

## Anaesthesia Registrars - 2019

**Name of Unit / Specialty:** Anaesthesia

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### Summary of Position/Unit:

The North West Training Programme incorporates Austin Health, The Northern Hospital (Epping), Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Royal Women's Hospital, Western Health, Peter MacCallum, Mercy Hospital for Women and Ballarat Hospital. The programme involves direct supervision for clinical anaesthesia training and has a comprehensive tutorial programme directed at both Part I and Part II anaesthesia fellowship examinations. The Department at Austin is accredited for basic and advanced training and is able to offer all modules excluding obstetrics and paediatrics. The Department at Austin also employs 6 HMO3s who spend time in Anaesthesia, Emergency Medicine and Bendigo Intensive Care.

Austin Health has 980 beds and is a regional referral unit for liver transplantation, spinal cord injuries and epilepsy surgery. There is a comprehensive range of surgical specialties with cardiac, vascular, general, thoracic, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, urology, gynaecology, plastics, ENT and ophthalmology. The Department of Anaesthesia is also involved in acute and chronic pain management. Regular outpatient pre-admission clinics are held which registrars have the opportunity to attend.

The Department of Anaesthesia at Austin Health has 32 full-time staff anaesthetists and over 70 visiting anaesthetists. There is a separate Department of Intensive Care. Anaesthesia trainees have access to an accredited 3 months rotation to Intensive Care

Participation in research is encouraged. An active research program exists within the Department with a Head of Research and two full-time research nurses. Support to attend conferences is provided in terms of study leave as per current entitlements in the existing registrar award.

Position descriptions and Unit handbooks are available. **There will be an information evening for candidates for all Victorian rotational training programs on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 from 1900hrs to 2030hrs at ANZCA House, 630 St Kilda Road, Melbourne.**

### Pre-requisites/Preferences for Candidates:

Prospective First Year trainees: As a general rule will have completed 3 years post-graduate (i.e. intern, HMO2 and HMO3). It is strongly preferred for the candidates to have a minimum of 3 months previous anaesthesia experience.

### Interviews

Applicants will be shortlisted for interview. Interviews will take place as advised at the information evening held on **Monday May 21 2018**. Applicants shortlisted to be interviewed for more than one program will need to complete an online preference form. Information regarding this will be available on the application form at the time of interview.

### Application Stages

See below for details

- Download this information pack.
- Complete application form online at [www.formdesk.com/vats/ibapplication](http://www.formdesk.com/vats/ibapplication)
- Ensure references reach the College of Anaesthetists by 6pm on Friday, July 13 2018.

### Application Forms

- ❑ Can only be completed online at [www.formdesk.com/vats/ibapplication](http://www.formdesk.com/vats/ibapplication)  
Please follow the instructions and complete all stages.

### References

- ❑ Refer to [www.formdesk.com/vats/ibapplication](http://www.formdesk.com/vats/ibapplication)

### Further information:

<http://www.anzca.edu.au/about-anzca/council,-committees-and-representatives/committees/vic-regional-committee/vic-training>

### CVs

Your CV should include as **minimum**:

- **Passport-sized photo** on the front page of your CV – photocopy or black and white digital photo acceptable.
- **University for medical degree and date of graduation.**
- **Full chronological working history since graduation**, including gaps in employment.
- **List of referees:** please ensure your referees provide your references by the closing date for applications.
- **Your referees must relate to work completed since July 2016** – to include dates worked, date of reference, and contact details of referee. Pro forma is strongly preferred, but written are acceptable.
- **Evidence of academic achievements:** examples include: academic transcript from university, publications in peer reviewed journals, certificates for courses completed.

### Important Dates To Remember (note: subject to change):

Information Evening:	Monday, 21 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018
Online applications open:	Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May 201
Closing Date for applications:	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 (6pm)
References close:	Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018(6pm)
Applicants notified of interview by:	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Interviews:	as advised at information evening
Applicants preferences close:	as advised at information evening
Match results released by:	as advised at information evening