

Advanced Trainee in Geriatric Medicine, Peninsula Health

Peninsula Health is a leading Tertiary teaching and research Health Service affiliated with Monash University.

The Department of Geriatric Medicine at Peninsula Health is a growing and vibrant unit with a commitment to become one of the leading such units in Victoria. The faculty consists of twelve geriatricians (sessional/full time) who are substantially invested in ensuring trainees achieve their goals. Trainees are also supported in their projects and quality/systems initiatives by a state-of-the-art Research and Academic Unit led by Prof. Velandai Srikanth, Geriatrician and Professor of Medicine.

Inpatient services include a 20 patient Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE) ward and an Orthogeriatric service at Frankston Hospital, and three 30 bed GEM wards at The Mornington Centre. A 50 bed Transition Care Programme (TCP) located in an aged care facility, and a fully-fledged ACAS program also form part of the service. A rotation to the Palliative Care Unit can be offered to interested candidates.

A full complement of specialty and general clinics are offered to the trainees including CDAMS, Falls & Balance, Continence & Urodynamics, Chronic Wound Clinic and Geriatric Medicine Clinic.

Peninsula Health is committed to encouraging and fostering an environment of continued learning and skill development. Trainees are ensured protected training time. They are encouraged and supported to attend local/National conferences and workshops. In addition, they are required to participate in a fortnightly Journal Club, weekly grand rounds, fortnightly M&M meetings and the South Eastern Training Alliance sessions, one of which will be conducted annually on-site at Peninsula Health.

There is also an opportunity to be part of substantial clinically relevant research projects for those entering their final phase of training under the guidance and mentorship of Prof. Srikanth.

Enquiries about the positions are welcome. All positions will be appointed through the centralised match. Please visit <https://vgmtp.org/centralised-match.html> for details (applicants are required to apply separately to Peninsula Health in addition).

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