



Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program

Code of conduct for candidates and health service administrators

The code of conduct for the Allocation and Placement Service (the centralised match) is designed to ensure the highest ethical and professional standards by both hospitals/health services and candidates. It is designed to overcome practices that are deemed to be unsuitable. Key components include:

1. The preferences of participating candidates and hospitals/health services are personal and confidential. Candidates and hospital/health service representatives may express a high degree of interest in the other but must not make any statement, oral or written, which signifies a commitment to offer or change a rank.
2. Participation in the centralised match signifies that both candidates and hospitals/health services agree to abide by the match results. Candidates must accept the position to which they have been matched unless they obtain a written release from the hospital/health service concerned. Hospitals/health services cannot consider an application to a match position by a candidate who has been matched to another hospital/health service in the match unless they have received a copy of the candidate's release.
3. A candidate may withdraw from the match via their PMCV online account; notice regarding withdrawals must be in accordance with the approved schedule of dates. No withdrawal by telephone or otherwise orally will be accepted.

For full details visit: [PMCV Code of Conduct](#)

Disclaimer:

The actual selection and ranking of candidates is the sole responsibility of the employing health service concerned.

VGMT and PMCV are independent of health services. VGMT and PMCV cannot assist candidates selecting their preferences.

VGMT's role is to guide candidates, health services and PMCV through the match.

PMCV simply administers the mechanism for matching candidates to health services according to the preferences expressed by both.