

The AdPha x NAPSA Careers Symposium is back in 2025!

Shaped with NAPSA and pharmacist input, to give an edge to proactive students and interns who are considering a career in hospital pharmacy.

The symposium will be delivered virtually in two parts, kicking off in March with a release of an **online resource package**. The package contains over 7 hours of tailored content, with topics including:

- Tips for getting a job in hospital pharmacy: CV writing, insights into what hospitals are looking, interview skills
- Communication skills
- AdPha member career journeys
- ANZCAP
- Resident and Registrar Training Programs
- Professional indemnity insurance.

A not to be missed **live virtual session on Tuesday 15 April 2025** will deep dive into what hospital pharmacy is all about – in metro, regional and rural settings – and include pharmacy career journeys including transitioning from community to hospital pharmacy practice. The feature of the live virtual session is a panel addressing all your burning questions about hospital pharmacy.

PROGRAM

Live virtual symposium

10:30am – 12:30pm AEST Tuesday 15 April 2025

Time (AEST)	Session
1030-1035	Virtual event housekeeping AdPha
1035-1040	AdPha welcome
1040-1055	What is hospital pharmacy all about? Marianne Jovanovic FANZCAP (Edu., GenMed), Education and Bank Pharmacist Team Leader, Pharmacy, Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic
1055-1110	Going bush: hospital pharmacy practice in rural and remote settings
1110-1120	Australian and New Zealand College of Advanced Pharmacy (ANZCAP) Erica Marsom ANZCAP-Reg (Edu), Lead Pharmacist, Workforce Advancement, AdPha
1120-1130	From community to hospital pharmacy Alannah Mann FANZCAP (Lead&Mgmt., MedSupply), Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas

1130-1140	How did I end up here...? Travis Phelan , Medication Safety Pharmacist, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic
1115-1155	Answering your burning questions about hospital pharmacy Erica Marsom (moderator) , Lead Pharmacist, Workforce Advancement, AdPha Panellists: Joshua Clements ANZCAP-Res , Pharmacist, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, NSW Madeline Edwards ANZCAP-Reg (Neonatal., Paeds) , Senior Pharmacist – A/Education & Training, Ipswich Hospital, West Moreton Health, Ipswich, Qld Madeleine Hills , ICU EMR Pharmacist, Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group, Perth, WA Travis Phelan , Medication Safety Pharmacist, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic
1155-1200	NAPSA closing remarks

Online resource package: available from March 2025

★ Key presentation

⚡ Snapshot

Tips for getting a job as a hospital intern/pharmacist

What are hospital pharmacy departments looking for?

- ★ **Marisa Hodgkinson**, Assistant Deputy Director of Pharmacy – Kingston Centre, Residential Services and Clinical Services support, Monash Health, Vic
- ⚡ **Russell Levy**, Director of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Department, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- ⚡ **Duncan McKenzie**, Pharmacy Site Manager, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas
- ⚡ **Emily Diprose**, Director of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Department, Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, Canberra, ACT
- ⚡ **Annabel Calder**, Intern and Student Coordinator, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, SA Health, SA

Job applications and interview skills

- ★ **Lachlan Henderson**, Director, Eligo Group, Melbourne, Vic

Application tips for hospital intern positions

- ⚡ **Caitlin Merz**, Qld, **Jasmine Walker**, Qld, **Gemma Woodruff**, Qld

Communication skills

Communicating with other health care professionals

- ★ **Joanna Pizzi**, *Senior Pharmacist – Workforce and Development, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2020)*

Life as a hospital pharmacy intern

Intern experiences

Australian Capital Territory

- ★ **Yi Ning Ham**, *Intern Pharmacist, Canberra Health Services, Canberra, ACT*

New South Wales

- ★ **NSW Branch Intern Representatives – Stephanie Worden, Rebecca Jones & Linda Do**
- ★ **Eliza Herd**, *Intern Pharmacist, Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital, Tamworth, NSW (2020)*

Northern Territory

- ★ **Maria Siskamanis**, *Intern Pharmacist, Royal Darwin Hospital, Darwin, NT*

Queensland

- ★ **Paeton Karakitsos**, *Intern Pharmacist, Gold Coast University Hospital, Gold Coast, Qld*
- ★ **Jacob Kay-Reid**, *Intern Pharmacist, Hervey Bay Hospital Pharmacy, Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service, Hervey Bay, Qld (2021)*
- ⚡ **Caitlin Merz**, *Qld*, **Jasmine Walker**, *Qld*

South Australia

- ★ **Harry Mirasgentis**, *Intern Pharmacist, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, SA Pharmacy, Adelaide, SA (2020)*

Tasmania

- ★ **Helena Gjone**, *Intern Pharmacist, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas*
- ★ **Vivien Banks**, *Intern Pharmacist, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas (2020)*

Victoria

- ★ **Ethan Kreutzer**, *Intern Pharmacist, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2021)*

Western Australia

- ★ **Brianna Gismondi**, *Clinical Pharmacist, Graylands Hospital, Perth, WA (2020)*
- ★ **Olivia Gianoncelli**, *Pharmacist, Royal Perth Bentley Group, East Metropolitan Health Service, Perth, WA (2021)*

Beyond intern year: career pathways

- ★ **Amy Legg**, *Pharmacist Research Fellow – Herston Infectious Diseases Institute, Brisbane, Qld (2022)*
- ★ **Dr Erica Tong**, *Chief Pharmacy Information Officer and Deputy Director of Pharmacy, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*
- ★ **Alistair Meldrum**, *Senior Pharmacist – Mental Health, Rockhampton Hospital, Rockhampton, Qld (2022)*
- ★ **Cristina Roman**, *Lead Pharmacist – Emergency and Trauma, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*
- ★ **Deirdre Criddle**, *ADPHA Board Director, Perth, WA, and Complex Care Clinical Pharmacist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth, WA (2022)*
- ★ **Ron Cheah**, *Project Officer, National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship – Guidance Group, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*
- ★ **Sarah Dinh**, *Vice President, ADPHA NSW Branch Committee; Quality Use of Medicines Project Officer, NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group, Sydney, NSW (2022)*
- ★ **Hadley Bortz**, *Senior Pharmacist – Anticoagulation Stewardship / HITH, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*
- ★ **Josephine To**, *Senior Pharmacist, Division of Aged Care, Rehabilitation & Palliative Care, Northern Adelaide Local Network, SA; Chair, ADPHA Palliative Care Specialty Practice, Leadership Committee (2022)*

ADPHA Residency Programs

Overview of the Foundation Residency Program

- ★ **Kylee Hayward**, *Head of Workforce Advancement, ADPHA*

Overview of the Advanced Training Residency Program

- ★ **Kylee Hayward**, *Head of Workforce Advancement, ADPHA*

ADPHA Resident experiences

- ★ **Melissa Faerhmann**, *ADPHA Resident Pharmacist, Canberra Health Services, Canberra, ACT*
- ★ **Cassie Lanksey**, *Senior Pharmacist – High Risk Medication Safety & Clinical Educator, Townsville University Hospital, Townsville, Qld (2020)*
- ★ **Jessica Catalano**, *ADPHA Resident Pharmacist, Alice Springs Hospital, Alice Springs, NT (2020)*

★ **Stephanie Alexander**, *Clinical Pharmacist, Slade Pharmacy Richmond, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, Vic (2020)*

Professional indemnity insurance

Introduction to professional indemnity insurance

★ **Gary West**, *Professional Officer, Pharmaceutical Defence Limited*

PDL guide to good dispensing

★ **Gary West**, *Professional Officer, Pharmaceutical Defence Limited*