Get the competitive edge.

Guild Intern Training Program (Guild ITP).
Providing a balance of clinical and business knowledge, and the best exam preparation, the Guild ITP aims to ensure you are one of the most employable newly-registered pharmacists in Australia.

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The Guild ITP provides what employers are looking for.

“I need an intern who knows about new professional services and understands the incentives available from the government.”

“I look for balance; knowledge about the business of pharmacy as well as confidence in clinical practice.”

“They should be able to look for opportunities to grow the business.”

“It’s important for the pharmacy that they can communicate well with my customers; particularly in a multicultural environment.”

“I’m looking for an intern that knows what it takes to lead the team one day.”

The Guild ITP prepares interns to be ‘employment-ready’ and delivers all of this and more.
**Why choose the Guild ITP?**

Choosing the Guild ITP maximises your future career opportunities. We provide you with the most up-to-date knowledge and skills, ensuring you’re ‘employment-ready’ to begin a successful career in pharmacy.

**Begin as you wish to go on**

*Choose the Guild ITP and you will:*

- **Be a sought-after employee.** Pharmacist owners, your future employers, respect and understand the expertise, depth of knowledge and experience of the Guild
- **Be provided with the most up-to-date knowledge and skills** to complete your intern year and be prepared for the Pharmacy Board of Australia exams
- **Have the skills and knowledge to deliver new professional services.** The Guild ITP is at the forefront of community pharmacy and provides you with training on the new professional services.
- **Receive interactive and personal course delivery.** Our tutors are experienced pharmacists who will incorporate a range of delivery methods to suit your learning needs.

**Flexible learning that’s tailored to you**

The Guild ITP provides two workplace visits which are one-on-one sessions with your clinical tutor in your workplace. During these visits we provide individual program support and mentoring – this is unique to the Guild ITP!

The Guild ITP delivers a combination of face-to-face workshops, online modules and webinar discussion groups. You can also share thoughts and ideas with your peers around the country through our ‘intern only’ online forum.

**Exam prep with the best!**

A requirement of general registration as a pharmacist is the successful completion of two major examinations during the intern year. Our tutors are exam experts and strive to provide you with the best exam preparation possible.

We observe multiple examinations and discuss in detail the marking process with examiners. This allows us to develop comprehensive training exercises and tailored workshops to help you prepare.
Testimonials from past interns and preceptors

The Guild ITP team works hard to make our program the best. The Guild ITP is preferred by preceptors as our program provides the best support for preceptors and produces pharmacists of the highest caliber. See what some of our interns and preceptors have said about the Guild ITP.

‘One of the best things about the Guild ITP was the variety of topics covered and the great discussions we had with all of the group and the tutors. Another highlight would have to be the level of support and care shown by the tutors to all the interns. It was fantastic!’

Amelia James, Guild Intern 2011

‘No one knows community pharmacy like the Guild. The Guild ITP is a win/win/win. It provides great training for my interns and incentivises me to keep up-to-date with CPD. It provides the best intern training course for the intern pharmacist, and it is good for the future of community pharmacy.’

Glenn Ward, Preceptor & Pharmacy Owner Amcal Moonah Max

‘I have been training pre-registration pharmacists for over 12 years. During that time I have used a few providers and the Guild program satisfies my needs and the needs of the students. The Guild is the only provider that has a staff member visit the pharmacy on more than one occasion to provide face-to-face feedback for both student and preceptor. Nothing beats face-to-face contact in any teaching environment. I endorse Guild Intern Training and will continue to use it.’

Tim Murray, Cessnock Plaza Pharmacy
Fantastic benefits

Your Guild ITP registration includes these benefits at no additional cost

• Free registration to major pharmacy events;
  • Australian Pharmacy Professional Conference and Trade Exhibition (APP Conference) held on the Gold Coast
  • Pharmacy Guild NSW Convention
• Free access to eMIMS and eTG
• Complimentary access to the Guild Pharmacy Academy’s myCPD online Learning Management System. This valuable online tool helps you earn and record CPD credits, a mandatory requirement during the Intern Year
• Free Associate membership of the Guild
• Support with the AHPRA registration process
• Informative regular e-Bulletins
• Intern placement support for the intern and employer, if needed
• Support for preceptors, including workplace visits, online adult learning modules (CPD accredited) and regular e-Bulletins.
What will you learn?

Our balanced and innovative content is underpinned by the:

- National Competency Standards for Pharmacists in Australia 2010
- Professional Practice Standards 2010
- Code of Ethics for Pharmacists 2011

**Pharmacy Practice and Quality Use of Medicines (QUM)**

- Screening, risk assessment and management of cardiovascular, respiratory, mental health and diabetes in the pharmacy
- The role of complementary medicines
- Medication use in pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Geriatric prescribing: optimising care for the elderly and reducing fall risk
- Paediatric prescribing: dosing issues and considerations

**Medication Knowledge and Counselling**

- Identification and management of prescription problems
- Managing drug interactions and adverse drug effects
- Effective patient counselling and communication
- Latest prescribing trends and evidence based practice
- Patient interviewing techniques and effective medication reviews

**Legal and Ethical Practice**

- Legal responsibilities and Registration Standards
- Code of Conduct and Ethics for Pharmacists
- Common dispensing errors: a guide to good dispensing
- Insurance matters: pharmacist’s liability
- Patient considerations: privacy, confidentiality and consent
- The PBS and you: what pharmacists need to know
**Primary Health Care**
- Assessment of minor ailments in the pharmacy and non-prescription medicines
- Wound care in the Pharmacy
- Common eye conditions and when to refer
- Harm Minimisation Programs, including Opioid Replacement and Needle & Syringe Exchange Programs
- Health Promotion activities
- Cultural competence and Indigenous health

**Professional Programs and Services**
- The Quality Care Pharmacy Program (QCPP)
- eHealth and the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR)
- National Health Reform and the place of Medicare Locals
- Pharmacy Practice Incentives (PPIs)
- Clinical Interventions and interprofessional collaboration
- Medication Management Reviews: Home Medicines Reviews (HMRs), MedsCheck and Diabetes MedsCheck services

**Business Management**
- Financial management for pharmacists
- Human resource basics
- Good employer/employee relations
- Management of a community pharmacy
- Locum responsibilities
The Guild Intern Training Program is supported by the Guild Pharmacy Academy and delivered by your local Guild ITP team.

There are two inductions each year with the course starting in February and September.

You can enrol in the Guild ITP if you are undertaking your intern placement in NSW, QLD, TAS or WA in 2013, regardless of where you completed your pharmacy degree.

Accreditation for other States and Territories is currently being sought.

The cost of Guild ITP is $1856.

Flexible payments plans are available - additional fees and charges may apply. Contact your State Branch for more information.

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