



Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program

Centralised Match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in 2023

The Centralised Match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria in 2023 will be conducted by the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) on behalf of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and the Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program (VGMT). All Victorian sites accredited for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine by RACP will participate in the match.

Key points:

- All Advanced Training appointments in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria for 2023 will be made through the 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.
- The match is for full time positions. Special arrangements are in place to support a flexible approach for part-time trainees. They may be appointed outside the match.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be registered with the RACP, be eligible for Advanced Training and hold current General Registration with AHPRA.
- Applicants who have undertaken advanced training in another physician specialty are eligible to participate in the first-round match.
- Applicants must register with PMCV and submit a preference list. The preference list can be changed until the deadline.
- Applicants must also submit applications for employment with each Health Service on their list.
- An applicant cannot be matched unless they have both registered with PMCV and applied to the health service.
- Please ensure that you register for the correct match, whether first round for continuing trainees, or second round for new advanced trainees.
- Participation in the match does not guarantee employment or training. The match is competitive. In previous years nearly every applicant was matched, but not always to their first preference. Applicants are encouraged to apply widely to increase their prospects of success. Applicants should not apply to a Health Service where they would not be prepared to work.
- The results of the match are binding on both the applicant and Health Service.
- The dates of the second-round match are based on the anticipated release of RACP clinical examination results. These dates are subject to change.
- The second-round match will involve multiple physician specialties. Applicants may apply for more than one specialty but can only be matched once.

VGMTTP will send regular updates during the match. If you wish to receive these notifications, please email vgmtp@svha.org.au with "Mailing List" in the subject line. Registering with VGMTTP does not constitute an application for employment.

VGMTTP will coordinate the match in Victoria on behalf of the participating Health Services. PMCV runs the computer matching service according to the rules set by RACP and VGMTTP. VGMTTP and PMCV have no input into preferencing and appointments. VGMTTP is not an employer of Advanced Trainees. VGMTTP supports a flexible approach to advanced physician training.

The first-round match for continuing trainees

- The first-round match is for continuing trainees, including those transferring from other RACP specialty programs. New advanced trainees become eligible for the second-round match
- Applications for the first-round match open on 1 June 2022 and close on 22 June 2022 at 5pm. Please follow the instructions on the PMCV website carefully. You will be asked to provide your details, CV, three referees and your preference list of health services.
- Referee reports must be received at PMCV by 5pm on 30 June 2022. Ensure your referees have enough time to complete their report.
- You may amend your preference list, or withdraw from the match, until 14 July 2022 at 5PM.
- You must apply for employment at every health service on your preference list. The closing date for applications for employment may differ between health services.
- You cannot be successfully matched unless you have both preferenced the Health Service on the PMCV website and also applied to the Health Service for appointment.
- Each Health Service will make its own arrangements regarding interviews. Not all applicants will be offered an interview.
- Follow the steps carefully and keep within the deadlines.
- To increase your prospects of success you are encouraged to apply widely. Participation in the match does not guarantee appointment or ongoing training.
- Match results will be available on 28 July 2022

Part-time, job-share and part year positions

- Part-time, job-share and part year positions will not be included in the match
- Part-time and job-share appointments may be offered by Health Services prior to the match.
- An applicant accepting an early offer must withdraw from the match before the deadline.
- If no appointment is made prior to the deadline for match, then the applicant can participate in the match for a full-time position.

Unmatched candidates

- Applicants who are not successfully matched in the first round are eligible to participate in the second-round match.
- Preference lists are confidential and will not be released.

Second-Round Match

- New Advanced Trainees and any trainee unmatched in the first round is eligible for this match
- Applicants who were matched in the first round are in-eligible to participate in the second-round match.
- The second-round match will open on 2 August 2022

VGMTTP will provide regular updates throughout the match.

Match resources may be found at:

- PMCV website <https://allocations.pmcv.com.au/matches>
- VGMTTP website <https://vgmtp.org/centralised-match.html>

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