



Timelines + Standardised CV Talk

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Prologue

- There are some elements of subjectivity.
- Reputable sources:
 - PMCV resources
 - Hospital resources
 - MSCV Facebook page
 - Ledman Institute tutorial series
 - Personal communications (current interns, prospective employers)



Timelines – PMCV



- Essentially, by end of May:
 - Clinical referees x 2
 - Sort this 1st whilst completing your 'Clinical Placement' section (see later)
 - Standardised CV
 - Start here – then cover letters tailored to individual hospitals.
 - Candidate's Priority List (CPL)
 - Last priority – list all, re-order later (see how the info sesh/ interview goes)

That is only 4 weeks from now – move quick.

Timelines – Info Sessions

- Does *not* count towards weighting
- But important to attend
 - Application requirements:
 - Application Form
 - Cover Letter
 - Non-Clinical Referees
 - Networking and current intern feedback
 - Will you be inclined to work in this hospital?



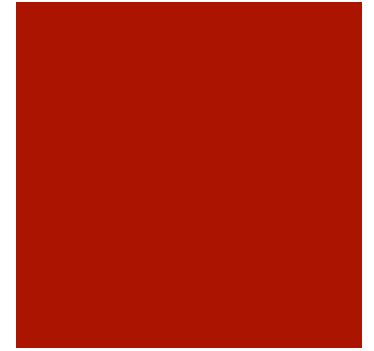
May 2015

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- Calendar
- Work
- Home
- Clinic Allocations

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5 TODAY	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Northern Health	13 Barwon Health	14	15	16 Austin Health
17	18 Mildura Base Hospital	19	20	21	22 Western Health Eastern Health	23 Melbourne Careers Expo
24 Ballarat Health	25	26	27	28	29	30 Ballarat Health Monash Health
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Melbourne Careers Expo (23 May)



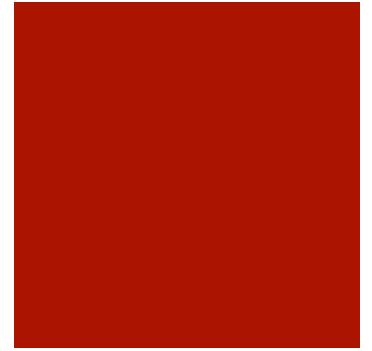
A must go – all other hospitals:

- Metro: StV, RMH
- Regional and rural hospitals:

Albury/Wodonga, Echuca, East Gippsland, Gippsland, Goulburn Valley, Grampians, M2M, Northeast (Wangaratta), Southwest (Warnambool), Peninsula Health.

Bendigo Health – already passed (1 April)!

Standardised CV



General Approach



- List all your achievements, then narrow down.
 - 5-6 pages is a good number.
- Reverse chronological order.
 - Prospective / Current / Past placements
- Succinct and clear description
 - 3 sentences for each entry.
- Do not delete sections, but may wish to rearrange to demonstrate strongest sections.

Tips and troubleshoots



Personal Details

- PMCV candidate number \neq Medical Intern Pin Number
- PMCV candidate number is a unique registration number from PMCV.



English Language Test



- YES, required for most international students (2nd education not in an English-speaking country).
- IELTS (or equivalent) within the last 2 years.
- Can apply for exemptions, but risky.

- My recommendation: just take it – preferably now, rather than later.

Clinical Placements



- Retrospective, current, prospective:
 - Core rotations
 - Electives
 - Special placements eg. Clinical SS semester
- Each, if applicable, whilst on rotation:
 - Awards/Audits
 - Procedural logbooks
- This will help you choose your **2 clinical referees**:
 - Which placements had the greatest feedback?
 - Which supervisor has a long-term mentoring role to you?

Clinical Referees



- Depends where you apply to
 - Metro + considering BPT = include 1 physician
 - Metro + considering BST = include 1 surgeon
 - Regional/rural = include 1 GP

- PMCV – can change referee if not satisfied with rating...?
 - My recommendation: avoid this if you can.

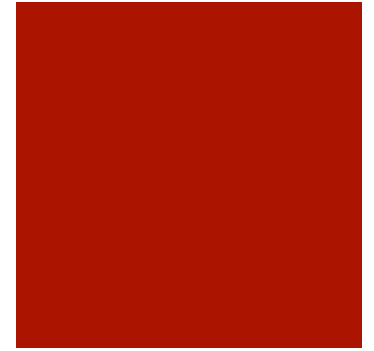
Awards & Achievements

Research, Publications & Presentations



- *More recent and/or relevant ones first.*
- Research publications/presentations (papers and audits)
 - ‘Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Alcoholic Liver Disease: The Road Less Travelled’ (2014)
Journal of Asian Medical Students’ Association
D. Velasco, F. Hutani, N. Kuk & **A. Tedjaseputra**
- Awards (university/institutional/community/scholarships/bursaries)
 - Dean’s Honours List, Melbourne Medical School (2014)
 - Awarded to the top 5% of the MMS cohort i.e. top 15 candidates.
 - Academic excellence for the third year of Doctor of Medicine degree.
 - Rotations: Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, GP, Psychiatry, Geriatrics.

Leadership and Extra-curricular



- Committees
 - University/Clinical School eg. UMMSS
 - Global Health eg. AGH
 - Charities eg. Red Party
 - Interest groups eg. DEA
- ? Teddy Bear Hospital

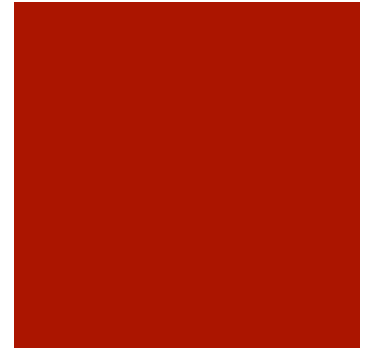
Employment History

- In most cases, can include all sorts of jobs
 - Full-time (previous life)
 - Part-time (research jobs)
 - Casual (tutorials, lab demonstrator)
- **Non-clinical referees**



Volunteering History

- Teaching
- Mentoring
- Mission trips
- Administrative (eg. helping out conferences)
- **Non-clinical referees**



Personal Interests



- Personal statement! (from your standardised CV!)
- Anything that stands out and is...within limits/
appropriate.
 - ? Have kids
 - ? Professional gamer

Non-Clinical Referees



- If you intend to apply to regional/rural at all.
- Will not be looked at by hospitals not asking for this.
- Sources: research supervisors, employers, volunteering administrators, church, etc.

- My recommendation: just get these – a significant proportion of international students end up in regional/rural hospitals.

(Although 'excess post' distributed proportionally should mean more int'l end up in Metro cf. regional/rural).