



## Centralised Match for Advanced Training in 2022

- All Advanced Training appointments in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria for 2022 will be made through a centralised match. It will be run over two rounds.
- The first-round match for continuing trainees is now complete.
- New Advanced Trainees are eligible to join the second-round match as are other Advanced Trainees who have not been matched.
- Special arrangements are in place to support a flexible approach for part-time trainees.
- The second-round match will be held simultaneously across multiple physician specialties. Applicants may apply to more than one specialty but can only be matched to one position.
- To participate in the match, applicants must register list with PMCV, and submit their preference list. They must also apply to each health service on their list.
- The match is highly competitive. Participation in the match does not guarantee employment or training. Applicants are encouraged to apply widely.

The centralised match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria in 2022 is being run by the Postgraduate Medical Foundation of Victoria (PMCV) in collaboration with VGMP, RACP and the Victorian Department of Health. All sites accredited for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victorian will participate in this match.

The first round for continuing Advanced Trainees, including RACP Advanced Trainees transferring from other specialties has now ended.

The second-round match opens on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Eligible applicants include

- i. New Advanced Trainees
- ii. Continuing trainees not matched in the first round
- iii. Advanced Trainees swapping from other specialties

Part-time and job-share applicants are referred to the document on the [VGMP website](#).

Please note that there are important changes to this year's match. Carefully follow the instructions on the [PMCV website](#). VGMP will be sending notices prior to important deadlines. If you would like to receive these updates but are not currently registered with VGMP, please send an email to [vgmtp@svha.org.au](mailto:vgmtp@svha.org.au) and include "Centralised Match" in the subject line. Registering your details with VGMP does not constitute an application for employment.

To participate in the match, you must apply both to PMCV and to every health service of interest.

When registering with PMCV you will be asked to provide your details, CV, three referees and your preference list of health services. Ensure that you have selected the correct specialty and health service. You will be able to amend your preference list later.

You cannot be matched to a health service where you have not applied for employment. Check the health service employment website for details. Please note that the closing dates for job applications vary between health services.

You are encouraged to make early contact with the Directors of Geriatric Medicine in the Health Services. This will give you an idea of your prospects, and help the Directors plan their recruitment strategy. As the match is highly competitive you are encouraged to apply widely.

The dates for registration with PMCV and the matches may be found in the accompanying documents on the [VGMTP website](#).

An important change this year is that it is a multispecialty match including geriatric medicine, cardiology, gastroenterology, medical oncology, nephrology, and respiratory & sleep medicine. You can apply for more than one specialty in the match. You need to be familiar with the rules applying to each specialty that you are applying for. General Medicine is not participating in the match.

Take care in submitting your applications. Keep within the deadlines. Apply widely to optimise your prospects of securing training in 2022, but do not apply for a position where you would not be prepared to work. The outcome of the match is binding.

The VGMTP updates will assist you through the processes.

Good luck

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