

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

PMCV 2026-2027 Match Rules

Geriatric Medicine New and Continuing
Advanced Trainees Match



The Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) will conduct the RACP Match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in collaboration with the Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program on behalf of the Department of Health. The PMCV will conduct the 2026 RACP Match in accordance with the [Code of Conduct](#) published on the [PMCV Allocation and Placement Service \(APS\) website](#).

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General Rules

There will be a centralised match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria in 2027.

The Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) will conduct the Geriatric Medicine Specialty Match on behalf of the Department of Health (DH) and the Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program (VGMTP).

To be able to participate in the centralised match, applicants must be eligible for Advanced Physician Training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP).

The centralised match is for full-time Advanced Training positions. There will be a single round match for both continuing trainees and new trainees.

Part-time and part-year positions will be appointed outside the centralised match. Applicants for these positions should contact the health services directly. Applicants unable to secure a part-time or part-year position may participate in the centralised match in the understanding that it is for full-time positions.

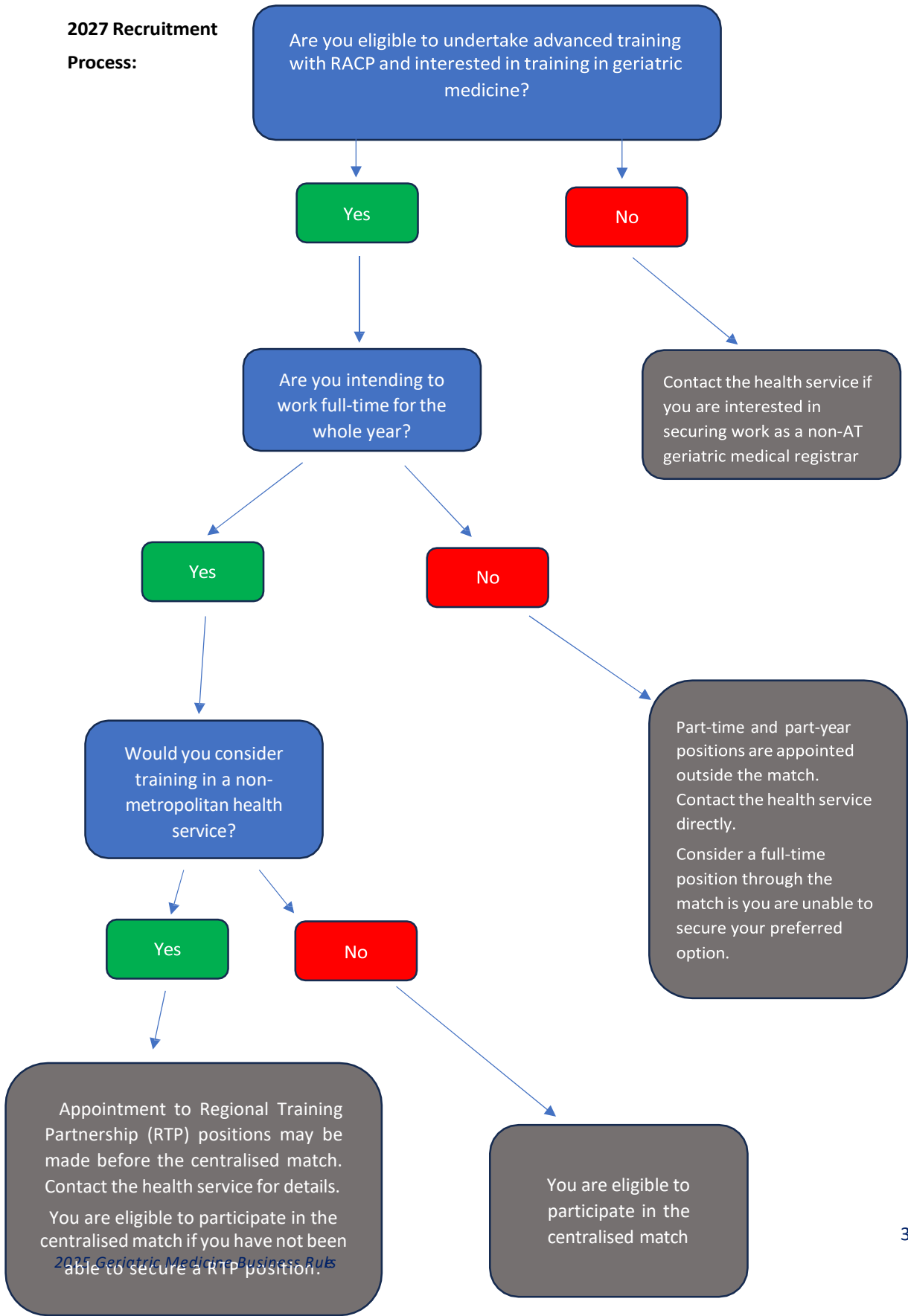
To promote Advanced Training in non-metropolitan locations, Regional Training Partnerships (RTPs) have been established. These RTPs will enable trainees to rotate from non-metropolitan sites to metropolitan sites, opposite to what has happened in the past. To proactively support regional recruitment, appointments to RTP positions may be made before the centralised match. Applicants for RTP positions should make early contact with the regional health services. Any position not filled before the centralised match will be offered in the match.

Applicants for the centralised match must accept that the results of the match are binding.

The match is exclusively for Victorian Health Services. Separate applications are required for positions in other states or territories. Please do not participate in the centralised match if you are not prepared to accept the outcome of the match.

Match resources can be found on the computer matching website: <https://www.pmcv.com.au/2026-geriatric-medicine-advanced-trainees-vic-match/> They may also be found on the Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program (VGMTP) website at <https://www.vgmtp.org/recruitment-pathways.html>

2027 Recruitment Process:



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Overview:

- All sites accredited for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victorian will be participating in the centralized match.
- RTP position may be filled prior to the centralised match and unfilled positions will revert to the match.
- All full-time appointments for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria in 2026 will be made through the centralised match with the exception of RTP positions which may be filled prior to the match.
- Special arrangements are in place to support a flexible approach for part-time trainees. These positions will be appointed outside the centralised match.
- The centralised match will be run over single round.
- Both continuing trainees and new trainees are eligible to participate in the match.
- To participate in the match, applicants must register with PMCV and submit their preference list. They must also apply to each Health Service on their list.
- The match is competitive. Participation in the match does not guarantee employment or training. Applicants are encouraged to apply widely.
- The results of the match are binding. Candidates should not apply for a position that they would not be prepared to accept.

How to apply

Positions are advertised on the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service and on the Health Services' website.

To participate in the match, you must apply both to PMCV and to every Health Service of interest.

When registering with PMCV you will be asked to:

1. Provide your details
2. Complete a CV
3. Nominate three referees
4. Complete a recorded online interview
5. Submit your preference list of Health Services.

Health services will only be able to access the information/interview of candidates who have listed that health service as one of their preferences.

The centralised match is for full-time positions. Special arrangements are in place to support regional recruitment and a flexible approach for part-time trainees. RTP, part-time and part-year positions may be appointed outside the match. Please contact the Health Services directly.

Candidates securing a RTP position or part-time employment should not participate in the match.

Candidates who have not been successful in securing part-time employment may participate in the centralised match for a full-time position.

Applications open on the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website for Geriatric Medicine match for continuing trainees and new trainees on the PMCV Allocation and Placement Service website at **9:00 AM 01 July 2026** and close at **5:00 PM 27 July 2026**.

Applicants will be able to re-order or remove their existing hospital preferences until **9:00AM 17 August 2026**. No new preferences can be added after **5:00 PM 31 July 2026**.

Please note referee reports must be received by **5:00 PM 27 July 2026** so *early application and nomination of referees is strongly advised. We encourage you to check online if their references have been lodged and gently remind them if not.*

1. Advanced Training Institutions

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Details of the positions may be found in the Health Service Directory available on the PMCV and VGMP websites.

The Advanced Training selection process is merit-based and competitive. 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 website <https://www.pmcv.com.au/2026-geriatric-medicine-advanced-trainees-vic-match/>

2. Candidates Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the centralised match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine the applicant must be registered with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and, unless stipulated by the College to the contrary, have successfully completed all Basic Physician Training examination requirements and be eligible for Advanced Training.

It is a condition of entry into the match that if successful, both applicants and Health Services MUST accept the appointment.

3. Match Process 2026

- All participating Health Services have agreed to participate in the Victorian state-wide selection process. No Health Services will go outside the match.
- Candidates must register with PMCV and must also submit applications for employment with Health Services of interest.
- Candidates may apply to as many Health Services as they like.
- Health Services will only be able to access information of candidates who have included that Health Service on their preference list.
- It is not permissible for candidates or Health Services to request or divulge their preferences / rankings to another party at any time.
- VGMP will send notices prior to important deadlines. All current trainees will receive these updates. If you are not currently registered with VGMP but would like to receive these

updates, please email admin@vgmtp.org and include Centralised Match in the subject line.
Registering your details with VGMTP does not constitute an application for employment.

INTERVIEW

- An online, pre-recorded interview will form part of the PMCV application process.
- Each Health Service will make its own arrangements for interviews and may choose to use the pre-recorded interview or may conduct their own interviews.
- Some Health Services undertake joint interviews with other Health Services.
- You may need to attend multiple interviews but it is hoped the pre-recorded interviews will reduce this need.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Successfully completion of the FRACP Part 1 examination (written exam and clinical exam)
- Demonstrates ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary clinical team – diligence, punctuality, organization, record keeping, time management, problem solving skills, teamwork.
- Demonstrates excellent communication (verbal and written) with patients, their families, medical and non-medical colleagues.
- Excellent theoretical knowledge and clinical judgement.
- Demonstrates ability to provide empathetic and expert clinical care.
- An aptitude to cope with stress - resilience to work pressures and to prioritise competing demands appropriately.
- Insight – the ability to accept feedback about oneself, and to seek help and advice when needed.
- Demonstrates commitment to ongoing Advanced Training education, research and teaching in Geriatric Medicine.
- Demonstrates commitment to continuous quality improvement.

Please ensure your CV accurately lists:

- Medical qualification – including honours; university or clinical school prizes, dates.
- FRACP exam result and date.
- Other relevant qualifications.
- Publications, including references.
- Research.

REFEREES' REPORTS

- Select 3-4 referees who you have worked with in the last 12-24 months. Referees should be consultants.
- Please ensure the referee will be available to lodge the reference in the timeframes. Please encourage them to write comments against at least a few of the domains questioned, not just tick a box. You can see on the PMCV system if a referee has lodged a reference or not. Chase them up politely if they haven't.

Candidate Preferences List:

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 27 July 2026**.

Candidates will be able to re-order existing positions on their CPL until **09:00 AM 17 August 2026**.

Health Services will only have access to information from candidates that include that Health Service on their CPL.

To be successfully matched the candidate must have listed the Health Service on their CPL and applied for appointment to the Health Service. Any incomplete or late application will not be considered.

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.

The results of the match are binding.

Advanced Trainees considering Regional Training.

Through the Centralised match, VGMP is supporting recruitment to regional training sites. Regional Training Partnerships (RTPs) will establish training positions based in regional health services that incorporate links to metro sites to facilitate training.

Information about RTPs is available on the VGMP website (<https://www.vgmp.org/centralised-match.html>).

- Information about RTPs is available on the VGMP website at <https://www.vgmp.org/recruitment-pathways.html>
- RTP positions may be appointed prior to the match.
- Interested applicants should approach RTPs directly.

RTP positions that are not filled prior to the match will be included in the Centralised match.

Advanced Trainees considering part-time or job-share arrangements.

There is support for a flexible approach to training.

- Health Services not advertising part-time, or job-share appointments may be willing to consider such appointments. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Health Services to ascertain whether they will consider an application.
- Part-time and job-share appointments may be made outside the match.
- An applicant accepting such an appointment must withdraw from the match prior to the deadline.
- Applicants unable to secure an appointment prior to the match deadline are eligible to participate in the match for a full-time position.
- The results of the match are binding.

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.

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.

Matched Applicants: Computer Matching results are available to candidates and Health Service administrators via the PMCV computer matching website from **10:00 AM September 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. Unmatched applicants will remain on a ranked list and will be notified should a position become available.

Unmatched applicants are advised to monitor the VGMP website or contact the coordinator for further information. Applicants who are not matched may be contacted regarding a vacancy or if new positions become available.

6. Application of Business Rules

These business rules apply only to the 2026 Geriatric Medicine Match.

7. Privacy and Confidentiality

All personal information submitted by candidates including their application, CV, referee reports and current supervisor's reports will be accepted as private and confidential information.

In submitting that information the candidate consents for their application, CV and referee reports to be made available to the Health Services which the candidate has nominated on their Candidate Preference List and to the members of the relevant interview panel specifically for the purpose of the Central Appointments Process only.