

Program Overview

InternLab Support Program provides interns support through various methods. This facilitates better learning, peer to peer interaction and encourages engagement from preceptors.

Delivery Method	Content Provided
InternLab Intranet	Full year access to study resources and practice papers for written and oral exams.
Online Discussion Board	Interactive forum to facilitate engagement between interns and preceptors.
Friday Learning Lab	<p>Every Friday, the IPA Professional Services Team will post and facilitate topics for discussion between Interns and Preceptors for the week. These topics aim to prepare interns for both exams and real-life scenarios as pharmacists. Topics will centre around core exam components including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Healthcare,• Legal and Ethical Practice,• Problem Solving and Communication• Therapeutics• Disease state management
Live Webinars for Interns	<p>IPA's Professional Services team will host interactive webinars which will assist them to prepare for their oral examinations. This includes mock examinations, exam tips and addressing any queries interns may have.</p> <p>These webinars will also encourage peer to peer interaction.</p>
Workshops	Workshops will be conducted to mentor interns on practical pharmacy skills, leadership, interpersonal skills and management.
Mock Exam	Closer to the oral examinations mock exams will be conducted by IPA's pharmacist examiner. For those who would like an additional one on one session, this is available for \$199. Please contact professional.services@thepagroup.com.au
Preceptor Guides	InternLab will provide a suggested guideline based on chapters in the Australian Medicines Handbook (AMH) for preceptors to give practical points of advice on and quiz their intern's understanding.

Suggested Guide for Preceptors

Below is a suggested guide for preceptors to quiz and give practical counselling points to their interns.

Dates	Preceptor's Guide: Topics for Engaging Interns on Practical Points	InternLab Support
March	Allergy & anaphylaxis Anaesthetics Analgesics Antidotes Anti-infectives (anti-biotics)	Introductory live webinar
April	Cardiovascular Blood & Electrolytes Dermatological drugs Ear, nose & throat drugs	
May	Endocrine drugs Eye drops Gastrointestinal drugs Genitourinary drugs	
June	Immunomodulators and antineoplastics Rheumatological drugs Neurological drugs Obstetric and gynaecological drugs Psychotropic drugs	Joci's Intern Interlude & Insights live webinar plus question time.
July	Respiratory Vaccines	
August	Oral exam preparation / review of key areas	Exam Prep I Mock Oral Exam
September	Oral exam preparation / review of key areas	Exam Prep II Mock Oral Exam
October	Oral exams commence 7 October 2024 – 1 November 2024	
November	Pharmacy Management	Workshop
December		Intern of the Year Awarded Preceptor of the Year Awarded

*The highlighted topics are those that will be examined in the written exam including malignant disease and nervous system. InternLab recommends these topics be given priority. Our calendar is subject to change, notice will be given.