

## Rural Generalist Advanced Match – Key Dates 2024

Dates	Process
<p>January to Friday 31 May</p>	<p><b>Pre-match Period</b></p> <p>Priority Group 1 candidates may be offered a pre-match by Health Service. This is to be administered through the VRGP Regional Coordinators.</p> <p>If an offer is accepted, then contracts with Priority Group 1 Candidates must be signed by both parties by the close date to be binding.</p> <p>All pre-match outcomes are to be notified to PMCV via the region’s VRGP Coordinator. Pre-matched candidates are not eligible to enter the RGA Match.</p>
<p>Monday 3 June 10am</p>	<p><b>RG Advanced Match Applications Open</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates must first create/register for an account with PMCV.</li> <li>• Candidates then apply to participate in RGA match via PMCV Allocation &amp; Placement System (APS), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nominating two referees</li> <li>○ Upload CV</li> <li>○ Preferencing their desired Speciality and Health Service. Candidates must meet College pre-requisites to preference the speciality. Maximum of 3 preferences.</li> <li>○ Consent required for candidate information to be shared with Health Services, RG Regional Coordinators and if relevant Training Organisations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Candidates are <b>not</b> required to send a direct application to a Health Service.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 June 5pm</p>	<p><b>RG Advanced Applications Close</b></p> <p>Candidates must apply and complete the application for the RGA Match by 10 am.</p>
<p>Friday 21 June 10am to Sunday 23 June 5pm</p>	<p><b>Candidate Video Interview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved candidates are <b>required</b> to record video interview responses.</li> </ul> <p><i>Video interviews are used for assessment by Health Services. If you do not record an interview during the specified time, it may impact on your chances of being made an offer.</i></p>

<p><b>Sunday 23 June</b> <b>5pm</b></p>	<p><b>Final time/date for referees to submit reports</b> Final date for referees to complete their Referee Report.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 25 June to</b> <b>Friday 28 June by 12</b> <b>noon</b></p>	<p><b>VRGP Coordination Unit Representatives - Video Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VRGP Coordination Unit representatives review videos and submitted documentation</li> <li>• VRGP Coordination Unit representatives assessment for eligibility for VRGP funded positions.</li> </ul> <p>This assessment will be provided to Health Services for consideration when shortlisting for interview (if required).</p>
<p><b>Monday 1 July to</b> <b>Tuesday 9 July</b></p>	<p><b>Health Service initial assessment/shortlisting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Services view candidate’s video and decide if they wish to do an additional interview the candidate.</li> <li>• Health Services to notify candidates if shortlisted or if they are not progressing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday 10 July</b> <b>to Friday 19 July</b></p>	<p><b>Health Service Assessment/Interviews period (optional)</b> Live or online Interviews may be conducted by Health Service. The interview panel may also include a VRGP Clinical Lead or VRGP representative.</p>
<p><b>Friday 19 July</b> <b>5pm</b></p>	<p><b>Match Closes for candidates</b> <b>Final date to change existing preferences or withdraw (via PMCV login). If remaining in the Match the outcome is binding.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary withdrawal from the Match</li> <li>• Delete and or reorder preferences (existing preferences only)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday 22 July to</b> <b>Friday 26 July</b></p>	<p><b>Health Service Ranking and Match closes for Health Services</b> Health Services rank candidates in order of preference through APS</p>
<p><b>Monday 29 July to</b> <b>Wednesday 31 July</b></p>	<p><b>PMCV conducts Match</b> PMCV algorithm run to Match candidates to Health Services.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 1 August</b> <b>10am</b></p>	<p><b>Offers published</b> Candidates will be emailed the Match results. The results are also available on candidate’s dashboard via the APS.</p>

<p><b>Thursday 1 August 10am to Sunday 4 August 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Acceptance of offer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All offers are considered binding</li> <li>• Candidates should indicate their acceptance of the offer via the APS within 72 hours. The outcomes will be available to the Health Service following the 72 hours.</li> <li>• The Health Service will be in contact with contract details in the following days.</li> </ul> <p><i>Candidates who decline their matched offer can only do so if there are exceptional circumstances. These candidates will <b>not</b> be eligible to apply for other VRGP positions with another health service. Please refer to the <a href="#">Match Rules</a> for additional details.</i></p>
<p><b>Monday 5 August to Friday 30 November</b></p>	<p><b>Case-Management Stage</b></p> <p>VRGP Coordinators will work with candidates and Health Services to fill any unmatched positions via a case-management approach.</p>