

Trainee Name of Unit/Specialty:	Psychiatry
Head of Unit:	Dr Sophie Adams
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 2022. Austin Health has 43 accredited psychiatry registrar positions.

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 oncall roster and ECT roster.

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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 to be conducted in late June early July.

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 2020** – 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.

Important Dates to Remember:

Victorian Psychiatry Training Committee closing date Tuesday 8th June 2021 at 4,00pm

Austin Health applications closing date Friday 11th of June 2021 at 4.00pm