

# Victorian Medical Oncology Training Programme

## Position Description for ATSM

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<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Medical Oncology Registrar</b>
Position/Rotation Duration	2 positions rotating with Ballarat Hospital 1. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 2020 2. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2020 – 31 Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	The Northern Hospital
Department	Medical Oncology
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Training year:	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Number of positions:	1
This position is eligible for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months RACP medical oncology core training accreditation	
<b>Selection Criteria/Capabilities</b>	
As per VMOTP	
<b>Additional Information/Requirements</b>	
SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING TO THE RACP FOR PROSPECTIVE APPROVAL FOR ADVANCED PHYSICIAN TRAINING BY FEBRUARY 15 2018. FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY RESULT IN NON-CERTIFICATION OF THE TRAINING PERIOD. Please refer to the following website for more information: <a href="https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/apply-to-start-advanced-training">https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/apply-to-start-advanced-training</a>	

## **Position Description/Summary**

The Medical Oncology Unit at Northern Health provides care for people with cancer at both The Northern Hospital (TNH) and at Craigieburn Health Service (CHS). At TNH there are 5 tumour-streamed outpatient clinics per week, 4 multidisciplinary meetings per week, inpatient services (with numbers ranging from 8-15 patients) and the Day Oncology Unit. CHS operates a satellite Day Oncology Unit that opens 2 days per week, in addition to one general outpatient clinic per week. Radiation Oncology services are provided by GenesisCare Radiation Oncology Centre Epping through a Shared Care Agreement with Northern Health.

At present, there are 2 registrars in the Medical Oncology Unit: an Advanced Trainee in Medical Oncology, and an Advanced Trainee in General Medicine who spends 6 months in Medical Oncology. The registrar positions are divided into in-patient care and day oncology/outpatient clinics, and rotate every 3 months. The inpatient role provides daily care to inpatients admitted under the Oncology bed-card with the ward HMO, provides consults to other units, and attends 1 outpatient clinic per week. The day oncology and outpatient clinic role involves organising prescriptions and charts for the administration of chemotherapy, reviewing patients in day oncology as needed, and attending 3 outpatient clinics per week. In addition, the day oncology/outpatient clinic registrar is expected to attend all MDMs, and participate in assessment of clinical research patients. The Advanced Trainee in Medical Oncology will be involved with teaching of medical students based at the Northern Clinical School (Melbourne University), as well as Basic Physician Trainees preparing for the RACP examinations. This position is accredited for 12 months of core training.

Attendance at the weekly VMOTP training is supported and seen as an important part of training. Development of a research project is encouraged.

## **Key Responsibilities**

1. All facets of inpatient management including inpatient referrals under supervision of consultant Medical Oncologists.
2. Attendance at outpatient clinics and MDMs.
3. Commitment to first on-call roster.
4. Interaction with external radiation oncology services.
5. Education for junior medical officers and medical students rotating through Medical Oncology as well as participating in teaching programs run at Northern Health.
6. Co-ordination of the monthly Medical Oncology Morbidity and Mortality Meeting.

## **On Call**

The current on call roster is 1 in 4 including weekends, covering both Medical Oncology and Haematology. It is shared with the Haematology Fellow, Haematology Registrar (Advanced Trainee) and the second oncology registrar (General Medicine Advanced Trainee), supported at all times by second on call consultant Medical Oncologists and Haematologists.