

Psychiatry First Year Training Match – Key Dates 2025

Timeline	Process
Tuesday 29 April 10am AEST	Match applications open for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate registration via PMCV Allocation & Placement System (APS) • Nomination of Referees - <i>Please ask your referees for their consent, and confirm their availability and preferred contact email, prior to entering their details.</i> • Nomination of health service preferences • Completion of CV form (template available online) • Submission of supporting documentation
Monday 26 May 5pm AEST	Match applications close for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate registration • Nomination of referees and referees' submission of reports • Nomination of new preferences (candidates can reorder and delete existing preferences until 22 July 2025) • Completion of CV form • Updates to application details and upload of CV and supporting documentation
Tuesday 27 May 12pm AEST	PMCV provides VPTC with a list of candidates approved to participate in shortlisting
Tuesday 27 May 10am AEST – Thursday 29 May 5pm AEST	Video Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved candidates complete their (recorded) video interview via login to their APS account
Monday 2 June	PMCV sends interview links to VPTC
VPTC and Health Service Selection	
Thursday 5 June	VPTC Shortlisting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPTC initial meeting to review shortlisted candidates
Thursday 12 June 10am AEST	Health Services Assessment and Selection Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Service administrators can access a list of shortlisted candidates who have included that health service in their preference list • Administrators can access applications, documentation and video interviews.

Friday 18 July	<p>VPTC to provide PMCV with a list of successful candidates following the selection interview process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMCV to withdraw candidates from the Match who have not been successful in the VPTC selection process
Tuesday 22 July 5pm AEST	<p>Last day for candidates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdraw from Match • Reorder / delete preferences (existing preferences only)
Health Service Ranking	
Wednesday 23 July 10am AEST – Wednesday 30 July 11.59pm AEST	<p>Health Service Assessment / Ranking Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health service administrators can access a list of candidates approved as eligible for the Match, who have included that health service in their preference list (note: candidates' preference order is not disclosed to health services) • Health service administrators submit online a list of candidates in rank order
Match Conducted	
Thursday 31 July – Friday 1 August	<p>PMCV Conducts Match</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PMCV algorithm run to match candidates to Health Services and check results
Match Results	
Thursday 7 August 10am AEST	<p>Match Results Published</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates have 48 hours to accept/decline their offer (failure to accept the allocated position by this deadline will result in an automatic decline)
Tuesday 12 August 10am AEST	<p>Post-Match Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of unmatched candidates' will be shared with health services that have unmatched positions (candidates' approval required)
Friday 5 September 2025	<p>Final date to apply for mid-year entry for successful applicants</p>