



Centralised Match for Advanced Training in 2022

- All Advanced Training appointments in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria for 2022 will be made through a centralised match.
- The centralised match will be run over two rounds. The first round is for continuing trainees. New advanced trainees will be eligible to join the second-round match.
- Applicants who have undertaken advanced training in another physician specialty are eligible to participate in the first-round match.
- Special arrangements are in place to support a flexible approach for part-time trainees.
- RACP has announced that the clinical examination results will be released on 7th October. The dates of the second round match have been changed from those previously advertised.
- The match will be held simultaneously across multiple physician specialties. You can only be matched once.
- To participate in the match, applicants must register list with PMCV, and submit their preference list. They must also apply to each health service on their list.
- The match is highly competitive. Participation in the match does not guarantee employment or training. Applicants are encouraged to apply widely.

A centralised match will be held for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria in 2022. The Postgraduate Medical Foundation of Victoria (PMCV) will run the match in collaboration with VGMT, RACP and the Department of Health. All sites accredited for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victorian will be participating in this match.

The centralised match will be run over two rounds. The first round is for continuing Advanced Trainees, including RACP Advanced Trainees transferring from other specialties. The second-round match is for new Advanced Trainees and any trainee not matched in the first round.

Please carefully follow the instructions on the [PMCV website](#) as there are important changes for this year's match. VGMT will be sending notices prior to important deadlines. All current trainees will receive these updates. If you are not currently registered with VGMT but would like to receive these updates, please send an email to vgmt@svha.org.au and include Centralised Match in the subject line. Registering your details with VGMT does not constitute an application for employment.

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 provide your details, CV, three referees and your preference list of health services. You will be able to amend this preference list later.

You must submit an application for employment to each health service on your preference list. You cannot be matched to a health service where you have not applied for employment. As the match is highly competitive you are encouraged to apply widely. Please note that the closing dates for job applications vary between health services. Check the health service employment website for details.

The dates for registration with PMCV and the matches may be found in the accompanying documents on the [VGMT website](#).

You are encouraged to make early contact with the Directors of Geriatric Medicine in the Health Services. This will give you an idea of your prospects, and help the Directors plan their recruitment strategy.

Part-time and job-share applicants are referred to the document on the [VGMTTP website](#).

An important change this year is that the match is across multiple physician specialties. Applicants may apply for multiple physician specialties within the match. Details of the other specialties participating in the match may be found on the [RACP website](#). The rules of the match vary between specialties. Geriatric Medicine will permit entry into the first round of the match for trainees who have undertaken Advanced Training in another physician specialty. You need to be familiar with the rule of the match for all specialties you are applying for.

Take care in submitting your applications. Keep within the deadlines. Ensure that you optimise your prospects of securing training in 2022. Apply widely, but do not apply to a site where you would not be prepared to work. The outcome of the match is binding. Once matched you cannot go into the match for a second time hoping to secure a higher preference.

Good luck

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot at the end.

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