

Endocrinology Registrar - 2019

Name of Unit/Specialty:	Endocrinology
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Summary of unit and Position/s:

Clinical Endocrinology is the branch of medicine dedicated to the diagnosis treatment, and research into hormones of endocrine glands. Diabetes, osteoporosis and thyroid disease are the commonest illnesses treated. The remaining patients have a wide variety of relatively rare diseases resulting from overfunction or underfunction of endocrine glands including the hypothalamus, pituitary, adrenals, gonads and the parathyroid glands. The commonest inpatient problem is type 2 diabetes.

The Department of Endocrinology currently operates nine weekly clinics (3 diabetes, 1 general endocrinology, 1 lipid, 2 osteoporosis, 2 weight control, 1 men's and women's health clinic). Rotations include 6 months at the Austin Hospital and 6 months at the Northern Hospital. We also have one position that remains at the Austin all year and encompasses research. There is a large inpatient load, which includes all areas of endocrinology. There is an active neurosurgery and cardiac surgery unit as well as contact with patients at the Mercy Maternity Hospital. The Department of Endocrinology is very active in research in all fields of endocrinology including bone, diabetes, androgens and obesity. The Department of Endocrinology offers intense endocrine training in an academic unit with a strong research interest.

Details of any pre-requisites/preferences for applicants:

Applications for Endocrinology training are now centralised through the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. Applicants must apply via the College of Physicians; however, individuals are strongly encouraged to contact The Department of Endocrinology at Austin Health to discuss their application, including a full CV, in addition to the application process with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Application Instructions / Selection Information:

All potential applicants to email their CV and a short email to Lynda Smyth (Department Manager – details above) to arrange inclusion in the bulk interview sessions which include a half hour presentation, then 5 minute interviews with our 3 senior consultants and the senior consultant from the Northern hospital. These interviews will be taking place in 2018 on Thursday 14th June and Thursday 26th July. We strongly recommend you email Lynda Smyth to attend one of these interviews, as we cannot guarantee you an interview at another time.

Interviews:

As per RACP selection process

Important Dates to Remember:

As per RACP for application and referee submission dates