



## Centralised Match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria in 2024

- All sites accredited for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria will participate in a centralised match for training in 2024.
- Applicants must be registered with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), be eligible for Advanced Training and hold current General Registration with AHPRA.
- The centralised match will run over two rounds.
- The first round is for continuing trainees. Applicants interested in joining the Geriatric Medicine training program from another RACP specialty program are eligible to participate.
- The second-round match is for new Advanced Trainees to enter the training program. It is a multi-specialty match. Applicants may apply for more than one specialty but can only be matched once. Candidates not matched in the first round are also eligible to participate.
- The match is for full-time positions. Special arrangements are in place to support a flexible approach for part-time training, see below.
- To participate in the match, applicants must register with the [Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria \(PMCV\)](#) and submit a preference list, CV, covering letter and names of referees. The preference list can be changed until the deadline. Ensure that referees are available to respond before the deadline.
- Applicants must also apply for employment with each Health Services on their preference list. Please note that closing dates for applications may vary between Health Services and be different to the PMCV dates.
- An applicant cannot be matched unless both steps have been successfully completed within the specified timelines.
- Participation in the match does not guarantee employment or training. The match is competitive, and applicants are encouraged to apply widely. In previous years, a large majority of applicants were successfully matched to one of their top three preferences, but this cannot be guaranteed.
- Special arrangements are in place to support a flexible approach to part-time training including job-share. These appointments may be made outside the match - contact Health Services for details. Some Health Services may be willing to consider suitable applicants even if they have not advertised them. Candidates who are unable to secure an appointment prior to the deadline for the match are eligible to participate in the match in the understanding that the match is for full-time positions.
- The results of the match are binding on both applicants and Health Services. Applicants should not apply for any position that they would not be prepared to accept. A candidate who is matched in the first round is ineligible to enter the second-round match with view to securing a higher preference.
- Details about the match including important dates are available on the [VGMP](#) and [PMCV](#) websites. Please study them carefully. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- VGMP's role is to coordinate the match in Victoria on behalf of the participating Health Services. PMCV runs the computer matching service according to the rules set by RACP and VGMP. VGMP and PMCV have no input into preferencing and appointments. VGMP is not an employer of Advanced Trainees.
- Regular updates will be sent to VGMP trainees during the match. Others are invited to join our mailing list. Please send details to [vgmtp@svha.org.au](mailto:vgmtp@svha.org.au) and including Centralised Match in the subject line. This does not constitute an application for employment.