LHN was oversubscribed (received more first preferences than available positions), a randomised ballot was used to allocate applicants to intern positions. Applicants were allocated to their second or subsequent preferences once it was no longer possible to match them to their first preference.

### Category 1

Australian Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens

- 1.1. Medical graduates from a South Australian university who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- 1.2. Medical graduates from a South Australian university – Commonwealth-supported (HECS-HELP) or a SA Bonded Medical Scholarship Scheme (SABMSS)
- 1.3. Medical graduates from a South Australian university – full-fee paying

### Category 2

Australian Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens

- 2.1. Medical graduates from an interstate university or New Zealand university who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- 2.2. Medical graduates from an interstate or New Zealand university who completed Year 12 in South Australia

Australian Temporary Residents and New Zealand Permanent Residents

- 2.3. Medical graduates from a South Australian University
- 2.4. Medical graduates from the University of Notre Dame Australia who graduated their final year in South Australia

### Category 3

Australian Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens

- 3.1. Medical graduates from an interstate or New Zealand university

### Category 4

Australian Temporary Residents and New Zealand Permanent Residents

- 4.1. Medical graduates from an interstate or New Zealand university

### Category 5

Australian Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens  
Australian Temporary Residents and New Zealand Permanent Residents

- 5.1. Medical graduates from an overseas university who completed Year 12 in South Australia
- 5.2. Medical graduates of an overseas university
- 5.3. Medical graduates who have spent two or more semesters in an overseas campus of an Australian or New Zealand university (e.g. Monash Sunway campus, UQ New Orleans campus)

## Internships available

There were 357 intern positions available for the 2026 Clinical Year, an increase of 4 positions from the previous year.

Local Health Network Positions Available	2023 (for 2024 CY)	2024 (for 2025 CY)	2025 (for 2026 CY)
Central Adelaide	137	137	138
Northern Adelaide	74	83	82
Southern Adelaide	80	86	88
Barossa Hills Fleurieu	11	12	13
Eyre and Far North	3	5	5
Flinders and Upper North	5	5	5
Limestone Coast	8	13	12
Riverland Mallee Coorong	2	8	10
Yorke and Northern	-	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>357</b>

## Internship positions filled for the 2026 Clinical Year

Based on applicant preferences and positions available, where possible applicants were randomly selected and allocated to their highest preference.

Local Health Network Positions Filled	Offers	Declines	Positions Filled
Central Adelaide	164	27	137
Northern Adelaide	120	39	81
Southern Adelaide	146	63	83
Barossa Hills Fleurieu	14	2	12
Eyre and Far North	5	1	4
Flinders and Upper North	6	5	1
Limestone Coast	13	2	11
Riverland Mallee Coorong	4	1	3
Yorke and Northern	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>333</b>

## Rural Intern Pathway

Rural intern positions provide broad opportunities in unique settings and are best suited for medical graduates with a history of living or working in a rural area or a desire to commence a career in these areas.

The key drivers behind the Rural Intern Pathway are:

- attracting quality candidates with a genuine interest in working in rural South Australia,
- increasing rural medical workforce sustainability
- increasing the number and capability of rural doctors
- supporting workforce recruitment and retention
- responding to an increase in medical school graduates.

Applicants seeking a position in rural South Australia were asked to respond to three short questions within their application to provide the rural LHNs insight into the applicants experience and motives for seeking a rural position. Fifty-five eligible applicants selected a rural LHN as their first preference. Their applications were supplied to the appropriate rural LHNs for shortlisting and interview. Offers for rural intern positions commenced on 14 July 2025 prior to metropolitan intern offers.

Rural Intern Pathway	2021 (for 2022 CY)	2022 (for 2023 CY)	2023 (for 2024 CY)	2024 (for 2025 CY)	2025 (for 2026 CY)
Number of Applications	88	71	42	47	55

## Quality Assurance

Prior to initial offers being made, a comprehensive quality assurance analysis was undertaken to validate the process.

The analysis ensured:

- all offers were made to applicants who met the eligibility criteria;
- published category groups were adhered to; and
- ballot outcomes, where required, were random with no significant association between applicant surname, application submission date or application validation/verification date and allocation outcome.

## Notification Process

Notifications were sent to successful applicants by email with applicants required to respond online within a specified timeframe. If a position was declined, that position was reallocated to an applicant from the same or next category group who had not yet received an offer of an intern position in South Australia.

Offers commenced on the nationally agreed dates of Monday, 14 July 2025 for the rural intern pathway offers and Wednesday, 16 July 2025 for the metropolitan offers.

# Allocation Data

## Declines and Withdrawals

For the 2026 clinical year, 140 withdraws/declines were received, resulting in 29% of offers declined/withdrawn across all category groups. This included applicants:

- who declined within the specified offer timeframe,
- who did not respond to their offer within the specified offer timeframe,
- who accepted and then withdraw later in the process,
- who were withdrawn through the National Audit for accepting multiple offers.

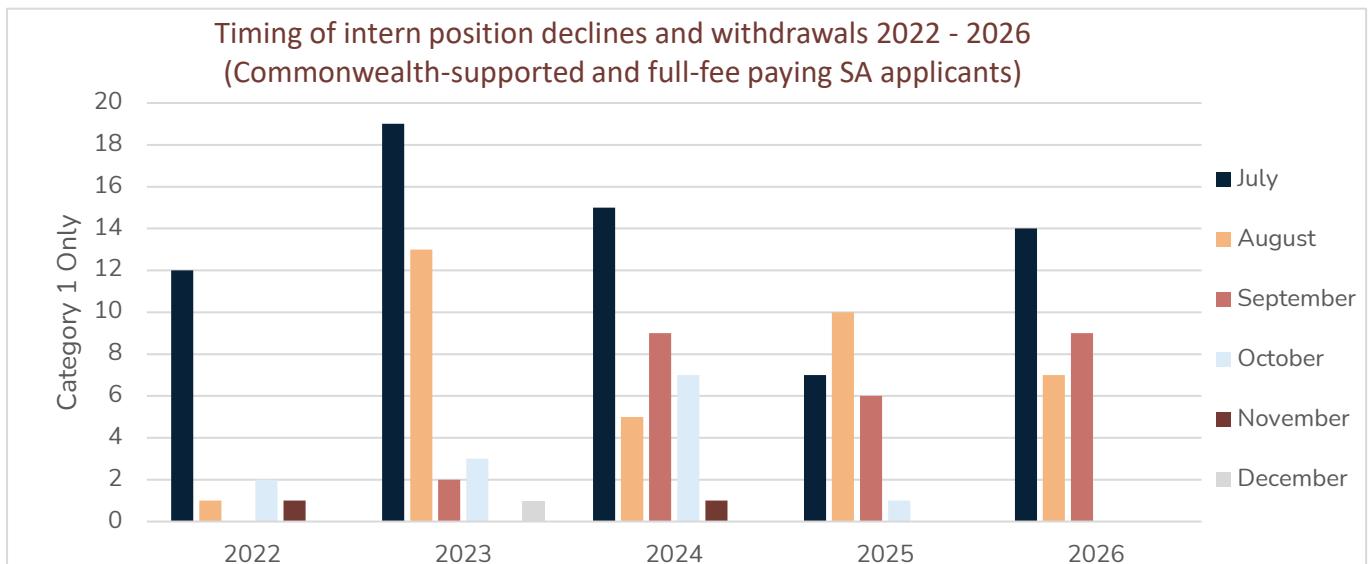
Declines and withdraws	2021 (for 2022 CY)	2022 (for 2023 CY)	2023 (for 2024 CY)	2024 (for 2025 CY)	2025 (for 2026 CY)
All applicant categories who received an offer	92	76	117	142	140

The below table shows the breakdown of where the declines/withdraws were received across each category group.

% of Declines and withdraws (By Category group)	2025 (for 2026 CY)
Category 1	22
Category 2	20
Category 3	37
Category 4	21
Category 5	1

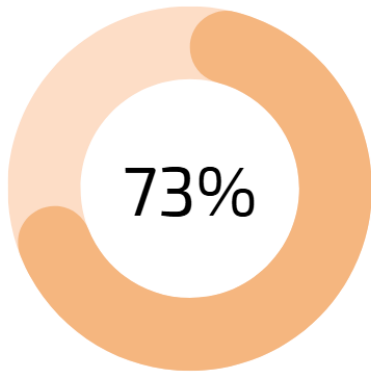
For Category 1, declines and withdraws from this group of applicants allow for any unmatched applicants to be allocated to an intern position. Historical decline rates are used by SA Health to predict whether the 2006 COAG agreement to guarantee all Commonwealth-supported applicants with an intern position will be met in a timely manner.

July experienced the highest number of declines and withdraws for Category 1 applicants.

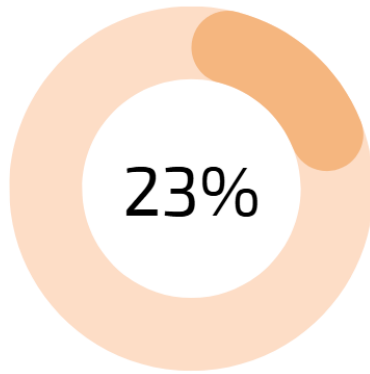


## Preference Analysis

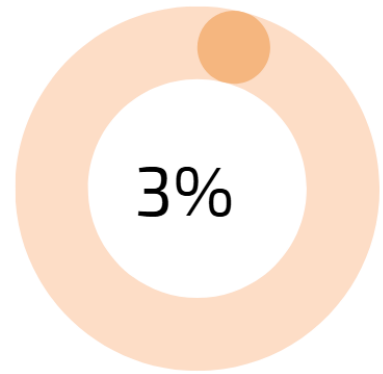
A preference analysis was undertaken on all applicants who received an internship offer. Seventy-three percent of applicants who received an offer of internship in South Australia received their first preference, 23 percent received their second and less than 3 percent received their third preference or lower preference.



First Preference



Second Preference



Third Preference or below

Ninety-two percent of category 1 applicants received their first preference and 7 percent received their second preference.

## Rotation Selection

Interns are required to undertake a variety of clinical placements during their intern year.

Rotations available vary between the LHNs and are dependent on prevocational accreditation and the health services provided in that area.

Applicants who accepted an offer were asked to complete an online rotation preference form for the South Australian LHNs. The relevant LHN rotation list was provided via a secondary online data collection for applicants to preference the available rotations and to provide a brief statement regarding their career pathway intentions (if known). They were also asked to request any specific annual leave dates.

This information is useful to LHNs for rostering and career planning and assists with future medical workforce and education planning in South Australia.

## National Late Vacancy Management

A Late Vacancy Management (LVM) process to manage vacant positions after the last National Audit is undertaken by the National Medical Intern Data Management Working Group (NMIDM WG).

The purpose of the LVM process is to ensure applicants who have not yet received an internship offer in any jurisdiction across Australia are the only applicants to receive further offers that arise after the last National Audit. This process provides better opportunities to fill late vacancies with applicants who are yet to receive a 2025 internship offer. It also reduces the risk for employers of losing applicants to late offers from other jurisdictions.

The LVM process runs as a supplementary process from 10 November 2025 to 20 March 2026.

## National Audit of Intern Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants

An annual audit to manage the number of applicants who accept intern positions in multiple jurisdictions is undertaken by the National Medical Intern Data Management (NMIDM) Working Group.

The National Audit of Intern Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants (the audit) uses data provided by the jurisdictions to identify applicants who have accepted multiple intern positions across Australia. Those applicants are contacted and given a specified timeframe to decide which position they will ultimately accept. Applicants who do not make a timely decision are withdrawn<sup>1</sup> from all accepted positions, except the first one that was offered to them.

The purpose of the audit is to ensure that applicants have the most equitable and timely opportunity to obtain an intern position in Australia. It does not aim to prevent applicants receiving multiple offers, but rather resolve which offer an applicant truly intends to accept when two or more offers have been accepted in different jurisdictions. In 2025, three National Audits of Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants were undertaken between July and November 2025.

# Postgraduate Year 2 and Beyond (PGY2+)

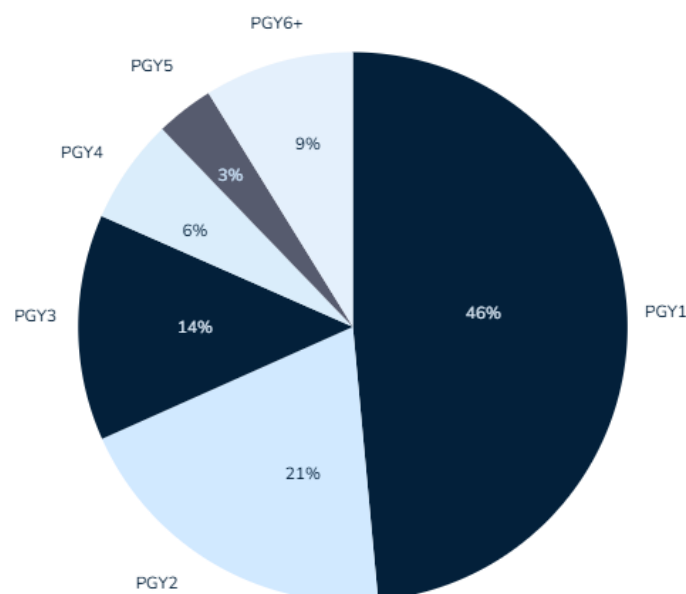
Following successful completion of their intern year, junior doctors may commence pre-specialist training or undertake general training. These positions are generally known as prevocational positions. This subsequent training year provides junior doctors with further clinical experience allowing them to establish networks and provides the opportunity to explore the various medical specialties, prior to choosing a medical career as a generalist or specialist.

General training positions within hospitals provide junior doctors with further clinical exposure and general hospital experience. These positions provide rotations through a range of medical, surgical and emergency units, and are suitable for junior doctors who are yet to decide on a medical career pathway, or those who wish to gain more clinical experience prior to specialty training.

Recruitment and allocation of some PGY2 and Beyond positions in South Australia is undertaken through a centralised process administered by the SA MET Unit on behalf of the Local Health Networks. Some training programs choose to extend existing staff contracts and/or advertise positions outside of this central expression of interest and allocation process, therefore the data presented within this report is not a complete representation of South Australia's PGY2 and Beyond workforce.

Allocation of Advanced Training Positions (Registrars) is not undertaken by the SA MET Unit, with recruitment for these positions being coordinated directly by hospitals and/or specialty colleges.

Below demonstrates the postgraduate year the applicants were in at the time of applying.

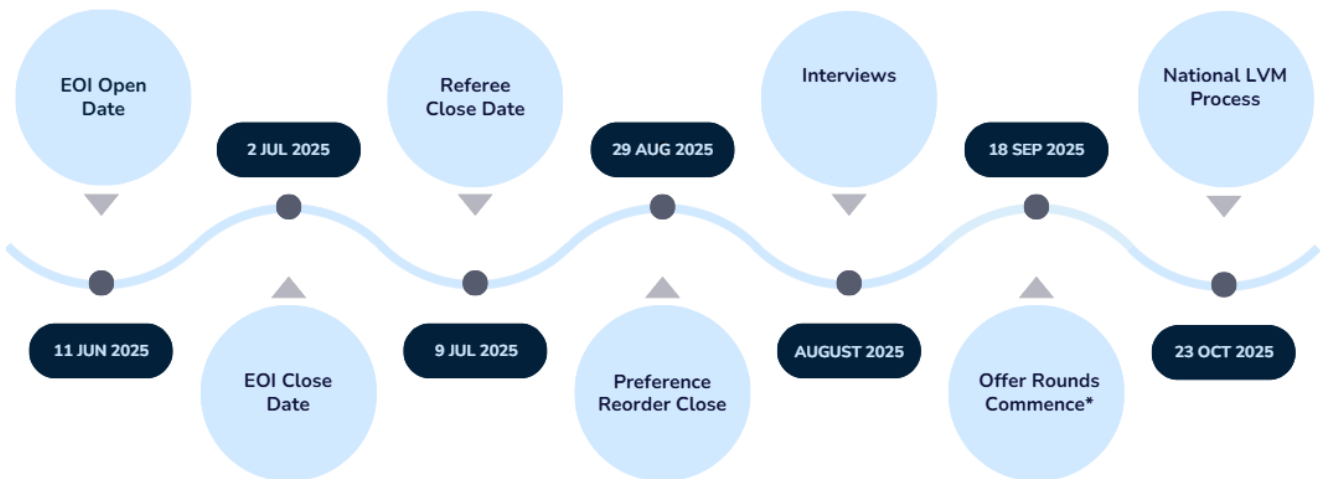


# Online Application System

Expressions of interest for 2026 PGY2 and Beyond positions opened on Wednesday 11 June and closed on Wednesday 2 July 2025.

The SA MET Unit utilises an online application system for PGY2 and Beyond expression of interest process, which allows applicants to submit employment applications, nominate referees and apply for up to four PGY2 and Beyond positions. Following the close of expressions of interest, all applications were manually reviewed, cross-checked and verified by SA MET Unit staff to ensure that the eligibility criteria had been met. Applicants who did not meet the eligibility criteria were marked as ineligible, provided with an explanation for their ineligibility and excluded from the allocation.

Expressions of interest for PGY2 and Beyond positions were reviewed and shortlisted by Program Selection Panels, with applicants ranked on merit. The SA MET Unit matched applicants to positions according to applicant preferences, selection panel ranking and the number of available positions.



## Eligibility Criteria

Each PGY2 and Beyond position had position specific eligibility criteria, however the general eligibility criteria used by the SA MET Unit is detailed in the below table.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE 2026 PGY2 AND BEYOND POSITIONS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

To apply for PGY2 and Beyond position, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be eligible for general registration as a medical practitioner in Australia issued by the Medical Board of Australia on or before the February start date.
- Be available for a 12-month contract commencing on the February start date.
- Meet Ahpra and SA Health’s recency of practice requirements. SA Health requires applicants to have practiced as a medical officer with paid employment (not an observership) within two years at the time of submitting their application.
- Not have accepted a Targeted Voluntary Separation Package from SA Government within the last three years.

Late applications were not accepted

## Part-time working arrangements

Applicants are encouraged to apply for flexible working arrangements if required. In 2025, thirteen eligible applicants indicated within their PGY2 and beyond expression of interest that they wished to work on a part-time basis.

Applicants requested to work between 0.5 FTE and 0.8 FTE. Eleven of these applicants accepted a PGY2 and beyond position and negotiated with their allocated LHN to work part-time.

Part-time appointments may be considered by some health networks, however, are not guaranteed. During the allocation process, part time expression of interests are flagged with the relevant programs and each case considered on an individual basis.

## Applications

Application Status	2021 (2022 CY)	2022 (2023 CY)	2023 (2024 CY)	2024 (2025 CY)	2025 (2026 CY)
Total applications received	1235	862	1158	1979	1621
Ineligible/incomplete applications	252	35	172	300	45
International Medical Graduates requiring General Registration	268	214	396	755	839
Eligible South Australian graduates	506	460	466	472	385
Eligible applicants outside South Australia	105	120	102	106	295
Withdrawn pre-allocation – South Australian	71	25	36	39	7
Withdrawn pre-allocation – interstate	32	5	17	14	6

## International Medical Graduates

Applications from IMGs were identified as those applicants who did not yet have General Registration. These applicants have varying levels of registration prior so were grouped as those on the AMC Competent Authority pathway, those on the AMC Standard pathway who have completed AMC part 1, those on the AMC Standard pathway who have completed AMC part 1 and part 2 and finally those already working in an Australian hospital with limited or provisional registration.

Although these applicants did not have General Registration they may have been suitable for appointment in alternative positions.

IMGs were advised that their details would be retained in a centralised database and distributed to the LHNs to fill appropriate vacancies. SA MET will continue to collect IMG applications in future years.

# Selection Process

## Statewide Process

Recruitment into several PGY2 and beyond positions occurs via a state-wide approach. This means that applications are assessed by panel members from each metro LHN for that position type in regard to short-listing, interviewing and ranking. For 2025, there were 32 different position types on offer across the LHNs; a state-wide recruitment process was operated by 14 of these programs. Using state-wide selection effectively reduces the amount of applications that require assessment by each LHN.

Example: Rather than being interviewed three separate times if an applicant preferred Basic Physician Training at Northern Adelaide LHN (NALHN), Central Adelaide LHN (CALHN) and Southern Adelaide LHN (SALHN) they would have one single interview for BPT.

## Referee Reports

PGY2 and beyond applicants are required to nominate referees who can provide referee reports during the selection process. Applicants nominated a minimum of two referees by providing their names, email addresses and phone numbers. Referee report forms were made available via an online form which was emailed to the referee once the applicant submitted their job application. The referee is provided a uniquely generated hyperlink to complete the referee report for the applicant. The referee form collects the following information: Supervisor's information: relationship to the applicant, capacity of work, number of clinical encounters with applicant, period of supervision of applicant, hospital and unit location. Trainee information: communication skills, clinical competencies, professional and personal conduct. The referee reports are provided in confidence and copies are not provided to applicants or to any person or institution outside of the SA MET Unit's matching and allocation process. Applicants may check the status of their referee reports by logging onto their SA Health application.

## Interviews

The majority of training positions nominated to interview their candidates prior to ranking them. The selection criteria for each program were specified in the individual position information packs which were available through the SA Health careers web page. Selection panels arranged interview times and interviews as part of the selection and ranking procedures independently from SA MET. Selection panels were asked to provide advanced notice of interview dates to ensure applicants could arrange time to attend. Notices were published in the position information packs when known. Interviews were continued to be offered via video conference where possible to ensure interstate and regional applicants would not be disadvantaged.

## Allocations

The allocation of PGY2 and beyond applicants is undertaken in rounds based on applicants' preferences and the training programs' ranking. The SA MET Unit makes all offers to applicants and collects their responses. Offers continue until all positions are full or the ranked lists are exhausted. Offers for general training positions (except first preferences) occur after the other training streams have received their offers to maximise applicants' chances of receiving their highest pre specialty preferences and reducing the number of withdrawals in general training. This change was initially implemented in 2016. The SA MET Unit undertakes a supplementary allocation process to manage any vacancies that may arise post-allocation, through the Late Vacancy Management Process where selection panels may offer a position to applicants who have been identified as unmatched and/or unranked.



## Allocation Data

Position	2026 Positions	Offers Made (standard rounds)	Acceptances/ Positions filled	Declines
BHFLHN Rural Generalist/General Practice Training - B-CET	15	11	6	5
BHFLHN Rural Generalist/Emergency Medicine Adv. Skills	6	3	3	-
CALHN General Training/General Practice Training	140	114	97	17
CALHN Basic Physician Training - Adult Medicine	32	32	31	1
CALHN Surgical Resident Medical Officer	50	38	34	4
EFHLHN Rural Generalist/General Training	6	2	2	-
EFNLHN Port Lincoln ARANZCOG	1	1	1	-
FUNLHN Rural Generalist/General Training	5	1	1	-
LCLHN Rural Generalist/General Training	10	6	3	3
LCLHN Mount Gambier Paediatric Medicine	1	1	1	-
LCLHN Rural Generalist/Anaesthetics	1	-	-	-
TAPPP The Adelaide Prevocational Psychiatry Program	35	39	34	5
NALHN General Training/General Practice Training	91	49	43	6
NALHN Basic Physician Training - Adult Medicine	16	18	15	3
NALHN Surgical Resident Medical Officer	5	6	5	1
NALHN Medical Service Resident	12	17	10	7
NALHN Ear Nose Throat Surgery Service	3	3	3	-
RMCLHN Rural Generalist/General Training	10	4	4	-
RMCLHN Rural Generalist/Palliative Care Program - RACE	2	4	4	-
RMCLHN Rural Generalist/Anaesthetics	1	1	1	-
SALHN General Training/General Practice Training	100	46	40	6
SALHN Basic Physician Training - Adult Medicine	21	21	21	-
SALHN Surgical Resident Medical Officer	30	19	17	2
SALHN Medical Service Resident	12	3	3	-

SALHN Prevocational Acute and Critical Care	3	3	3	-
SALHN Prevocational Emergency Medicine Program	15	9	4	5
WCH Prevocational Resident Program	44	45	38	7
YNLHN Rural Doctor Program	1	-	-	-
YNLHN Emergency Medicine	1	1	1	-
METRO SITES Rural Generalist Anaesthetics	4	5	4	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>73</b>

## Preferences

By implementing a staggered approach to the timing of PGY2+ offers more applicants were offered their first preference as there was an increased opportunity for declines to be collated prior to making further offers.



## Late Vacancy Management

The Late Vacancy Management (LVM) process for PGY2 and beyond is the same as for interns, whereby management of vacant positions follows the last round of allocations and undertaken by the SA MET Unit in conjunction with the LHNs. The purpose of the LVM process is to ensure that vacant positions which arise after the allocation process can be filled by applicants who were yet to receive an offer. Applicants were notified by email if they had been unsuccessful in securing a 2025 PGY2 and beyond offer and were advised that they would be included in the LVM process unless they withdrew their application. The LHNs were provided with applications for these applicants and a spreadsheet containing eligible applicants and IMG applicants who had not been matched to a position. The LHNs notified the SA MET Unit if they would like to make an LVM offer and this applicant would be removed from the LVM list. There were 11 offers made through the LVM process starting from 23 October 2025.

For more information

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