

Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

General Medicine

The Medical Services area provides a range of acute health, geriatric assessment and rehabilitation services that are predominantly delivered in an inpatient environment. In the General Medicine team, you will be a key contact for medical advice on the hospital site and whilst this can be challenging the experience will be rewarding. You may feel more visible than at larger hospitals but there will be a more senior person available to ask for advice, either in person or via phone, including your unit Consultants, the admitting consultant, Medical Registrars from other specialist teams, as well as some very experienced nursing colleagues. There will be core medical responsibilities to the Admitting team and specialist experience may occur in speciality medicine, such as Renal Medicine, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Respiratory, Gastroenterology and Oncology in the Out Patient setting.

Medical Unit structure :

- Medical wards are 4A and 5A, but medical outliers may be located elsewhere.
- Ward 4A is a general medical ward and has 4 renal dialysis beds and dialysis chairs.
- Ward 5A is a general medical ward and includes Cardiology and Oncology and there is a complex care area on 5A
- Ward 6C is a general medicine ward that includes respiratory.

Positions available

- 11 General Medicine Accredited Registrar positions- on rotation from Austin Health
- 1 Unaccredited General Medicine Registrar – recruited directly by Bendigo Health
- 1 ID/HITH Accredited Registrar position - on rotation from Austin Health
- 1 Endocrinology Advanced Trainee Accredited Registrar position – College appointed
- 6 HMO positions - recruited through the PMCV Match process
- 8 Intern positions – PMCV Intern match

Teaching Opportunities

- Medical Grand Round – weekly
- Varied registrar clinic – weekly
- Medical registrar teaching – weekly

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- Allied Health and Nursing afternoon meeting – weekly
- Protected Intern teaching – weekly
- HMO education - fortnightly
- Internal and External opportunities are advertised on our intranet and all doctors have access to this

Training Pathway

Career Progression at Bendigo Health can include internship and PGY2/3 that will assist in meeting the criteria for college training. The BPT Stream PGY2 year is in partnership with the Austin and includes rotations in Cardiology and Renal. College training is completed through metropolitan hospitals with rotation to Bendigo Health.

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