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Accreditation Cycle – why do I need to know?

Because this shows you the terms that have been accredited, in Tasmania, for PGY1, PGY2 and above and International Medical Graduates (IMGs).

The Accreditation Subcommittee survey teams have undertaken and completed the survey cycle for the Tasmanian Public Hospital system. The survey cycle was completed in July 2015 and Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH), North West Regional Hospital (NWRH), Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) and Launceston General Hospital (LGH) have been reviewed for the intern training program, intern terms, PGY2 and above terms and IMG terms.

The outcomes of the accreditation reviews have been updated on the PMCT website at <http://www.pmct.org.au/Accreditation/accredited-intern-terms.html>

Most of the terms have been approved for three years with some newer terms being reviewed by the Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Tasmania (PMCT) Accreditation Subcommittee survey team in 12 months time.

Changes to the Medical Board of Australia (MBA) Registration Standards

As at July 2015, The Australian Medical Council and the Medical Board of Australia have recently approved minor changes to two of the national internship framework documents, specifically, to the notes of the Intern training – national standards for programs and Intern training – domains for assessing accreditation authorities. The changes are intended to clarify the requirements of the current standards and domains. The revised standards and domains are available at

<http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/News/Newsletters/July-2015.aspx#intern>

How can I find out more about accreditation?

Visit the PMCT website www.pmct.org.au, or
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