

CSS assigns 112 medical internship posts

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Summary

The Social Security Fund (CSS) awarded 112 medical internship positions starting 1 December 2026; second-year interns will serve in regions including Chiriqui (David and Puerto Armuelles).

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's Caja de Seguro Social announced, via its press service, the assignment of 112 medical internship posts in a second open 'viva voz' session. Interns both complete their training toward full medical licensing and provide clinical support under supervision of general practitioners, specialists and residents, according to Dr. Paulino Vigil. The internship begins 1 December 2026, with first-year placements at four major hospitals, including the Hospital Regional Dr. Rafael Hernández in David. In the second year the interns will be spread across Bocas del Toro, Chiriqui (David and Puerto Armuelles), Coclé, Veraguas, Herrera, Colón and eastern Panama. The aim is to widen training settings and bring health staff closer to communities outside the capital. The allocation was run by the National Teaching Commission for Resident and Intern Doctors, made up of MINSA, CSS, the Panama Medical Association, the University of Panama medical faculty and the residents' federation.

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Adjudican plazas de internado a una nueva generación de médicos

Un total de 112 plazas de internado médico fueron adjudicadas por la Caja de Seguro Social (CSS) en segundo Viva