

# Medical Career Pathways with 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

1 Accredited Senior Registrar position – directly recruited by Bendigo Health

3 Accredited Registrar positions – 2 ITP positions on rotation from Melbourne tertiary hospitals , 1 ITP Provincial trainee position (college appointed)

4 Unaccredited Registrars positions – directly recruited by Bendigo Health

2 Accredited Advanced Skills GP registrar positions - directly recruited by Bendigo Health

4 HMO positions - recruited through the PMCV match process

### Teaching Opportunities

- Clinical Review / Morbidity and Mortality – weekly
- Registrar Teaching (all welcome) – twice weekly
- Complex Antenatal Management Planning meeting – weekly



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- Protected Intern teaching - weekly
- HMO workshops – fortnightly
- Internal and External opportunities are advertised daily on our intranet and all doctors have access to this

## 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. College training is completed through metropolitan hospitals with rotation to Bendigo Health as a Level 3. One registrar position has been developed in 2019 as a regional training position with 3 years completed at Bendigo Health and only 1 year required to be completed at the Royal Women's Hospital.

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