

Victorian Medical Oncology Training Programme

Position Description for ATSM

Position Title	Medical Oncology Registrar
Position/Rotation Duration	<input type="checkbox"/> From: 3 Feb 2020 to 31 st Jan 2021 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From: 3 rd Feb 2020 to 2nd August 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From: 3 rd August 2020 to 31 st Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	Ballarat Base Hospital/Ballarat Regional Integrated Cancer Centre
Department	Medical Oncology
Contact person - Name	Dr Stephen Brown
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Training year:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Number of positions:	2 x 6 month rotations for the year
This position is eligible for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months RACP medical oncology core training accreditation	
Selection Criteria/Capabilities	
As per VMOTP	
Additional Information/Requirements	
SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING TO THE RACP FOR PROSPECTIVE APPROVAL FOR ADVANCED PHYSICIAN TRAINING BY FEBRUARY 15 2020. FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY RESULT IN NON-CERTIFICATION OF THE TRAINING PERIOD. Please refer to the following website for more information: https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/apply-to-start-advanced-training	

Position Description/Summary

This position is appropriate for 1st, 2nd or 3rd year trainees in medical oncology and is fully accredited by the RACP for 12 months of core training.

Ballarat Base Hospital is a large Regional Hospital, located in Ballarat, approximately 100km west of Melbourne (Population 102 000). In 2013 we opened our purpose built Oncology Centre, the Ballarat Regional Integrated Cancer Centre, attached to the Ballarat Base Hospital, providing a wide range of oncological services. We have an expanding chemotherapy day unit providing outpatient chemotherapy, 2 new state of the art linear accelerators for radiotherapy services, inpatient facilities, research and clinical trials, and a wide range of allied health services including breast care nurses, social workers, pharmacists, physiotherapy and occupational therapy. The service currently employs 4 full time medical oncologists as well as six visiting medical oncologists and five visiting haematologists. We currently have an advanced trainee Oncology Registrar, Oncology Fellow as well as a basic trainee Medical Registrar and two medical resident officers as part of our inpatient team. We work closely with the Radiation Oncology Unit (BAROC) and the palliative care team with an outstanding inpatient palliative care facility, "Gandarra", situated nearby. The oncology unit at Ballarat works closely with all the clinical units at Ballarat Base Hospital, with regular multidisciplinary meetings

Key Responsibilities

Care and management of inpatients with approximately 12-20 inpatients at any one time, with the assistance of BPT and HMO support.

The oncology registrar attends 3 general medical oncology outpatient clinics seeing a mixture of new and review patients. There are also on average 3 multidisciplinary meetings a week which are attended.

The oncology registrar is also encouraged to participate in the research activities of the unit.

The oncology registrar is also involved with education of junior medical staff and medical students

On Call

On call is 1 in 6 weeks with consultant oncologist support.