

## 2021 - HMO2 (PGY2) Surgical Information and Application Guide

The Austin Health HMO2 Surgical Stream provides hands on opportunities in various surgical specialties and units both at the Austin Hospital and The Surgery Centre (Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital campus).

Austin Health will be offering two year contracts for successfully matched HMO2 Surgical candidates (note, candidates will have the option to accept either a two or a one-year contract).

Rotations available within the HMO2 Surgical Stream include:

Emergency Medicine (Austin)	General Surgery/Ortho -Surgery Centre (Austin)
Intensive Care (Austin)	Neurosurgery (Austin)
Plastic Surgery (Austin)	Specialty Surgery Cover (Austin)
Surgical Night Duty (Austin)	Thoracic Surgery (Austin)
Urology (Austin)	General Surgery– Wonthaggi (Bass Coast Health)

### 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 Surgical positions at Austin Health are appointed to via the Computer Matching Service 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 Surgical 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 [www.computermatching.pmcv.com.au](http://www.computermatching.pmcv.com.au).

#### 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 Simone Morgan, Senior DiT Coordinator) and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) in order to be considered for short listing.

### References

Applicants must nominate referees via the PMCV Computer Matching Service, 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.

### 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.

### Important Dates to Remember

9 June 2020	Match opens for registration and referee nomination
20 June 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 TBC
<b>30 September 2020</b>	<b>Computer Match Results are available</b>