

## Basic Physician Training (BPT) 2025

### Royal Hobart Hospital

Applications for BPT open through [www.jobs.gov.au](http://www.jobs.gov.au) (more information on how to apply below)

- BPT 1-2: Resident Medical Officer Campaign
- BPT 3: Medical Registrar Campaign

The Royal Hobart Hospital is a tertiary hospital in Tasmania, the largest hospital in the state, offering Basic Physician Training in a well-established program.

The RHH is an accredited Level 3 training site, and all 36 months of basic training can be completed with our available rotations. The RHH offers a wide range of acute and subacute specialty medicine and surgical services, as well as a large ICU and CCU service, and off-site rehabilitation services.

Our subspecialty terms are commonly in the BPT 1 and 2 years and are Resident Medical Officer positions. The RMO on each team works closely alongside accredited Advanced Trainees in that specialty. During BPT 1 and BPT 2, trainees will gain 18 months of core training, along with 3 months non-core each year of Hospital@Night and leave terms.

Rural General Medicine terms are secondment rotations to the Northwest Regional Hospital in Burnie (North-west Tasmania) and is undertaken in BPT 2 and/or BPT 3 years. Rotations to NWRH are timed so that trainees are in Hobart during exam preparation time.

BPT 3 is predominantly a General Medicine Registrar year with 6 months of core General Medicine and non-core time with additional General Medicine including nights/leave, and increasing rotations to subspecialties including Cardiology, Gastroenterology, ICU, Palliative Care and Geriatrics.

#### **BPT rotations (3 specialty terms a year in BPT 1 and BPT 2)**

- Aged Care/Geriatrics at the Repatriation Hospital (10 mins up the road from the RHH main campus)
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- General Medicine
- Rural General Medicine at the North-West Regional Hospital
- Haematology/Radiation Oncology
- Medical Oncology
- Hospital at Night (one 3-month term in each of the BPT 1 and BPT 2 years)
- Infectious Diseases
- Neurology/Stroke
- Palliative Care
- Renal Medicine
- Respiratory Medicine
- Rheumatology/Dermatology
- Hospital@Home
- Immunology
- ICU and ED terms available on individual requests, as can non-core terms in Drug and Alcohol Services

The RHH is committed to regular, protected teaching time for both Written and Clinical Examination Preparation, and on the job learning opportunities to prepare trainees for Advanced Training. The new

award grants 10 hours of protected teaching time per fortnight to registrars. The BPT program is supported by a large group of enthusiastic Physicians, and as a tertiary site there is access to teaching across many different Specialties. The RHH is also committed to supporting training across Tasmania as a whole, with strong links to the Launceston General Hospital and Northwest Regional Hospital for sharing of teaching resources.

The RHH is affiliated with the University of Tasmania's medical school. Anyone involved in teaching of medical students are invited to become a University of Tasmania Clinical Honorary.

### **Eligibility**

To enter into Physician Training, you must satisfy the RACP criteria

- Current general medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia or medical registration with general scope of practice with the Medical Council of New Zealand
- An appointment to an appropriate training position at an accredited setting
- Discussed your application and received approval to apply for Basic Training from the hospital Director of Physician Education (DPE)

Trainees already on the BPT program in other settings planning to move to the RHH will be supported to progress through training once they have secured a position in the recruitment drives below.

### **How to Apply:**

Make sure you apply to the correct position for you!

Please apply through the on-line process at [www.jobs.gov.au](http://www.jobs.gov.au). Please indicate Basic Physician Training as first preference, along with a cover letter to support your application to the BPT program.

- BPT 1-2 through the Resident Medical Officer campaign
- BPT 3 through Medical Registrar campaign

Enquiries regarding the Basic Physician Training program should be directed to Dr Malcolm Turner and Dr Sarah Tustian (Directors of Physician Training) with CV and cover letter at [Bptadmin@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:Bptadmin@ths.tas.gov.au) or [sarah.tustian@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:sarah.tustian@ths.tas.gov.au) or [Malcolm.turner@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:Malcolm.turner@ths.tas.gov.au) As above, entry into Physician Training requires approval from the local DPE.

For information on the on-line RMO/registrar application process please contact:

- Medical staffing: phone 03 6166 7538 or email [medicalrecruitment@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:medicalrecruitment@ths.tas.gov.au)

For more information about the Medical Registrar positions, please contact the Head of General Medicine [genmedadmin@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:genmedadmin@ths.tas.gov.au)