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NEW WEB TOOL TO HELP JUNIOR DOCTORS MAP CAREER

Health Minister Jillian Skinner today launched a new website designed to help junior doctors carve out their medical career.

Mrs Skinner said the Map My Health Career website gives junior doctors a thorough insight into all 53 medical specialties, from surgery to general practice, paediatrics to psychiatry, anaesthesia to infectious diseases.

“Making decisions about which speciality career path to follow can be difficult for medical students, interns and doctors but it’s important they make the right choices in their early years of practice,” Mrs Skinner said.

“It is crucial they are aware of the wide variety of options available and what practising that specialty will mean to them and their patients.”

Mrs Skinner said the NSW Ministry of Health developed the website to ensure the necessary information about medical specialties is available in one place.

“The website includes facts about getting into a specialty training program, the length of training and where training is available in NSW,” Mrs Skinner said.

“The site allows users to compare information about specialties side by side - on computer, laptop, tablet or mobile.”

The site features videos of specialist doctors and specialist trainees talking about aspects of their work, such as: what a typical day involves, what makes their speciality interesting, their lifestyle and the benefits of working in different parts of NSW.

The Map My Health Career website will be updated and new information added on an ongoing basis.

Visit the website at: www.mapmycareer.health.nsw.gov.au