

Intern Match – Key Dates 2026

Timeline	Process
Tuesday 5 May 10am AEST	<p>Intern applications open for both VIA and VRPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate registration • Complete Application through PMCV • Eligible candidates can apply for Victorian Rural Medical Scholarship • Nomination of health service preferences • Nomination of Referees
Thursday 4 June 5pm AEST	<p>Intern applications close for both VIA and VRPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate registration • Nomination of preferences (candidates can reorder and delete existing preferences until Wednesday 1 July) • Completion of application through PMCV • Pre-Allocation extenuating circumstances applications • Submission of application for Victorian Rural Medical Scholarship
Friday 5 June 10am AEST – Sunday 7 June 5pm AEST	<p>Video Interview – VRPA candidates only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved candidates complete their (recorded) video interview, via login to their PMCV candidate account. • Interview responses may be recorded at any time or location during this period – on a computer, laptop or mobile device with the capacity to record video and audio.
Monday 8 June – Wednesday 1 July	<p>Health Service Assessment and Selection Process – VRPA candidates only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access List of Candidates who have nominated that health service on their preference list. • Access candidates’ CVs, referee report forms • Access candidates’ video interviews • Details of health services assessment and selection processes may be detailed on their websites and are best confirmed directly with the individual health services.
Wednesday 1 July 5pm AEST	<p>Last day for candidates in both VIA and VRPA to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdraw from the Intern Match • Reorder existing Preferences • Delete Preferences (VRPA only) • Submit Deferral of Internship online Application form – Group one candidates only.



Thursday 2 July – Wednesday 8 July 5pm AEST	Health Service Rankings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health service administrators submit online a list of candidates in rank order (VRPA candidates only).
Monday 13 July 12pm AEST	VRPA Results published <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer
Wednesday 15 July 12pm AEST	VIA First offer period commences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer – no exceptions will be granted Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Wednesday 15 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 1 released
Monday 20 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 2 released
Friday 24 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 3 released
Tuesday 28 July 12pm AEST	VIA Allocation 4 released
Thursday 30 July 5pm AEST	First offer period close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap. Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Friday 31 July	First National Audit of Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants commences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No offers of Internship can be made during this period Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Thursday 13 August 12pm AEST	Second offer period commences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
13-29 August	All Allocations are released at 12pm Thursday 13 August -VIA Allocation 5 Monday 17 August – VIA Allocation 6 Friday 21 August – VIA Allocation 7 Tuesday 25 August – VIA Allocation 8 Wednesday 29 August – VIA Allocation 9
Thursday 3 September 5pm AEST	Second offer period close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap Candidates can apply for post-allocation extenuating circumstances
Friday 4 September	Second National Audit of Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants commences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No offers of Internship can be made during this period. Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap



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Thursday 17 September 12pm AEST	Third (Final) offer period commences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates have 48 to accept/decline their offer • Candidates can submit an intern allocation swap
Thursday 15 October 5pm AEST	Third (Final) offer period close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for intern allocation swap close
Friday 16 October	Third (Final) National Audit of Acceptances and Unplaced Applicants commences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further offers of internship can be made until the National Late Vacancy Management
Monday 2 November	Third (Final) Audit completed Applications for post-allocation extenuating circumstances close
Monday 9 November	National Late Vacancy Management commences
Friday 19 March 2027	National Late Vacancy Management closes