

RACP Advanced Trainee Selection/Matching Position

Specialty: Medical Oncology

State: Victoria

Hospital: Albury Wodonga Health, Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer and Wellness Centre

Name of Position: Medical Oncology Registrar

Type of position: Accredited for 12 months core medical oncology training

Training year(s) of applicant that will be considered for this position: 1,2,3

Number of identical positions covered by this form:

1. 2 x 6 month positions rotating with Monash Medical Centre in 2020
2. 1 x 12 month position.

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Position description:

Name and Address of Hospital:	Albury Base Hospital Borella Road, Albury 2640 Phone: 0260584444	
Number of position:	Core positions	1 x 6 month positions 1 x 12 month position NB position is fully accredited for 12 months core training
Director of Department	Dr Craig Underhill - Phone: 0260641515	
Consultant staff and their interests:	Dr Craig Underhill – Lung/GI/GU/General Dr Christopher Steer – gynae/cancer in elderly/general Dr Kerrie Clarke – breast/GI/Lung/ general Dr Richard Eek-GI/GU /general Dr Brett Hamilton- head and neck/prostate/breast/lung/general	
Accredited supervisor(s):	Varies each year – one of above plus a co-supervisor	
Name and Description of the position(s):	Medical Oncology Registrar	
Inpatient numbers:	6-15+	
On call responsibilities	1 in 3 (1 st on call for public hospital with consultant back-up at all times)	
Range of conditions:	Very broad range of general oncology and palliative oncology	
Outpatient clinics	3 general clinics per week plus specialist clinics (head & neck q2 weeks) plus multidisciplinary meetings (breast, GI, urology, lung) Options to link in to gynae/sarcoma MDMs at Melbourne hospitals as required.	
Referrals:	Approximately 1000 new patients per year to the unit; Registrar would see approx 100-150 new patients per year (2 or 3 per week)	
Approximate Annual Salary Salary per HMO Award On call is ¼ weekends	As per Victorian Award, furnished accommodation, WebEx links to VMOTG journal club, flights to Melbourne for, interhospital meetings and other educational meetings also paid for plus travel assistance to one national or international conference	
Who is the position most suited to?	<p>This is an excellent position for a trainee wanting a good broad experience in oncology with most common cancers treated in the department. The registrars work closely with the consultants and have their own office in the rooms/outpatient clinics. Experience also given in chemo/radiotherapy, head & neck cancers, haematology, geriatric oncology and gynaecological oncology which is not always seen in other departments. There is a close working relationship with the radiation oncology unit and palliative care unit. Albury Base Hospital is a campus of the UNSW Faculty of Medicine Rural Clinical School. Medical Oncology Consultants freely available for support and one on one teaching. Participation in Journal Club and Hospital Grand Rounds.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to work in a recently commissioned state of the art modern Cancer Centre. Albury-Wodonga is a friendly regional city of 100,000 people serving a regional population of approximately 250,000 or more.</p>	
Who is the position not suited to?	Someone wanting to gain subspecialty experience in a rare tumour.	
Opportunities for research:	The unit has a reputation for exceeding the national average in recruitment to clinical trials and is a leader in regional cancer health services research. Excellent opportunities to complete a project during the term. The 12 month position in will provide a great opportunity to	

	complete a Project +/- achieve a publication.
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