

# Medical Career Pathways at Bendigo Health

## Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Women's and Children's Services include Antenatal Clinics, Gynaecology Clinic, Colposcopy Clinic, Maternity Support, Childbirth and Parenting Education, Lactation Consultancy, Family Planning Clinic, EPAS & Choices Clinic.

The Bendigo Health Maternity Unit has 25 ante/postnatal beds, 4 assessment centre cubicles and seven birthing suites. The Gynaecology Unit has 5 clinics a week and a busy operating theatre schedule with exposure to a full range of gynaecological services (excluding gynae oncology).

We have a Level 4 Special Care Nursery, where highly trained staff provide specialist neonatal services to babies born at Bendigo Hospital and where appropriate, babies transferred in.

Within the unit you will gain exposure working across the following areas:

- Emergency Department (ED)
- Birthing Suites
- Women's Ward
- Women's Health Clinics
- Gynaecology operating theatre

### Positions available

#### **RANZCOG Regional Integrated Training Program Positions:**

- 1 x Regional ITP trainee per year (currently have 4 x ITP trainees at different levels of training)
- 1 x Rotational Metro ITP trainee
- 2 Advanced Trainee Positions (Senior Registrar) appointed through the RANZCOG Match process

#### **ACCRM/RACGP Positions:**

- 1 x RANZCOG Associate Training Program position (Advanced Procedural): 18-month program, 6 months as HMO, 12 months as Registrar to complete training with option of ongoing consolidation of skills position. Directly recruited by Bendigo Health.

**4 Unaccredited Registrar positions** – directly recruited by Bendigo Health

**5 HMO positions** - recruited through the HMO match processes

### Teaching Opportunities

- Clinical Review / Morbidity and Mortality – weekly
- Registrar Teaching (all welcome) – twice weekly
- Complex Antenatal Management Planning & Complex Gynaecology Management Planning meetings – weekly
- HMO workshops – fortnightly

- Internal and external opportunities are advertised daily on our intranet and all doctors have access

## Training Pathway

Career progression at Bendigo Health can include PGY2/3 and registrar positions that will assist in meeting the criteria for college training. One PGY2 year position is allocated to the GP HMO pathway stream which will fulfil the requirements to enter GP Training the following year with the option to complete a GP Registrar O&G Advanced Skills year.

RANZCOG Training can be completed as a Regional ITP Trainee with Bendigo Health as the core training site, or through metropolitan hospitals with rotation to Bendigo Health as a Level 3.

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