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**PMCV 2026-2027
Match Rules**

**Gastroenterology Continuing
Trainees Match**



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General Rules

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

In 2026, for 2027 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.

Match resources can be found on the [PMCV website](#) 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.

Continuing Advanced Trainee Applications open on the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website at **9:00 AM 18 May 2026** and close at **5:00 PM 4 June 2026**.

Continuing Advanced Trainee Applicants will be able to re-order their hospital preferences until **5:00 PM 15 June 2026**.

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 participate in the Continuing Advanced Trainee Match for Gastroenterology positions in VIC/TAS, you must be a returning Continuing Advanced Trainees in Gastroenterology in VIC/TAS. All applicants must be registered with the RACP and hold current General Registration with AHPRA.

Interstate Applicants, Advanced Trainees in another Specialty and any other applicants who are not currently continuing advanced trainees in Gastroenterology are invited to apply to the second round match for new advanced trainees. All such applicants are advised to contact the training coordinator well in advance to discuss their intended application.

- Match is open to current first core year Victorian and Tasmanian trainees

- 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 are required to preference all trainee applicants.
- Trainees are strongly encouraged to preference all positions. Ongoing training cannot be guaranteed to trainees that do not preference all positions.
- 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. 2026 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 are assessed on the basis of strength of application, including performance at First Year Presentation Night (9th of June). Candidates should contact health services directly to enquire if local interviews are being conducted.

Candidate Preferences

Candidates will be able to add all available positions to their Candidate Preference List (CPL) in the Allocation and Placement Service until **5:00 PM 4 June 2026**.

Candidates will be able to re-order existing positions on their CPL until **5:00 PM 15 June 2026**.

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 2nd July 2026**. 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.

Unmatched applicants are advised to contact the coordinator for further information.

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 continuing trainee applicants, positions will be entered into the New Trainee match in July.

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. Selection into training in such positions is subject to approval from the Gastro Advanced Training Selection Committee.

6. Application of Business Rules

These business rules apply only to the 2026 Continuing Trainee Gastroenterology Match.