



## Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program

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

**VGMP supports a flexible approach to training.**

- **Some health services may choose to include part-time and job-share appointments in the match.**
- **Part-time and job-share appointments may also be made before the match. The position will then be withdrawn from the match. An applicant accepting such an appointment must not enter the match.**
- **Applicants who are unable to secure a part-time or job-share appointment prior to the match are eligible to participate in the match.**
- **The results of the match are binding.**

VGMP supports a flexible approach to advanced physician training but is not an employer. All appointments are made by the health services following the centralised match.

The centralised match will be held over two rounds in 2021. The first round is for continuing advanced trainees. New advanced trainees are eligible to join the second-round match.

In addition to full-time advanced training positions, some health services will be offering part-time and/or job-share positions. These will go through the match.

Health services not advertising part-time or job-share appointments may still be willing to consider such appointments. Applicants are encouraged to contact the health services to ascertain whether they will consider such an appointment. The contact person can usually be found on the advertisements on the hospital website, or in the documents on the VGMP website ([www.vgmtp.org](http://www.vgmtp.org))

Part-time and job-share appointments may be made prior to the match.

- If the health service offers an appointment prior to the match, then the applicant 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.
- The results of the match are binding.

The centralised match is highly competitive. You are encouraged to apply widely to increase your prospects of success. There is no guarantee that every applicant will secure an appointment for ongoing training. Consider how far you would be prepared to travel to secure a part-time position, or whether you would consider full-time training if unable to secure a part-time position.

Visit the [VGMP](http://www.vgmtp.org) website for more information to guide you through the appointment process. Also visit the [Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria](http://www.pmc.vic.gov.au) website.