

## TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES AT NORTHERN CLINICAL SCHOOL

### YEAR 1

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Teaching activity	Brief Description	Time	Minimum preferred level
<b>History Taking Tutorials</b>	<p>Bedside teaching. Small groups of approx. 5-7 students. Tutor takes group to see patients on the ward, learning is based on topic of the week. Clinical skill guidelines will be provided to tutors</p>	<p>1.5 hours per week  Tues or Wed (RNSH) Wed (Hornsby)</p>	PGY 2
<b>Physical Examination Tutorials</b>	<p>Bedside teaching. Small groups of approx. 5-7 students. Tutor takes group to see patients on the ward, learning is based on topic of the week, guidelines &amp; equipment will be provided to tutors</p>	<p>1.5 hours per week  Tues or Wed (RNSH) Wed (Hornsby)</p>	PGY 2
<b>JMO Tutor Program</b>	<p>Run in association with the DPET at Royal North Shore Hospital, designed to help Interns and Residents based at Royal North Shore Hospital develop their teaching skills. The initiative involves being “buddied” with a small group of 1st year medical students and meeting them approximately once a week for around an hour to develop their skills and confidence in speaking with patients and in getting to know how hospitals work. Feedback from students indicates that they really value contact with JMOs who can easily remember their own student days and who are very aware of what is relevant for students to learn</p>	<p><b>RNSH</b>  Tuesday or Wednesday  Preferably once a week</p>	ONLY for PGY1 and PGY2

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**YEAR 2**

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 (PT: Mon, Tue, Thu)

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<b>Surgical Grand Rounds</b>	Classroom teaching – interactive session, student lead case discussion. Large group. Tutor (usually expert in the area) to help facilitate the session and provide comments around the case.	RNSH 1 hour per week Monday afternoons	PGY 3
<b>Ward Based Supervisor</b>	Mentor/supervisor for Year 2 students over an 8-week block Small Group of approx. 2-4 students. Assist with discussion of and marking of tasks set out in the Ward Based Learning program.	RNSH & Hornsby  Approx 2-3 hrs per week	PGY 2
<b>Clinical Skills Tutorials</b>	Bedside teaching – history and examination combined. Small group of approx. 6-7 students. Tutor takes group to see patients on the ward, learning is based on topic of the week. Clinical skills guidelines and online resources will be provided to tutors	RNSH & Hornsby  1.5 hours per week Mon/Thu/Fri	PGY 2
<b>Case Based Learning (CBL)</b>	Classroom teaching – interactive session Small group of approx. 8 students Tutor facilitates discussion around a clinical case – all case materials and teaching guide provided	RNSH & Hornsby 1.5 hours per week Friday mornings (RNSH), Thu/Fri at HKH	PGY 3
<b>Investigation Sessions</b>	Classroom teaching – didactic and interactive session on specific investigations Large group Slide deck/teaching material provided	RNSH  1-1.5 hours per week Thursday/Friday	PGY 3
<b>Haematology and Oncology teaching</b>	Various opportunities June to August including CBLs, clinical tutorials, workshops, and Investigation sessions	RNSH  Various	PGY 3

**YEAR 3**

**Perinatal & Women’s Health:** Kay Worrell, Senior Education Support Officer, RNSH | [kay.worrell@sydney.edu.au](mailto:kay.worrell@sydney.edu.au)

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<b>Specialty terms</b>	<p>Year 3 students complete 7-week terms in the following specialties and a number of teaching and supervision opportunities are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perinatal &amp; Women’s Health</li> <li>• Child &amp; Adolescent Health</li> <li>• Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine</li> <li>• Critical care (ICU/Anaesthetics/ED)</li> </ul>	7-week terms running throughout the year	PGY3
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**YEAR 4**

**Medicine and Surgery Terms:** Catherine Kim, Education Support Officer, RNSH | [catherine.kim@sydney.edu.au](mailto:catherine.kim@sydney.edu.au)

**General Practice term:** Tracey Bayliss, Education Support Officer, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital (HKH) | [tracey.bayliss@sydney.edu.au](mailto:tracey.bayliss@sydney.edu.au)

Teaching activity	Brief Description	Time/location	Minimum preferred level
<b>Medicine or Surgery Clinical scenario tutorials</b>	<p>Students are allocated to a weekly Clinical scenario tutorial during their 8-week Medicine and Surgery term.</p> <p>The tutorials will be case based, and students will bring along cases as described by the weekly description. These should be complicated cases, to invite discussion on complicated scenarios in a real-life setting. Students will lead discussion on investigations and management with guidance from the tutor.</p> <p>Group size: 5-6 students</p>	<p>At RNSH or Hornsby hospital</p> <p>One hour per week</p> <p>Day of week chosen by tutor (Mon to Fri)</p>	Advanced trainee
<b>General Practice</b>	<p>Year 4 students complete an 8 week term in General Practice in year 4.</p> <p>There are opportunities to be a Supervisor for a student for the term as well as facilitating half day teaching sessions at Hornsby Hospital</p>	<p><i>Days of the week vary</i></p> <p>At Hornsby hospital</p>	General Practitioner

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Teaching activity	Brief Description	Time/location	Minimum preferred level
<b>MD presentation marking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marking MD term research project student presentations</li> <li>Presentations are 10 minutes per student</li> <li>Each session is approximately 1.5 hr duration</li> <li>Can attend one or more sessions</li> </ul>	July/August at RNSH  Approx. 1.5 hr duration per session	PGY3  Research background preferred
<b>MD Research Project Supervision and MD Project marking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects take place in year 3 of the program over a 14-week period, with limited number of students doing an 'extended' pathway where the project starts earlier</li> <li>Markers required at the end of the 14-week MD project term (1-2 projects)</li> </ul>	<b>Supervisors:</b> May to August  <b>Markers:</b> mid-August	Research background preferred
<b>Student Learning Advisor (LA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The key purpose of Learning Advisors is to foster and support professionalism among students in their journey towards becoming future clinicians.</li> <li>The Learning Advisor meets with students to facilitate discussions about students' own insights into their academic and co-academic experience and progress.</li> <li>The discussions occur against the backdrop of students' progress in the medical program (which is provided to the Learning Advisor) and a professional development plan submitted by the student.</li> <li>The role is distinguished from an assessor or coach or a mentor.</li> <li>Each LA is allocated to 3-4 students in year 1 and is preferably their LA for 4 years</li> </ul>	2 to 3 meetings each year	PGY4
<b>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Multi-Modal Clinical Assessments (MMCA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The purpose of the MMCA is to provide an objective, independent assessment of each student's clinical skills</li> <li>The exam is station based and the stations are either history taking, physical examination, procedural skills, or interpretation of investigation results</li> <li>Exams are held at RNSH and Hornsby hospitals</li> </ul>	RNSH and Hornsby  4 exams per year – usually April, June & November	PGY 3

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<p><b>Personalised Pathways</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over a 12-week period, year 2 students are provided with various opportunities to further pursue their areas of interest such as in clinical specialty areas, laboratory or basic sciences research, or research in a medical education related field.</li> <li>Students attend once per week</li> </ul>	<p>RNSH and Hornsby</p> <p>Two time frames available, usually</p> <p>April-June or July -Aug</p>	<p>PGY 4</p>
<p><b>Ward based assessments</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students are required to do ward-based assessments in various parts of the MD program</li> <li>On occasion they may need clinicians to mark WBAs on the wards</li> <li>The WBAs are marked on the student's device</li> </ul>	<p>RNSH and Hornsby</p> <p>All year (ad hoc)</p>	<p>PGY3</p>
<p><b>One to One remediation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We sometimes need clinicians to meet with students who are required to do make up teaching / remediation.</li> <li>This could be practicing history-taking or examination skills</li> <li>Guidelines provided</li> </ul>	<p>RNSH and Hornsby</p> <p>All year (ad hoc)</p>	<p>PGY2</p>
<p><b>Clinical Procedural Skills</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various opportunities to assist with teaching of skills in medicine and surgery.</li> <li>Examples include suturing, BLS, venepuncture, ear exam, rectal exam, NG tube insertion but there are many more</li> <li>Please contact Kellie Townsend <a href="mailto:kellie.townsend@sydney.edu.au">kellie.townsend@sydney.edu.au</a> or Monique Gilbert <a href="mailto:monique.gilbert@sydney.edu.au">monique.gilbert@sydney.edu.au</a> for more information</li> </ul>	<p>At RNSH or Hornsby hospital</p>	<p>PGY3</p>
<p><b>Elective term presentations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students complete an elective term at the start of year 4, either one 8 week placements or 2 x 4 week placements.</li> <li>Students are required to do a short presentation on their experience</li> <li>Markers are needed in March each year for sessions of approx 1.5 hours at RNSH</li> <li>A rubric is provided</li> </ul>	<p>Attendance in person at Kolling Building RNSH</p> <p>1-1.5hr sessions in March each year</p>	<p>PGY2</p>
<p><b>Professional Dilemmas workshops</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The goal of the workshop is to improve the skills of students in identifying, processing and responding to professional behaviours in the workplace.</li> <li>In small groups, working with a clinician facilitator, students will discuss anonymised experiences submitted by their peers.</li> <li>Minimal preparation required by tutor, briefing available</li> </ul>	<p>RNSH</p> <p>Approx 4 times a year (not required to attend all sessions)</p> <p>2 hour session</p>	<p>Advanced Trainee</p>