

2024 – HMO Surgical Training Information Guide

The Austin Health Surgical Stream provides hands on opportunities in various surgical specialties and units both at the Austin Hospital and The Surgery Centre (Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital campus), and our rotational partners.

Candidates who have completed our Surgical training program have successfully undertaken training in the following areas: SET training (Specialty and General Surgery), radiology, nuclear medicine, etc.

Available Rotations

HMO2 Surgical Year	HMO3 Surgical Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medicine (AH) • General Surgery (BCH) • General Surgery/Orthopaedics (HRH) • Intensive Care (AH) • Neurosurgery (AH) • Plastic Surgery (AH) • Specialty Surgery Cover (AH) • Surgical Night Duty (AH) • Thoracic Surgery (AH) • Urology (AH) • General & Trauma Emergency Surgery Unit (AH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Surgery (AH) • Emergency Medicine (AH) • ENT / Head & Neck Surgery (AH) • General Surgery (AH, MPH & NWRH) • Intensive care Unit (AH) • Night Duty - Surgery (AH) • Orthopaedics (AH) • Plastic Surgery (AH) • Thoracic Surgery (AH) • Trauma Surgery (ALFH) • Urology (AH) • Vascular Surgery (AH) • General & Trauma Emergency Surgery Unit(AH)

Legend:

AH - Austin Health

ALFH - Alfred Health

HRH - Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital

MPH - Mildura Public Hospital

NWRH - North West Regional Hospital, Burnie, TAS

HMO2 Surgical - Applications and Important Information

HMO2 Surgical positions at Austin Health are appointed to via the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria (PMCV) Allocation and Placement Service (APS). As such, applications must be made to **both** the PMCV and Austin Health.

Register with PMCV for Computer Match

In order to be considered for a HMO2 General position, candidates must first meet the eligibility criteria for the HMO Match and register with the PMCV.

For information on the Computer Match process and to register, refer to the PMCV website at

<https://www.pmcv.com.au/medical.workforce/allocation-and-placement-service/>

Applications to Austin Health

All applications must be submitted via our online recruitment system. Please follow the instructions and complete all the steps. You must also attach a cover letter (addressed to Ms Gulsum Emin, DiT Coordinator) and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) in order to be considered for short listing.

References

Applicants must nominate referees via the PMCV APS, where referee reports will be directly sourced. Austin Health do not require any additional reference reports (i.e. non-clinical references).

Interviews

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed via an online platform (Microsoft Teams). Interviews will take place during August - September.

Selection

The selection process (which consists of ranking candidates through the PMCV Match) is based on merit and consists of the combined assessment of application documents, referee reports and interviews.

Appointments

Appointments are made based on the PMCV Computer Matching results. Applicants successfully matched to Austin Health will be contacted directly via email to confirm appointment.

Austin Health do offer two-year contracts for successfully matched HMO2 General candidates (note, candidates will have the option to accept either a two or a one-year contract).

HM03 Surgical – Applications and Important Information

HM03 Surgical positions are appointed directly through Austin Health.

Applications to Austin Health

All applications must be submitted via our online recruitment system. Please follow the instructions and complete all the steps. You must also attach a cover letter (addressed to Ms Gulsum Emin, DiT Coordinator) and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) in order to be considered for short listing.

Interviews

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed via an online platform (Microsoft Teams). Interviews will take place during July - August 2023.

References

Applicants are required to provide the contact details of at least 2 referees on their CV. They also need to provide 2 referee reports via [email](#) to Austin Health at the time for the application using the referee report form provided on the Austin Health Medical Careers page.

Annual Rotation/Roster Allocations

Once matched/ offered appointees will get an opportunity to provide rotation preferences (by ranking available rotations within the stream), leave requests and other information before annual allocations are prepared.

All attempts will be made to accommodate special requests within the rosters i.e. annual leave for major personal events, rotation allocation based on training and career goals etc., however, please be aware not all requests can be accommodated and/ or granted.

For important dates see Austin Health website and PMCV website