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SOUTH EASTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT WELCOMES INTERNS

NSW Health has welcomed more than 1,000 interns to the system - a record number of new starters and the most of any state or territory in Australia.

This year, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) has 106 intern positions.

“We owe a debt of gratitude to our interns this year, many of whom have already worked either as Assistants in Medicine or student vaccinators as part of the COVID-19 workforce response across NSW,” Tobi Wilson, Chief Executive said.

“They will continue to play a vital role in our District’s hospitals as we navigate the challenges of this world-wide pandemic.”

The new doctors starting their internship will be entering a training program with networked hospitals throughout the state, providing formal and on the job training.

They receive two-year contracts to rotate between metropolitan, regional and rural hospitals to ensure the diversity of their experience. They also join different units in each hospital, including surgery and emergency medicine.

Interns are medical graduates who have completed their medical degree and are required to complete a supervised year of practice in order to become independent practitioners.

More information on the recruitment of JMOs can be found here:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/jmo/Pages/default.aspx>