

Dr Katie BLUNT – VIC



Dr Katie Blunt is currently an intern at Bendigo Health, a leading regional health service in northern Victoria.

Dr Blunt is an active member of the Bendigo Health HMO Society and has advocated for the guaranteed provision of protected teaching time for interns, and for more educational opportunities to be provided by the Society. She has also advocated for rostered paid overtime for interns with outstanding discharge summaries at the conclusion of an intern's rotation when needed, for roster changes across numerous specialities to protect the wellbeing of junior doctors, for changes to the re-hiring process, and for the concerns of junior doctors during COVID-19 pandemic including access to Personal Protection Equipment, and access to and covering of sick leave.

She was the Bendigo Health junior doctor spokesperson for Socks 4 Docs and "R U OK?" Day and was involved in the organisation and execution of the Bendigo Health "Doctor Well Well-being Month".

Katie is an Academic Officer on the Pre-Vocational Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society of Australia and New Zealand Committee. She organised the National Women's Health Conference in May 2020, then transitioned the content to a free online format due to COVID-19 and hosted a live online seminar with over 200 attendees.

Katie has been involved in information sessions about rural clinical placements for medical students through Monash University.