

YOUR AMA (NSW) MEMBERSHIP

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Resources for Doctors-in-Training

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Who is the AMA?

We are your professional association. We represent you on issues at both the State and Federal level – lobbying to improve working conditions for doctors-in-training, as well as fighting for health system improvements. While we work for the collective benefit of medical professionals, we also provide individual support to help you with a huge range of workplace issues, career support, events, resources and membership benefits.

How can I get involved with the AMA?

The AMA have numerous committees comprised of members just like you. If you are interested in joining a committee at the AMA, a great place to start would be the Doctors in Training Committee.

Can you tell me some more about the Doctors in Training Committee? What is its purpose?

The Doctors in Training Committee (DITC) represents and advocates for the interests of all doctors in training (DiTs) in NSW. The DITC meet regularly each month to discuss issues affecting DiTs from internship to fellowship.

The DITC has championed the Hospital Health Check and delivered real change, including online UROT claiming process, expanded reasons to work unrostered overtime without pre-approval, 14 weeks paid parental leave for both parents, and much more. The DITC will continue to advocate for improved working conditions for NSW doctors-in-training.

When should I contact AMA (NSW)?

We are here to support you through every stage of your career.

The focus of our Workplace Relations Team is on proactive support, to help you anticipate challenges and resolve problems before they escalate into disputes, to protect your rights, and further your professional interests.

Our experienced advisors can provide comprehensive industrial support and assist you with workplace matters to guide you through tricky situations.

Overall, we aim to reduce your workplace stressors and free you up to focus on your work and your career.

What types of matters does the Workplace Relations Team assist with?

Our friendly Workplace Relations Advisors can provide advice and assistance on topics such as:

- terms and conditions of employment
- rates of pay
- underpayment of overtime
- safe hours and rostering

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- performance management meetings
- unfair dismissal
- bullying and harassment matters
- training disputes
- workplace investigations
- advice concerning registration requirements
- medico-legal advice.

Is there a cost associated with utilising this service?

No, this is all complimentary as part of your membership.

What other services can you provide to me as a doctor in training?

AMA Careers Service, managed by AMA Victoria, is a free service for member doctors-in-training.

AMA can review your CV and work with you to ensure it promotes you as a competent health professional and secures interviews. AMA can assist you with interview preparation to help you best convey your strengths and personality even in panel situations.

Does AMA (NSW) come out to do hospital visits?

Absolutely! Look out for us at your hospital. We also run webinar sessions and FB live to connect with you virtually.

Does AMA (NSW) use social media?

Yes. You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.



What commercial benefits does my AMA (NSW) membership provide?

AMA (NSW) has partnered with a range of providers to offer members a variety of commercial benefits. Some that may be of interest to you are:

- Complimentary initial consultations on accounting and financial services
- An array of valuable benefits from technology brands such as Samsung, Dell and Officeworks.
- Travel and lifestyle promotions including Qantas Club, Emirates, HelloFresh and Endota Spa.
- Benefits from automotive brands such as BMW, Audi, Jeep, Porsche and more.

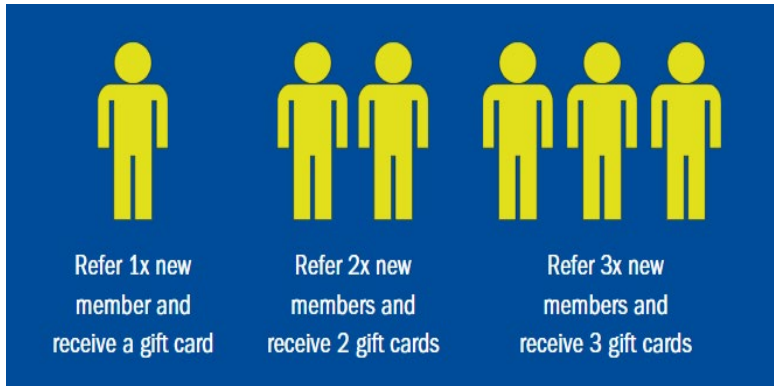
You can find a more comprehensive list of benefits and more information [here](#). Additional partners and promotions are continuously added. Be sure to check back regularly.




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Should I recommend AMA (NSW) membership to my colleagues?

Yes. If you are a current member of AMA (NSW), you will receive a Visa gift card for each new member you refer to join. Find out more information on that promotion [here](#).



		
Refer 1x new member and receive a gift card	Refer 2x new members and receive 2 gift cards	Refer 3x new members and receive 3 gift cards



MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions with regards to the information contained in this document or related to your AMA (NSW) Membership, please contact our Workplace Relations team give us a call during business hours on **02 9439 8822** or contact us anytime via email workplace@amansw.com.au

This information is for general guidance only and should not be used as a substitute for obtaining specific assistance or advice.



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