

# BPT1 Match - Key Dates 2026

## Pre-Match Offers

The period of BPT1 pre-match offers is for **internal appointments only**, i.e., a doctor working in a Victorian health service in 2026 and continuing with the same employing health service in 2027, will be undertaken.

Timeline	Process
Friday 22 May 5pm AEST	Pre-match offers close:  <b>Health Services are to report all pre-match offers to PMCV.</b>

## PMCV Match

Timeline	Process
Monday 1 June 10am AEST	<p>Match opens for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Referee nomination</li> <li>• Nomination of health service preferences</li> </ul> <p><b>Applications to Health Service may Open</b></p> <p><b>Note: Candidates who enter the match but have been identified as holding a pre-match offer will be ineligible to participate.</b></p>
Sunday 28 June 5pm AEST	<p>Match closes for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate registration</li> <li>• Referee nomination</li> <li>• Referees to complete online referee report form</li> <li>• Candidates to submit Health Service Preferences</li> <li>• Candidates to submit applications to Health Services</li> </ul> <p>(Please check Health Service websites for exact closing dates)</p>
Monday 29 June 10am AEST – Thursday 16 July 5pm AEST	<p><b>Health Service Selection Process:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access their Candidates List</li> <li>• Conduct interviews as required</li> </ul> <p><i>Health Service administrators access the list of all candidates who have nominated that health service on their preference list.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>(Note: Candidates' preference order is <u>not</u> disclosed to Health services).</i></li> </ul>

<b>Friday 10 July 5pm AEST</b>	<b>Match closes for Candidates to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Withdraw from Match</li> <li>• Delete/Reorder preferences (existing preferences only)</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 13 July 10am AEST – Friday 17 July 5pm AEST</b>	<b>Health Service Ranking:</b> Health service submit online list of preferred candidates in rank order
<b>Monday 20 July– Tuesday 21 July</b>	<b>Match takes place:</b> APS team runs matching algorithm and checks results
<b>Wednesday 22 July 10am AEST</b>	<b>Match Results Available:</b> Match results are available to candidates and health service administrators via the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website (login required).
<b>Wednesday 22 July 10am AEST - Thursday 23 July 10am AEST</b>	<b>Acceptance Period:</b> Candidates can accept their allocated preference via the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website (login required).