

Basic Physician Training

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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How will I be employed?

All appointments for Doctors in Training at Bendigo Health are covered by the [Victorian Public Health Doctors in Training Enterprise Agreement 2022-2026](#). An enterprise agreement will include salary and leave entitlements.

Am I eligible to apply for BPT at Bendigo Health?

To be eligible you must:

- Be eligible for registration with the RACP as a Basial Physician Trainee
- Complete a medical degree accredited by the Australian Medical Council
- Hold general medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia (or expect by February 2026)
- Have satisfactorily completed at least an intern year (post graduate year one) / PGY2/3 in 2025

How are interviews arranged?

Should you be shortlisted, you will be sent an email invite to attend an interview. Shortlisted candidates will be provided with the opportunity to discuss the application and receive approval from Director of Physician Education.

How does Bendigo Health allocate rotations?

All successful candidates are required to complete preference form where each rotation is numbered in order of preference. We do our best to allocate rotations fairly across BPT1 to BPT3. However, it may not always be possible to satisfy everyone with all their rotations. The Medical Workforce Unit will work with you if there is any possibility for swapping rotations.

Can I complete all three years of BPT at Bendigo Health?

No. You can complete up to 2 years of BPT at Bendigo Health as level 2 teaching hospital.

Can I complete mandatory 12 months core training in medical specialties at Bendigo Health?

Yes. We strive to ensure our BPTs fulfil this requirement during 2 years of the training with Bendigo Health.

How can I guarantee that I can get a certain rotation?

There is no way to guarantee that you will be allocated any specific rotation. It simply depends on how many people rank that rotation as their first preference and how many positions we have available each year.

How many positions are available?

Currently we will be recruiting approximately 6 trainees for BPT 1. As we expand our services, this number is subject to change.