

Basic Physician Training at Ballarat Health Services

Frequently Asked Questions

Employment

All appointments for Doctors in Training at BHS are covered by the Victorian Public Health Doctors in Training Enterprise Agreement 2018 – 2021. An enterprise agreement will include salary and leave entitlements.

Am I eligible to apply for BPT training at BHS?

To be eligible you must

- Complete a medical degree accredited by the Australian Medical Council
- Have a general medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia
- Have satisfactorily completed at least an intern year (post graduate year one)

How are interviews arranged?

Should you be shortlisted, you will be sent an email invite to attend an interview. Successful candidates will discuss the application and receive approval from Director of Physician Education.

How do you allocate rotations?

All successful candidates are required to complete preference form where each rotation is numbered in order of preference. We do our best to allocate rotations fairly across BPT1 to BPT3. However it is inevitable that not everyone will be satisfied with all their rotations. Medical workforce unit will work with you if there is any possibility for swapping rotations.

Can I complete all three years of BPT at BHS?

No. You can complete up to 2 years of BPT at BHS as level 2 teaching hospital.

Can I complete mandatory 12 months core training in medical specialties at BHS?

Yes. We strive to ensure our BPTs fulfil this requirement during 2 years of the training with BHS.

How can I guarantee that I can get a certain rotation?

There is no way to guarantee that you will be allocated any specific rotation. It simply depends on how many people rank that rotation as their first preference and how many positions we have available each year.

How many positions are available?

Currently we will be recruiting approximately 35 trainees across BPT 1 to 3+. As we expand our services, this number is subject to change.