

2025 – PGY2 Training Information Guide

The Austin PGY2 position offers a variety of experiences including rotations in medicine, psychiatry, and surgery.

Why select Austin Health?

HMOs who complete their PGY2 year with Austin Health in 2025 will be working in positions accredited with the PMCV and will be able to complete the 2-year framework granting them the AMC certificate of completion at the end of the year. In the past HMOs who have completed HMO2 years with Austin have successfully undertaken further training in various areas including General Practice, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Critical Care and many more.

PGY2s with Austin Health will have the opportunity to rotate rurally to Echuca Regional Health, Mildura Public Hospital, and Wonthaggi Hospital.

Rotations

Austin Health PGY2 Rotations

- Wonthaggi Acute Medicine (BCH)
- Emergency Psychiatry Service and the Alcohol and Drug Service (AH)
- Emergency Medicine (AH & ERH)
- General Medicine (AH)
- General Surgery (BCH)
- General and Trauma Emergency Surgery (AH)
- Intensive Care Medicine (AH)
- Nephrology (AH)
- Orthopaedic Surgery (AH)
- Mildura Paediatric Medicine (MPH)
- Rehabilitation Medicine (RTRC)
- Subacute Care (Aged, Pall Care, Rehab) (ERH)
- Neurosurgery (AH)
- Plastic Surgery (AH)
- Thoracic Surgery (AH)
- Urology (AH)
- General & Trauma Emergency Surgery Unit (AH)
- Ophthalmology / Gynaecology
- Psychiatry:
 - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AH)
 - Forensic Psychiatry (VIFMH)
 - Psychological Trauma Recovery Service (HRH)
 - Consult Liaison Service (AH)

Legend:

AH – Austin Health
BCH – Bass Coast Health (Wonthaggi)
ERH – Echuca Regional Health
MHW – Mercy Health for Women (Heidelberg)

MPH – Mildura Public Hospital
RTRC – Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre
VIFMH – Forensicare (Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health)

PGY2 – Applications and Important Information

PGY2 positions at Austin Health are appointed via the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) Allocation and Placement Service (APS). As such, applications must be made to **both** the PMCV and Austin Health.

Register with PMCV for Computer Match

To be considered for a PGY2 position, candidates must first meet the eligibility criteria for the HMO Match and register with the PMCV.

For information on the Computer Match process and to register, refer to the PMCV website at <https://www.pmcv.com.au/2025-pgy2-match/>

Applications to Austin Health

All applications must be submitted via our online recruitment system. Please follow the instructions and complete all the steps. You must also attach a cover letter (addressed to Emma Saggese and Christine Keating) and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) to be considered for short listing.

References

Applicants must nominate referees via the PMCV APS, where referee reports will be directly sourced. Austin Health do not require any additional reference reports (i.e. non-clinical references).

Interviews

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed via an online platform (Microsoft Teams). Interviews will take place during August / September.

Selection

The selection process (which consists of ranking candidates through the PMCV Match) is based on merit and consists of the combined assessment of application documents, referee reports and interviews.

Appointments

Appointments are made based on the PMCV Computer Matching results. Applicants successfully matched to Austin Health will be contacted directly via email to confirm appointment.

Roster preferences

Once candidates are matched or offered a position, they will have the opportunity to provide their rotation preferences by ranking the different options available on the rotational planner.

Please note that annual leave will be built into the rotational planner, so if you have a special requirement – own wedding etc, then please discuss with your medical workforce coordinator.

For important dates please refer to Austin Health website and PMCV website