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Match Rules**

Gastroenterology New Advanced Trainees Match



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General Rules

There is a Central Appointment Process for Gastroenterology Advanced Trainees in Victoria and Tasmania.

In 2025, for 2026 positions, the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) will conduct the Gastroenterology Advanced Training Match for Victorian and Tasmanian positions on behalf of the Department of Health (DH) and the Co-ordinator of Gastroenterology VIC TAS Advanced Training. All potential candidates must register via the PMCV website for participation in the match.

Please note all applicants for Gastroenterology VIC TAS positions must complete a RedCap scoring no later than 5:00pm on 25th July 2025. Link to the RedCap scoring form - <https://redcap.link/GastroenterologyVicTas2025>

Match resources can be found on the [PMCV website](https://www.pmcv.com.au) and the Allocation and Placement Service website: <https://allocations.pmcv.com.au/matches>

Please note: If you wish to be considered for a position outside Victoria or Tasmania, you will need to lodge a separate application with the relevant State or Territory.

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How to apply

Applications for all Gastroenterology advanced training positions must be completed using the PMCV computer matching website.

Positions are advertised on the RACP website and on the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service.

New Advanced Trainee Applications open on the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website on **9:00 AM 07 July 2025** and close at **5:00 PM 25 July 2025**.

Applicants will be able to re-order or remove their existing hospital preferences until **5:00 PM 13 August 2025**. No new preferences can be added after **05:00 PM 25 July 2025**.

Please read the application requirements carefully. All supporting documentation including references and submission of supporting material must be received by **5:00 PM 25 July 2025**, so early application and



nomination of referees is strongly advised. **Any reference report submitted after 5:00 PM 25 July 2025 will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

1. Gastroenterology Advanced Training Institutions

The following health services are accredited for advanced training in Gastroenterology. Note that not all sites will have available positions every year, and that the number of positions is subject to change.

Alfred Health
Austin Health
Austin/Northern Health
Barwon Health
Eastern Health
Monash Health
Peninsula Health
St Vincent's Health
Melbourne Health
Western Health
Northern Health
Royal Hobart Hospital
Launceston General Hospital

Details of the positions are found in the Health Service Directory (see Reading Materials under the match).

The Advanced training selection process is competitive, and therefore merit-based. Both candidates and Health Services rank their preferences as part of the Match process. In accordance with the allocation and placement procedures, the preferences of candidates are considered with reference to where a candidate is ranked by a Health Service.

It is not permissible for candidates or Health Services to divulge their preferences / rankings to another party at any time.

All Health Services participating in this Match abide by the allocations and placement service code of conduct as detailed on our web site [PMCV Allocation and Placement Service](#) and must utilise the PMCV Gastroenterology Allocation and Placement Service and may not go outside the service for the appointment of Gastroenterology registrars.

2. Candidates Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for selection as a Gastroenterology Advanced Trainee undertaking clinical training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) through the Specialty of Gastroenterology, an applicant must meet the requirements described below.

- **Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)**

The applicant must be registered with the RACP and, unless stipulated by the College to the contrary, have successfully completed all Basic Physician Training examination requirements. The continuing trainee match is for continuing trainees in Gastroenterology only.

- **Residential qualification:**

Although the RACP does not have any specific residential requirements for trainee registration, selection committees are aware that the employing Health Service(s) or institutions may have citizenship/residency requirements which need consideration in appointment decisions. **Overseas-trained specialists in Gastroenterology must be residing in Australia and hold a valid working visa for their application to be considered by the employing institutions.**

- **Applicants residing in states other than Victoria and Tasmania**

Interstate applicants are strongly encouraged to contact individual training sites in advance to organise meet and greets with head of units.

- Australian and New Zealand citizens and applicants with permanent residency who are eligible for appointment will be offered positions before those with temporary visas.

If you meet the Eligibility Criteria for Gastroenterology VIC TAS Advanced Training, you can enter the match:

- The match will be conducted by the PMCV using the Gale-Shapley algorithm
- Schedule of Dates/Timeline is available on the PMCV website and the APS Match, Trainees will preference positions first, then Heads of Departments (please note, HODs will be able to see whether trainees have preferred the position, but not the ranking)
- Trainees may contact hospitals individually to discuss positions
- Heads of Departments will not be able preference applicants that have not preferred their site.
- Trainees are not required to preference all positions, but are encouraged to preference all positions that they would rather be matched to than be unmatched completely
- The results of the match will be considered final, all hospitals are required to offer their position to the matched trainee and all matched trainees are required to accept the position offered

3. 2025 Match Process

All health services have agreed to participate in the Victorian state-wide selection process, with no health services permitted to go outside the match.

Candidates may apply to as many health services as they like.

Candidates will be assessed by the VIC/TAS Selection Committee based on CV scoring and strength of references, with consideration given to personal statement. A short-list will be created, and interviews will be offered to these candidates. Selection to interview does not guarantee admission into advanced training.

Interview

The coordinator - Gastroenterology Advanced Training, will offer interview after the short-listing process is completed. Structured panel interviews will be held in person in Melbourne (date TBC). All health services will be represented in a series of short interview stations. Scored performance at interview in conjunction with strength of application and references, will form the basis of selection and preference in the match.

Candidate Preferences

Candidates will be able to add all available positions to their Candidate Preference List (CPL) in the Allocation and Placement Service until **05:00 PM 25 July 2025**.

Candidates will be able to re-order existing positions on their CPL until **05:00 PM 13 August 2025**.

Health Services will have access to information only from candidates that preference them via the PMCV allocation and placement service.

Both candidates and Health Services will rank their preferences prior to the match. In accordance with the allocation and placement process, the preference of candidates will be considered with reference to where a candidate is ranked by a Health Service.

Candidates must complete an application through the APS (Allocation and Placement Service) website prior to the closing date. Any incomplete application will not be considered.

4. Match Results

Successful applicants will be contacted by phone by the hospital Head of Unit or delegate, after a valid match has been declared. If the successful applicant declines a job offer at that hospital, they will be out of the match and the next highest applicant who missed selection initially will be offered that position.

Health Services and candidates will be able to access their match results via log in to the Allocation and Placement Service.

The PMCV will supply the coordinator the complete match results.

IMPORTANT: Only one offer will be made to each successful candidate.

Applicants who decline that offer will NOT be offered any other position within the network.

Matched Applicants: Computer Matching results are available to candidates and Health Service administrators via the PMCV computer matching website from **10:00 AM 26 August 2025**. Matched candidates will receive an email from the PMCV advising them that they have been offered a position through the match and should check the details on the PMCV website.

Letters of appointment are made to successful applicants by the relevant institution.

Overall ranking will not be available to candidates.

5. Unmatched Candidates

Unmatched applicants will receive an email from the PMCV advising them that they have not been offered a position through the match. If otherwise suitable for the training program, unmatched applicants will remain on a ranked list and will be notified should a position become available.

Applicants who are not offered a position in the initial round of offers may be contacted if positions become vacant, if new positions are created, or for unaccredited positions if they scored sufficiently well as to be considered suitable for employment in a Gastroenterology Advanced Training position.

A list of all unmatched candidates will be supplied with contact details by the PMCV to health services that have unmatched positions.

If positions remain unfilled at the conclusion of the match, those positions can only be filled from the pool of unmatched candidates. If matched positions are declined after the conclusion of the match those positions can only be filled from the pool of unmatched candidates. Health services with unmatched positions will be responsible for directly contacting unmatched candidates.

If positions are not able to be filled by suitable applicants within this network, interstate Network Training Coordinators will be contacted, to ascertain whether suitable candidates remain without positions.

Should there be no remaining candidates assessed as suitable to enter Gastroenterology Advanced Training, an attempt will be made to fill remaining positions with non-training house officers.

Please note: Gastroenterology Advanced Registrar positions which become available during any year due to unforeseen circumstances (such as parental leave or resignation of a registrar already in the training program) may occur outside the PMCV matching service. However, eligibility for Core Advanced Training in Gastroenterology may only be granted for candidates that have been approved by the VIC/TAS Selection Committee for entry into training.

6. Application of Business Rules

These business rules apply only to the 2025 Gastroenterology New Trainee Match.