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## Victorian Psychiatry Training Committee

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Victorian Psychiatry Training Committee, thank you for your interest in applying for psychiatric training for the 2026 intake.

Psychiatry is a fascinating and important profession. The mind is complex, as are people's social and cultural interactions, and the brain - the body's most complex organ - whilst far better understood, continues to be an active area of research for many disciplines. Psychiatry offers a particularly broad approach to medical work, taking all aspects of the person and their social setting into mind allows for a range of pathways to subspecialties or general psychiatry. To meet this, the training is broad with a range of skills taught, including assessment skills, and interventions such as the evidence-based use of psychotherapies and psychotropic medication. Psychiatry considers complex issues linked with society, law, philosophy and ethics. Psychiatrists work alongside a lived experience workforce and within multidisciplinary teams in consultation with other professionals. The selection process for psychiatry training aims to determine whether new applicants have the necessary qualities, skills, and experience to become psychiatrists.

### Please take note of the following

- There are **two steps** to apply and be selected into training for 2026
  - Apply to all **health services** you wish to consider being matched to for your training, via health services websites
  - Apply to the **RANZCP** via PMCV

### Match process

- Applications will open on the PMCV website (<https://www.pmcv.com.au/2025-first-year-psychiatry-training-match/>) on Tuesday 29th April 2025 and close on Monday 26th of May 2025 @ 5pm.
- RANZCP interviews are digital, and applicants should return to the online portal between 10am 27th of May and 5:00pm 29th May 2025 to record a one-way video interview. The interview consists of standardized questions and is of approximately thirty minutes duration. This will be reviewed by the VPTC panel members and is accessible to services.
- Following the Match results released 7th August: successful applicants that have been allocated a position must accept or decline their position by 9th August 10am via the Accept/Decline button. Failure to accept the allocated position by this deadline will result in an automatic decline.

**Please be sure to submit all documentation for application as listed. All applications are only to be made on the PMCV Psychiatry portal <https://www.pmcv.com.au/2025-first-year-psychiatry-training-match/>**

For a general overview of the RANZCP Psychiatry Training program we encourage you to review the RANZCP website. <https://www.ranzcp.org/pre-fellowship/become-a-psychiatrist/pathway-to-fellowship>

Thank you for your interest in psychiatry and we wish you well in your application. There has never been a better time to train and shape the mental health landscape for Victorians.



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