

## **Advanced Trainee in Geriatric Medicine, Peninsula Health**

Advanced Trainee – Full time – **7 positions**

Peninsula Health is a leading Tertiary teaching and research Health Service affiliated with Monash University and the South-eastern Training Alliance.

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 fourteen 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. At Peninsula health we are committed to provide the trainees a tailored and a unique experience to full fill their training requirements.

Peninsula health offers a broad range of services.

1. Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE)- Offers acute medical services to older patients based at Frankston Hospital
2. Orthogeriatric services at Frankston Hospital
3. Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) services which include Dementia and Delirium ward and a specialist stroke rehabilitation ward at the Mornington Centre
4. A 50 bed Transition Care Programme (TCP) located in an aged care facility
5. In addition to the bed based inpatient services the trainees can gain community/ ambulatory care experience through the newly commenced “Better@ home” programme. The Better @ home service incorporates
  - a. ‘Journey to home’ component which includes assessment and care planning of older patients in the acute hospital setting
  - b. ‘Care@home’ component which incorporates providing medical input into the care of the older patient within the community, in their home
6. A rotation to the specialise Palliative Care Unit
7. Outpatient services include
  - a. Memory Clinic (CDAMS)
  - b. Continence & Urodynamics
  - c. Chronic Wound Clinic
  - d. Geriatric Medicine Clinic
  - e. Falls and Balance service

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. The Trainees will also participate in the Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program.

The unit has a strong faculty with a keen interest in research and there is opportunity to be part of substantial clinically relevant research projects

Enquiries about the positions are welcome. All positions will be appointed through the centralised match. Applicants must register with PMCV (<https://www.pmcv.com.au/>) and in **addition submit an application for employment with Peninsula Health**. For more details about the match visit <https://vgmtp.org/centralised-match.html>

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