

# BPT2/3 Match - Key Dates 2026

## Pre-Match Offers

The period of PGY2 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 24 July 5pm AEST	Pre-match offers close:  <b>Health Services are to report all pre-match offers to PMCV.</b>

## PMCV Match

Timeline	Process
Monday 27 July 10am AEST	<p><b>Match opens for:</b></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> Please check exact dates that Health Services to open their application processes, on the websites of the individual health services concerned</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>
Friday 21 August 5pm AEST	<p><b>Match closes for:</b></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 24 August 10am AEST – Tuesday 15 September 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>Health Service administrators access the list of all candidates who have nominated that health service on their preference list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Note: Candidates' preference order is <u>not</u> disclosed to Health services).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 11 September</b> 5pm AEST</p>	<p><b>Match closes for Candidates to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Withdraw from Match</li> <li>Delete/Reorder preferences (existing preferences only)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday 14 September</b> 10am AEST – <b>Friday 18 September</b> 5pm AEST</p>	<p><b>Health Service Ranking:</b> Health service submit online list of preferred candidates in rank order</p>
<p><b>Monday 21 September</b> – <b>Tuesday 22 September</b></p>	<p><b>Match takes place:</b> APS team runs matching algorithm and checks results</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 23 September</b> 10am AEST</p>	<p><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).</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 23 September</b> 10am AEST - <b>Thursday 24 September</b> 10am AEST</p>	<p><b>Acceptance Period:</b> Candidates can accept their allocated preference via the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website (login required).</p>