

MELBOURNE HEALTH

2021 Geriatric Medicine Advanced Trainee Position Description

Position Title	Aged Care Registrar/Geriatric Medicine Advanced Trainee
Employment Type	Fixed term, Full time
Reports To	Unit Geriatrician, Clinical Director Medicine and Aged Care
Division	MCC Medicine and Community Care



Melbourne Health is an ever-growing tertiary health service and is a centre of excellence in clinical care, training and research. Melbourne Health provides a comprehensive range of health services across two campuses: acute care at Royal Melbourne Hospital City Campus, subacute care at Royal Melbourne Hospital Royal Park Campus, and community based services in the Melbourne region.

Training in Geriatric Medicine at RMH

At the RMH we endeavour to meet the training needs of our registrars by tailoring the training programme to individual preferences while meeting the clinical needs of the hospital and community. The RMH offers comprehensive and integrated aged care services. Training opportunities encompass the breadth of Geriatric Medicine, with rotations available in:

- Acute/Orthogeriatric and Traumageriatric Medicine
- Acute consultation and liaison roles
- Subacute care based in 4 GEM wards
- Dementia and behaviour management in secure GEM ward,
- Community care including ACAS, InReach, HITH and GEM at Home
- Transitional Care

Specialty Clinic opportunities are a highlight of the training at RMH, with rotations through:

- Falls and Balance Clinic
- (CDAMS) Cognitive, Dementia and Memory Service
- Continence Clinic with Urodynamics
- Pain Management Clinic
- ACAS and Community visits

Other specialty clinics available include movement disorders, wound management and neuropsychiatry, and special arrangements can be considered to meet trainees' needs as possible.

Research opportunities are prominent at the RMH, with a strong research unit able to provide world-class supervision and support in research and training. There is excellent support for trainees to successfully meet their project requirements.

Supervision and mentoring is readily available and provided in a structured manner by motivated and supportive senior medical staff.

Teaching and learning opportunities are abundant, including:

- RMH is a major partner in the Western Alliance of the Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Programme (VGMTP) and trainees have protected time to attend the fortnightly state-wide VGMTP training sessions.
- There is also fortnightly protected training time (alternate to VGMTP sessions) for trainees to work on projects or other learning activities.
- Monthly educational activities include Journal Club, Clinical Presentations, and Mortality and Morbidity Audits.
- Weekly NARI (National Aging Research Institute) Grand Round attendance is encouraged, with opportunities to present clinical and research interests.

In 2021 there will be 10 full-time Accredited Positions in Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine at RMH.

Rotations are 3 x 4 months each, with the training needs of the registrar taken into account in planning the year, particularly for those in their final year of training.

For further information please contact Prof Kwang Lim (kwang.lim@mh.org.au) or Dr Jacqueline Gilbert (jacqueline.gilbert@mh.org.au)

All accredited training sites in Victoria are participating in the state-wide Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Programme (VGMTP).

****All advanced training positions will be appointed through the PMCV centralised match.**

Applicants need to apply to both **Melbourne Health and **The Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria** who run the match - <https://allocations.pmcv.com.au>. Please see VGMTP website for details - <https://vgmtp.org/centralised-match.html>).