

2021 - HMO2 (PGY2) General Information and Application Guide

The Austin Health HMO2 General Stream offers a variety of experiences including rotations in general medicine, specialty medicine and surgery. You will also have the opportunity to rotate rurally to either Bass Coast Health (Wonthaggi), Echuca Regional Health and/or Mildura Base Hospital.

HMOs who complete a General year have successfully undertaken further training in various areas including General Practice, General Medicine, Surgery, Radiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Critical Care and many more.

Rotations available within the HMO2 General Stream include:

Emergency Medicine (Austin & Echuca)	General Medicine (Austin & Echuca)
General Surgery (The Surgery Centre - Austin)	Intensive Care Medicine (Austin)
Nephrology (Austin)	Night Duty (Medical) (Austin)
Night Duty (Surgical) (Austin)	Ophthalmology/Gynaecology (Austin)
Orthopaedic Surgery (Austin)	Paediatric Medicine (Mildura)
Psychiatry (Austin)	Rehabilitation Medicine (Austin)
Rural Acute/General Practice (Wonthaggi)	Specialty Medicine Cover (Austin)
Subacute Care (Aged Care, Palliative Care & Rehabilitation Medicine (Echuca)	

Annual Rotation/Roster Allocations

Once matched, appointees will get an opportunity to provide rotation preferences (by ranking available rotations within the stream), leave requests and other information before annual allocations are prepared.

All attempts will be made to accommodate special requests within the rosters i.e. annual leave for major personal events, rotation allocation based on training and career goals etc., however, please be aware not all requests can be accommodated and/or granted.

How to Apply and Important Information

HMO2 General positions at Austin Health are appointed to via the Allocation and Placement Service (APS) conducted by the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV). As such, applications must be made to **both** the PMCV and Austin Health.

Register with PMCV for Computer Match

In order to be considered for a HMO2 General 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 [Allocation and Placement Service \(APS\)](#).

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 Ashleigh Donaldson, Medical Workforce Coordinator), a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a photo in order 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

Applicants who have been selected for interview will be invited via email to book an interview time via email. At this stage, the interview process has yet to be confirmed; advice will be provided as appropriate.

Selection

The selection process (which consists of ranking candidates through the PMCV APS) 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 APS results. Applicants successfully matched to Austin Health will be contacted directly via email to confirm appointment.

Important Dates to Remember

9 June 2020	Match opens for registration and referee nomination
20 July 2020	Closing date for PMCV Registration and Referee Nomination
20 July 2020	Closing date for applications to Austin Health Closing date for References to be completed online Last day to submit Candidate's Priority List (CPL)
21 July 2020 – 10 September 2020	Austin Health HMO2 Selection Process: interview format TBA
30 September 2020	Computer Match Results are available