

## Neurology Registrar

<b>Name of Unit/Specialty:</b>	Neurology
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<b>Division:</b>	Cancer, Neuroscience and Vascular
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### Summary of unit and Position/s:

Accredited Core Training Positions: 3  
Elective Training Positions: Currently 5

### Applications:

All applications for core training positions must be made through the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN).

<https://www.anzan.org.au/neurologytraining/recruitmentoftrainees.asp>

All applications/enquiries about elective training positions please contact Prof. Macdonell.

### Core Position Descriptions

The 3 advanced training registrars spend 4 month rotations with the Stroke, Comprehensive Epilepsy and General Neurology Units through the year. The Stroke rotation is shared with a BPT registrar using an early (8am-5pm) and late roster (2pm-10pm). There are approx. 9 inpatient beds per unit depending on demand. Each registrar attends 2 outpatient clinics per week and takes consults for inpatients and the Emergency Department. There is an on-call roster covering after-hours and weekend work shared between the advanced training registrars and the BPT registrar. The on-call registrar covers inpatients under each Neurology Uni, ward consults and takes calls from the Emergency Department. EMG and EEG training and reporting continue through the year on a weekly basis. Daily ward rounds are conducted by consultants attached to each unit.

### Elective Position Descriptions

Varied-contact Prof. Macdonell, Department of Neurology, Austin Health for further details

### Application Instructions / Selection Information:

Advanced trainee positions for the following year are advertised in June. Applicants are invited to submit an application form including 3 referees, CV, and hospital preference sheet listing all those hospitals to which the applicant would accept an appointment.

The applicant must ask each referee to submit a standardised referee report form to the Secretary of ANZAN. At least one of the referees should be a neurologist. Referees will automatically receive the reference form.

- Applicants must arrange to meet with the Head of the Neurology Department in all hospitals in which they would like to work before the state interviews.

- The employability of overseas trained physicians who do not hold an Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent residency for these positions varies between states. Applicants who fall into this category are advised to contact their state director of training well before the state interviews for more specific information.
- Applicants who meet the employability and basic selection criteria are invited to attend a state interview conducted by a panel of neurologists made up of a representative from each hospital. At the end of the interview, the panel ranks applicants (using a score which takes account of the performance at interview, CV and referees reports). Candidates who meet a predetermined cut-off score will be asked to submit a list of hospital positions in order of preference. This will be matched against each hospital's preference list of candidates using the RACP matching algorithm for advanced training.
- After the match is complete, applicants and hospitals are informed of the results of the selection process within 7 days and for those successfully matched, no changes will be considered. Appointments are for a single year of training.
- Unmatched applicants and hospitals with unmatched positions are also notified. Filling these vacancies is conducted by way of negotiation between individual hospitals and candidates.
- For successful applicants, a second consecutive year of core training is guaranteed subject to satisfactory supervisor's reports and on the basis that when submitting applications for the following year, the applicant applies for all positions within their state.
- Advanced trainees or those seeking to enter advanced training need to reapply each year using the same process.
- Advanced Trainees are expected to complete their two years of core training at different hospitals unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent this.

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

**The closing date for applications is 27th August 2018 - one week after the FRACP Part I exam results are released.**

27 August 2018	– applications close
7 September 2018	– interviews
10 September 2018	– preferences in
12 September 2018	– match
14 September 2018	– results