Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

Emergency HMO Stream – PGY2+

This Emergency HMO position is suitable for applicants seeking a 12 month position within a sought after regional health service. The year will consist of 6 months (2 rotations) in Emergency and two, thirteen week rotations in a range of general and specialty areas. Rotations will be matched to candidates to best suit career objectives wherever possible.

The other rotations **may** include:

- Intensive Care Medicine (ICU)
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology (advanced diploma available)
- Paediatrics
- Palliative Care
- Psychiatry

The Emergency year is designed as a stepping stone for a career Emergency Medicine. It is considered to be a 'pre-registrar year' for PGY2+ junior doctors who are intending to enter the ACEM training program.

During the 6 month Emergency rotation, HMOs will have the opportunity to complete their EMC (Emergency Medicine Certificate).

Through the course of clinical work in the above rotations the HMO will gain broad exposure to general emergency medicine. In addition, there are educational, governance and professional expectations to supplement the overall learning experience for the Emergency HMO.

Positions available

• Four (4) PGY2+ HMO Positions – recruited through the PMCV Match process

Learning Opportunities

- Supported attendance for weekly ED HMO Education and fortnightly General HMO Education
- Prioritised access to the Bendigo Health eBASIC, BASIC and Paediatric BASIC courses
- Multidisciplinary team education and training
- Departmental meetings for case discussions
- Opportunities to lead education for medical students and other health professional colleagues



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- Participation in quality and research activities
- Supervisors of Training available to provide guidance, with year-long mentorship available
- Support for Professional Development leave to attend relevant courses and conferences

Training Pathways

Career progression at Bendigo Health includes suitable PGY3 and registrar positions that meet criteria for accredited college training. Depending on your intended speciality training can consist of a range of rotations and with rotations we can offer in other specialities it is possible to spend a significant proportion of your training in Bendigo.

Many trainees in the emergency medicine and intensive care pathways have prepared and successfully passed the respective primary exams whilst working at Bendigo Health and supported by the extensive primary exam programs.

Further information regarding the recruitment process for Critical Care Stream HMOs and Registrar training can be found on the Bendigo Health Careers page.

Emergency Medicine – Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM)

HMOs are eligible to apply for entry to the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) during PGY3 HMO year.

From 2022 Bendigo Health is accredited for 36 months of advanced Emergency Medicine training, and offers registrar rotations in ICU, paediatrics and anaesthetics thereby a significant proportion of training can be completed in Bendigo.

For Emergency Medicine training you can spend at least 36 months working in the Emergency Department. We have extensive exam preparation programs which has been hugely popular and delivered a very high pass rate for our trainees at both primary and fellowship level. The five year training program consists of time spent in both regional and tertiary emergency departments, critical care and optional rotations in related specialties.

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