

General Medical Advanced Training Rotations Descriptions

Below is a brief list of general medical rotations across Austin, Northern and Bendigo that will be offered in 2027. They should give you a snapshot of what is involved in the rotation rather than a comprehensive description of it.

General Medical Advanced Trainees – Austin Rotations

Austin General Medicine AT (Med Reg 1-3):

(Core general medicine term)

Work in General Medicine at Austin with diverse range of general medical patients. Role is ward service with weekly General Medical Outpatient clinic exposure. Support the BPT registrars, resident and interns rotating through General Medicine and assist the SMR in running journal club other education. Participate in daily handover meetings, weekly unit meetings, rotating registrar presentation at fortnightly General Medicine meeting and also attend medical grand rounds. Roster is Mon – Fri with one evening shift every 3-4 weeks and occasional short public holiday shifts as well as weekend on-call cover for sick-leave.

Austin Perioperative Medicine:

(core general medicine related term / high acuity)

The Austin Periop Med AT will work with the rotating BPT3 who sees primarily sees patients on the GATES unit. The Periop Med AT will provide a consultative service to all surgical and subspecialty surgical inpatients. They will attend all MET/Code blue calls on surgical inpatients. They will attend MET/Code blue calls on medical and subspecialty medical inpatients on weekends and out of hours. They will also attend a weekly Preoperative assessment clinic which is a multidisciplinary clinic with an anaesthetist, geriatrician and anaesthetic liaison nurse on Friday mornings at the Repat campus. The Periop med reg also provides a medical consultative service to the inpatient psychiatric team. The roster consists of a 4-week pattern with long days, 8am – 9pm.

Austin ICU:

(high acuity / specialty term)

Work as an ICU registrar with support from the ICU senior registrar and ICU consultants. Roster typically six 12 hour shifts on (three-day shifts, three-night shifts) followed by six days off. Rotate through the four ICU pods (A-D) as well as the outreach registrar role (attending MET calls / code blues, support provided by ICU MET nurse, ICU liaison nurses and ICU senior registrar as well as an outreach consultant Mon-Fri). Collaborative and supportive environment with opportunity to be involved in procedures (including CVC insertion). Weekly rostered ICU registrar teaching on Tuesdays including bedside echocardiogram teaching and frequent simulation sessions.

Austin Cardiology:

(high acuity /specialty term)

As part of the Cardiology rotation, you will be a fully integrated registrar of the Austin Cardiology unit. Rotate through Wards / Clinics / Referrals and Consults roles on a weekly rotating basis. You will also be integrated into the registrar teaching sessions which include a weekly electrophysiology meeting and echocardiography teaching. Other education opportunities are available in the form of weekly unit meetings, which variably consist of consultant teaching, morbidity and mortality audits,

and registrar led journal clubs (for which you will contribute). You will be well supported by three cardiology advanced trainees, multiple cardiology fellows and a supportive consultant team. There are opportunities for involvement in research activity if desired. You will gain a strong understanding of cardiology and be able to readily apply this to your general medical patient population throughout the remainder of your training and beyond. Each week you will be rostered to one weeknight on call and will also perform one weekend on call every five weeks on average

Austin ID:

(specialty term)

In the Austin Department of Infectious Diseases, you will have the opportunity to rotate through roles including, Infectious Diseases Inpatient Registrar and Infectious Diseases General Consults Registrar. As the Infectious Diseases Inpatient Registrar you will be responsible for patients admitted under the Infectious Diseases bed card and taking Emergency Department referrals. You will be supported by a full time HMO and a consultant in this role. As the Infectious Diseases General Consults Registrar, you will be responsible for taking referrals and reviewing patients that have been referred to the Infectious Diseases General Consults Service. You will be supported by a full time Infectious Diseases Advanced Trainee, a full time HMO and a consultant in this role. Other opportunities will include; holding the Antimicrobial Stewardship phone, attending the daily micro round, attending HITH Clinic and General Infectious Diseases Clinic, attending Registrar Teaching, unit meetings and journal club. Both roles are rostered 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday with no weekends or after hours. You will have a rostered half day each week. You will also have the opportunity to participating in the after-hours/on-call roster, although this is not mandatory. Further, the term may be accredited as 6 months Core Infectious Diseases Training and 6 months Core (Sub-Specialty) General Medicine Training.

Austin Hospital in the Home – Virtual Care:

(core general medicine related)

Hospital in the Home and Virtual Care (HITH-VC) is a multidisciplinary unit that provides seven day per week medical care for patients located in the community (usual place of residence or care facility). Clinical care provided under HITH-VC includes intravenous antibiotics/antimicrobials, heart failure, management of drain tubes, complex wound care including VACs as well as delivery of specialised medicines at home such as chemotherapy and terlipressin. Patients are also transferred to HITH-VC for care after elective surgery, including hernia repair, tonsillectomy, haemorrhoidectomy and bariatric surgery. The HITH-VC service also utilises advances in wearable technological devices to support the care of patients via remote monitoring and telehealth with virtual care currently provided for heart failure, post cardiac surgery and haematological malignancies (including AML and autologous stem cell transplantation). The HITH-VC AT registrar is responsible for supporting the care of patients admitted under HITH-VC and is supported by the general physicians, infectious diseases physicians, haematologists and cardiologists that work within the unit. The unit is also staffed with one BPT3 registrar and two HMOs. There are opportunities during this rotation to be involved in research activities, developing new HITH-VC care pathways and the delivery of medical and interdisciplinary education. The rotation offers a high level of exposure to patients with complex medical issues, infectious diseases and cardiology / cardiac conditions as well as the use of emerging technologies to support the delivery of acute medical care at home. The role is currently rostered Monday to Friday with no weekends or on-call duties.

General Medical Advanced trainees - Northern Rotations

Cardiology

(high acuity / specialty term)

Work in cardiology unit with accredited and other non-accredited trainees. Will rotate through wards, clinics as well as some cath lab exposure. Join cardiology registrar teaching and training opportunities. Participate in weekend on call roster and after hours on call roster. Aprox1:4 weekends

Infectious diseases

(specialty term)

Work as registrar with two accredited AT's and two senior HMOs in primarily consult based service with smaller number of inpatients. Exposure to wards consults and clinics. Join ID journal club/ unit meeting radiology meetings and 'grand' ID ward rounds. Roster is mostly Mon – Fri but staff are rostered to cover some early and some later shifts so that cover is from 8 – 20:30. Each reg therefore does one evening per week as well as has one half day. Weekends are shared 1:5 between registrars and HMO's.

Neurology

(specialty term)

Rotate monthly through stroke medicine, neurology wards and general consult roles. Work with two neurology AT's. Exposure to wards, clinics and in hours stroke calls. Join unit meetings neuroradiology and stroke MDT's . Will get a wide range of exposure to different aspects of neurology. Participate in on call and weekend rounds 1 in 3 and some weekday on call for neurology (does not include stroke calls).

Renal

(specialty term)

Rotate through wards consults and clinics/ dialysis roles in renal . Exposure to wide range of renal presentations and facets of care. Work with renal AT and renal BPT registrars. Join renal teaching, unit meetings and radiology meetings. Participate in some weekday on call and weekend cover 1:5. Also cover some medical obstetrics patients on weekends.

Respiratory

(specialty term)

Rotate through consult and ward roles in respiratory with exposure to wards clinics and respiratory care unit. Join unit meetings and teaching, radiology meetings and lung cancer MDM. Train to do US guided pleural procedures and interpret respiratory function tests. Work with resp AT and pleural fellow. Participate in some weekday on call and weekend rounds with 1: 4 cover. This role is paired with a six-month rotation in general medicine at Bendigo Health.

Palliative care

(specialty term)

This is a Mon-Fri role, working with a multidisciplinary palliative care consult team across acute and subacute Northern Health sites, supported by consultant palliative care physicians. This role is

accredited for the Clinical Foundation in Palliative Medicine and the AT has the opportunity to attend formal teaching via the Victorian Palliative Medicine Training Program (VPMTP). You will develop skills in symptom control, compassionate communication, family meetings, discharge planning and developing person-centred management plans. You will participate in an out of hours on call roster (from home) with consultant support as needed.

Broadmeadows General Medicine

(core general medicine)

Work as senior med registrar at this site looking after general medical patients and supporting the BPT and JMO staff. Lead MET calls and local education program. Participate in unit meetings and CUSP (quality MDM meetings) and medical grand rounds. Roster is Mon – Fri with one evening shift. There is a 1:6 roster as the second admitting registrar at Northern on Sat 800-1pm but no other weekend work. The BH registrar attends the BH liver clinic once per week.

General medicine Med 2A registrar

(core general medicine)

Work in general medicine at Northern with diverse range of general medical patients. Role is wards with general medical outpatient clinic exposure. Support the BPT registrars and assist the SMR in running journal club other education. Participate in unit meetings CUSP (quality MDM meetings) and medical grand rounds. Roster is Mon – Fri with one evening shift. There is a 1:6 roster as the second admitting registrar at Northern on Sat 800-1pm but no other weekend work.

HARP and Residential In reach

(core gen med related)

Work in the busy in reach service with aged care consultants geriatric advanced trainee and specialist nurses providing in reach care to older persons in residential aged care. Attend the HARP community chronic disease respiratory cardiac failure case conferences and do home visits to some of these patients. Learn skills in comprehensive geriatric assessment complex chronic disease management, behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia management and advanced care planning. Roster rotates over a fortnight with one Saturday on and the next Fri – Sun rostered off.

Medical 5B registrar

(High acuity term / core general medicine)

Work in General Medicine Unit 5 with acute exposure to critically unwell patients, with close involvement of the intensive care unit and respiratory units (Med unit 5 is the accepting medical units for general medical patients admitted to ICU or RCU). The main role is ward-based, with leadership, supervision and support of BPTs. On weekends, the AT will be Acting SMR and will lead MET calls. You will receive regular weekly teaching sessions with the ICU registrars. Participate in the weekly medical unit 5 clinical meetings, unit CUSP meeting and the medical grand round. The roster is 7 days on, 7 days off, with most days being 12.5 hour duration. There are no night shifts.

General Medical Advanced trainees – Bendigo rotations

Haematology

(Subspecialty)

The 6 month haematology registrar rotation at Bendigo Health offers experience to broad spectrum of malignant and non-malignant blood disorders, including myeloma, lymphoma, leukaemias, stem cell transplant patients, and thrombotic/bleeding conditions. The role is primarily inpatient-based, with responsibilities including ward rounds, inpatient consults. However there are also opportunities to participate in outpatient clinics in our thrombosis/haemostasis and general haematology clinics (approximately two half-day clinics per week). Hours are 8:30am–5:00pm, with minimal overtime and excellent consultant and specialist nursing support. This will be a valuable and rewarding rotation in a friendly, collaborative team, especially well-suited to general medicine registrars with an interest in either general haematology or thrombosis/haemastasis. This rotation is paired with a six-month high acuity rotation (ICU, periop or cardiology) and / or core general medicine (Austin, Bendigo, Broadmeadows or Northern) of your choosing.

General Medicine

(core general medicine / core gen med related)

Depending on applicant preference options for this 6 month core General Medicine position at Bendigo Health include General Medicine with Gastroenterology or General Medicine with Endocrinology and Perioperative Medicine (there may also be an opportunity for ID subspecialty training depending on other applicants). This rotation is paired with a six-month rotation in respiratory at Northern Health.