

# Medical Career Pathways at Bendigo Health

## Paediatrics

The positions in Paediatrics provide extensive experience in General Paediatric Medicine, Adolescent Medicine and Neonatology. There is significant exposure to acute paediatric presentations with involvement in the Paediatric ward, emergency department, special care nursery and private consulting rooms.

The Paediatric staff at Bendigo Health want you to enjoy your stay with us, have fun, learn and get hands-on experience in the field of Paediatrics as much as you can. Paediatrics is supported by VMOs and Junior Medical Staff and participates in approximately 1900 births per annum in the maternity service which offers a Women's Health Clinic, Antenatal/Postnatal area, High and low risk Birth Suites and a 10 bed Level 4 Special Care nursery.

The paediatric unit manages down to 32 weeks gestation with ready access to MRI (3Tesla), and nuclear medicine. The unit has strong links with Bendigo Community Health Services this unit can be busy and very rewarding. We will make every possible attempt to help you during your stay.

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

- Children's Ward (previously known as CAU)
- Special Care Nursery (previously known as SCBU)
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Emergency Department (ED)
- Birthing Suites
- Women's Ward (previously known as Maternity /postnatal ward)
- Parent and infant unit.

## Positions available

- **8 Accredited Registrar positions** - directly recruited by Bendigo Health
- **1 Accredited Advanced Skills GP registrar position** - directly recruited by Bendigo Health
- **6 HMO positions** - 1 one rotator from Royal Children's Hospital and 5 directly recruited by Bendigo Health

## Teaching Opportunities

- Formal teaching at clinical handover – 3 times a week
- Mandatory and optional tutorials
- A monthly paediatric morbidity & mortality meeting - monthly
- A perinatal morbidity and mortality meeting – monthly

- A radiology review/teaching session – weekly
- Protected paediatric registrar training time – weekly
- Supported attendance for weekly Intern Education and fortnightly HMO Education
- Paediatric teaching session for residents, registrars, and consultants - weekly

## 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 Rural Generalist pathway stream which will fulfil the requirements to enter GP Training the following year with the option for complete a GP Registrar Paediatric Advanced Skills year. RACP training is completed through metropolitan hospitals with rotation to Bendigo Health as HMO or Registrar.

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