

PGY2 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: Health Services are to report all pre-match offers to PMCV.

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Monday 27 July 10am AEST	<p>Match opens for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Referee nomination • Nomination of health service preferences <p>Applications to Health Service may Open Please check exact dates that Health Services to open their application processes, on the websites of the individual health services concerned</p> <p>Note: Candidates who enter the match but have been identified as holding a pre-match offer will be ineligible to participate.</p>
Friday 21 August 5pm AEST	<p>Match closes for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate registration • Referee nomination • Referees to complete online referee report form • Candidates to submit Health Service Preferences • Candidates to submit applications to Health Services <p>(Please check Health Service websites for exact closing dates)</p>
Monday 24 August 10am AEST – Tuesday 16 September 5pm AEST	<p>Health Service Selection Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access their Candidates List • Conduct interviews as required



	<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"> (Note: Candidates' preference order is <u>not</u> disclosed to Health services).
<p>Friday 11 September 5pm AEST</p>	<p>Match closes for Candidates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdraw from Match Delete/Reorder preferences (existing preferences only)
<p>Monday 14 September 10am AEST – Friday 18 September 5pm AEST</p>	<p>Health Service Ranking: Health service submit online list of preferred candidates in rank order</p>
<p>Monday 21 September – Tuesday 22 September</p>	<p>Match takes place: APS team run matching algorithm and check results</p>
<p>Wednesday 23 September 10am AEST</p>	<p>Match Results Available: Match results are available to candidates and health service administrators via the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website (login required).</p>
<p>Wednesday 23 September 10am AEST - Thursday 24 September 10am AEST</p>	<p>Acceptance Period: Candidates can accept their allocated preference via the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website (login required).</p>