

Name of Unit/Specialty: Psychiatry

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Division: Mental Health

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Summary of unit and Position/s:

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Medical Practitioners for Psychiatry Registrar positions at Austin Health from February 2021. Austin Health has 43 accredited psychiatry registrar positions and one psychiatry position at HMO level.

A broad range of rotations are offered which will ensure satisfactory attainment of RANZCP requirements for psychiatry training. As one of the largest single medical and psychiatry complexes in Victoria, Austin Health provides a comprehensive area mental health service as well as one of the widest range of subspecialty programs anywhere in Victoria including:

- Parent-Infant Psychiatry (inpatient services at Austin Hospital and Northpark Private, outpatient services at Mercy Hospital).
- Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry (Liver Transplant Unit, National Epilepsy Service, Spinal Unit, Respiratory Unit).
- Statewide Child and Adolescent Inpatient Units and outpatient services.
- Eating Disorders Service (outpatient, day hospital and inpatient programs).
- Statewide Centre for Trauma Related Mental Health (inpatient and outpatient services providing trauma related individual and group therapy for veterans, emergency services personnel and civilian groups, and veterans > 65yrs).
- Statewide Brain Disorders Program in Neuropsychiatry (inpatient and outpatient work and neuroscience consultation liaison).
- Psychiatry of Old Age rotations through Bundoora Extended Care, Northpark Private Hospital and The Melbourne Clinic.
- Forensic psychiatry through Forensicare at Thomas Embling Hospital.
- Private Sector rotations are also offered through Epworth Camberwell, The Melbourne Clinic and Northpark Private Hospital.

We have dynamic and enthusiastic teams, a cohesive registrar peer group, excellent academic, education and research programs, and a dedication and reputation for registrar exam success.

Details of any pre-requisites/preferences for applicants:

- Registered Medical Practitioner with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- Have appropriate training and experience in the field of mental health.
- Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration.
- Participate in the after hours roster and ECT roster.

Interviews

Currently we are conducting only non-contact interviews due to COVID-19. Applicants who have been selected for interview will be contacted to make arrangements for remote interviews in July/early August.

Application Stages

The selection process is based on merit and consists of the combined assessment of application, curriculum vitae, referee reports and interviews.

Please ensure you apply through the [RANZCP Match and VPTC](#) alongside your application to the Austin.

Your CV should include as **minimum**:

- **Passport-sized photo** on the front page of your CV – photocopy or black and white digital photo acceptable.
- **Name of University where you completed your medical degree and date of graduation.**
- **Full chronological working history since graduation**, including gaps in employment.
- **List of referees:** please ensure your referees provide your references by the closing date for applications.
- **Your referees must relate to work completed since 2018** – to include dates worked, date of reference, and contact details of referee. **Evidence of academic achievements** include: academic transcript from university, publications in peer reviewed journals, certificates for courses completed.

References:

Attached to this file is the reference form. You must print out three copies of this form and give one each to your referees. The referees must return the form to Austin Health with your application. Refer to the form for further instructions. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that a minimum of 2 references reaches Austin Health by the closing date. Please check with your referees to ensure they have completed the process. References are subject to audit.

Important Dates to Remember:

Victorian Psychiatry Training Committee closing date: 4.00pm, Friday 5th June 2020

Closing date for Austin Health applications: 4.00pm, Friday 19th of June 2020