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Guild of Australia



INTERN TRAINING PROGRAM



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Providing a balance of clinical and pharmacy practice knowledge, along with the best exam preparation, the Guild Intern Training Program (Guild ITP) aims to ensure our interns are the most employable newly-registered pharmacists in Australia.

PREPARING INTERNS FOR THEIR PHARMACY FUTURE SINCE 2011

WHY CHOOSE THE GUILD ITP?

We think the Guild ITP offers the best intern training in Australia. Here are a few reasons why:



CHALLENGING CLINICAL CONTENT

Our course is designed to test your knowledge, understanding and application of clinical skills, whilst maintaining a strong focus on patient-centred care



WORK READY OUTCOMES

Gain practical skills designed to prepare you for real world scenarios throughout your pharmacy career



EXTENSIVE EXAM SUPPORT

Receive comprehensive resources to support you with your exams including written and oral exam training modules, practice materials to use with your preceptor and personalised guidance from tutors



MARKET LEADER IN VALUE

Only \$1,855 with flexible payment plan options and no hidden or extra fees



HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE TUTORS

Access to continuous mentorship and advice from our experienced team of tutors, providing support to you and your preceptor



EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND NETWORKING

Grow your pharmacy network and boost your professional development with FREE registration to APP Conference* on the Gold Coast (valued at \$940), and Pharmacy Connect^ in Sydney (valued at \$295)



FREE REGISTRATION FOR AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST PHARMACY EVENTS (VALUED AT OVER \$1,235)

Australian Pharmacy Professional (APP) Conference & Trade Exhibition*
7 – 10 March 2019 | Gold Coast | www.appconference.com.au

Pharmacy Connect^
6 – 7 September 2019 | Sydney | www.pharmacyconnect.com.au



FANTASTIC BENEFITS

The Guild ITP also includes these fantastic benefits:

- Free access to eMIMS (worth \$295)
- Free access to eTG (worth \$345)
- Discounted access to Guild educational events nationwide
- Free access to myCPD online learning management system
- Support for preceptors, including preceptor manuals and online preceptor training modules
- Receive a free subscription to 'In the Know' publication and online access

* Free APP – excludes Street Party and is non-transferable

^ Free Pharmacy Connect – excludes Conference Dinner and is non-transferable

TESTIMONIALS FROM PAST INTERNS



“The Guild ITP provides a very supportive learning environment and prepares you very well for your intern year, especially the oral exam. I found all the staff extremely approachable and knowledgeable, and would strongly recommend it to all interns. The Guild ITP works to support and provide the best guidance possible in all areas. They provide a very good learning environment with some of the most experienced and highly qualified tutors.”

SARANYA RAVUTHA GOUDEN, GUILD INTERN 2017

“The Guild ITP was super useful in helping me prepare for the intern exams, and the tutors were always supportive and easy to contact if I ever had issues or questions related to my internship and pharmacy practice in general.”

COURTNEY PRIAROLLO, GUILD INTERN 2017

“The Guild ITP will help all interns improve their ability to practice in any area of pharmacy to the best of their skills and abilities, whilst ensuring that they have timely access to professional tutors to help guide their knowledge to the appropriate level expected for a registered pharmacist and beyond. Free access to APP is also extremely beneficial as it provides interns with a fantastic experience that can help further their connections within the pharmacy profession.”

BRYAN ETHERINGTON, GUILD INTERN 2017

“I chose the Guild ITP as I was already familiar with the organisation from undertaking Guild Training sessions as a student pharmacist with my work place. Undertaking my internship in a community pharmacy, I knew that the Pharmacy Guild would be at the forefront of changes within the industry. I would definitely recommend the Guild ITP to any future intern as I feel the required activities are relevant to my practice as an intern, and the workshops provided by the Guild ITP helped prepare me for my board exams.”

JESS SMITH, GUILD INTERN 2016

“The Guild ITP Program provided a well-structured and easy approach to completing my intern year. The face-to-face workshops were valuable in helping me prepare for my exams and APP was a really fun way to learn more about the pharmacy industry.”

ZOE CAMBACLIS, GUILD INTERN 2015



TESTIMONIALS FROM PRECEPTORS

The role of the preceptor in the intern training year is invaluable and the Guild ITP supports preceptors to provide the best training experience to their interns. Here's what some of our past preceptors have said about the Guild ITP.



"The Guild is a great program with wonderful support provided to not just the intern but the preceptor as well. The course objectives were clear and they are extremely flexible with meeting the individual needs of each intern and preceptor."

ELLIE WESTLEY, TERRYWHITE CHEMMART BURPENGARY

"The Guild ITP seems to be the best of the programs. It is well balanced, exciting and managed by the Pharmacy Guild. I recommend it highly to both students and preceptors."

TONY SOFFER, WOOLLOOMOOLOO PHARMACY

"Guild ITP prepares my intern for the reality that is the challenges that face our pharmacist today. It makes them comfortable to talk to patients and drive business at the same time."

EDWIN CHAN, PHARMACY 777 SOUTH LAKE

"I have experienced the Guild ITP from the point of view of both a preceptor and an intern and it just affirms my view that the Guild ITP is the premium ITP option on the market today. The assignments and projects are up-to-date and on point with current issues in pharmacy and the high level of personal support from the clinical tutors is invaluable for both the intern and preceptor. It is great to see that the course is constantly evolving, which gives me the confidence to recommend it to interns as the most relevant and valuable ITP available."

MICHAEL THORP, CARINA DAY AND NIGHT CHEMIST

"It's fantastic that Guild interns get free access to industry conferences. My interns go to APP and it's always a great experience for them; they learn so much and come back to the pharmacy full of questions and enthusiasm. Attending the conference also helps them to build their professional networks."

VINCENZO PAPPALARDO, PEASE STREET DISCOUNT DRUG STORE



WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?



OUR BALANCED AND INNOVATIVE CONTENT IS UNDERPINNED BY:

- Professional Practice Standards
- Competency Standards for Pharmacists in Australia
- PSA Code of Conduct
- Medicines Australia Code of Conduct
- Pharmacy Board of Australia standards, guidelines and codes
- Federal and State/Territory legislation

MEDICATION KNOWLEDGE AND COUNSELLING

- Identification and management of prescription problems
- Managing drug interactions and adverse drug effects
- Latest prescribing trends and evidence based practice
- Patient interviewing techniques and effective medication reviews

PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL PRACTICE

- Legal and ethical responsibilities
- Practicing to accepted standards
- Managing quality and safety
- Patient considerations: privacy, confidentiality and consent

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE AND QUALITY USE OF MEDICINES (QUM)

- Effective patient counselling, problem solving and communication in the pharmacy
- Effective differential diagnosis and when to refer patients
- Screening, risk assessment and disease state management
- Optimising pharmacy care for the ageing population

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS AND PHARMACY PRACTICE

- Latest industry trends and professional service innovations
- Community Pharmacy Agreement initiatives and expanding pharmacist roles
- Implementing professional service programs: what employers want

EXAMINATION PRACTICE AND SKILL BUILDING

- Mock written and oral examination exercises
- Real-life patient case studies and team based problem solving
- Effective communication with patients and healthcare professionals



HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

The Guild ITP has been designed with the dynamic workplace schedule of an intern pharmacist in mind. A range of learning activities are integrated throughout the year to consolidate and build upon the knowledge acquired through undergraduate training. Learning and assessment activities complement 'on-the-job' experiences whilst challenging interns to develop their skills and confidence as healthcare professionals.

INTERN WORKSHOPS

- Work collaboratively in small group environments
- Facilitated by experienced, knowledgeable and supportive pharmacist tutors
- Two workshops per year, each workshop comprising of two days of learning. Held in capital cities
- Case studies and problem solving scenarios with an emphasis on providing patient centred care and Quality Use of Medicines

ASSIGNMENTS

- Extend and apply knowledge across varied clinical areas
- Discuss practical approaches to day-to-day professional, legal and ethical pharmacy practice
- Both multiple choice questions (online) and short-answer submissions with personalised feedback from tutors
- Two assignments per year

PORTFOLIO

- Provides structure to the intern training year, to ensure all competency standards are demonstrated
- Incorporates Pharmacy Board of Australia mandatory requirements for general registration
- Includes formal preceptor evaluation processes to track development throughout the year
- Allows interns to focus on areas of interest whilst demonstrating their transition to competence as pharmacist

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Course Cost: \$1855

Pay upfront or by flexible payment plan options

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for a list of pharmacies currently seeking an intern.



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