

2027 PGY2 Pathway

One-page guide for prospective PGY2 doctors

National PGY2 Framework

The AMC and PMCV national framework is designed to ensure all PGY2 doctors gain **broad, balanced clinical experience** across key areas of practice. There are **no longer Surgical or General streams** — instead, all PGY2s rotate through the following experience areas:

- **Undifferentiated Illness**
- **Chronic Illness**
- **Acute & Critical Illness**

Rural rotation option: Echuca Regional Health – Emergency Medicine

Rotations You May Complete

Rotation availability is subject to change.

Core & Acute Care

- Emergency Medicine (Austin & Echuca)
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- General & Trauma Emergency Surgery
- Intensive Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology
- Neurosurgery
- Night Duty (Medical & Surgical)
- Ophthalmology / Gynaecology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Plastic Surgery

Psychiatry & Subspecialties

- Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry (Forensicare)
- Psychological Trauma Recovery Service
- Alcohol & Drug Service
- SECU Psychiatry
- Rehabilitation Medicine (Royal Talbot)
- Specialty Medicine Cover



- Specialty Medicine & Surgery Cover, Inc. night duty
- Subacute Care (Aged, Palliative, Rehab – Echuca)
- Thoracic Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Urology

Application Process

Step 1: Register with PMCV

Meet eligibility criteria and register for the PGY2 Computer Match.

Step 2: Apply to Austin Health

Submit your application via the online recruitment system, including:

- Cover letter (addressed to *Emma Saggese & Chris Keating*)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Step 3: Referees

Nominate referees via PMCV APS. No additional reports are required.

Step 4: Interviews

Interviews are held via Microsoft Teams in August/September.

Step 5: Selection

Selection is based on the application, referee reports, and interview.

Step 6: Appointments

Appointments are determined by PMCV Match results and confirmed via email.

Roster Allocation

After matching, you will be asked to rank your preferred set rosters. If you have specific annual leave needs, choose rosters with leave already built in. Preferences are considered wherever possible but cannot be guaranteed.

Key Dates

Check before applying: Please check Austin Health and PMCV websites for current timelines, closing dates, and updates.

