

Basic Physician Training (BPT year 1 and 2) at the Royal Hobart Hospital: Information Sheet 2022

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.

As an accredited site and Level 3 teaching hospital, trainees can meet all college training requirement for both subspecialty and general medicine rotations across a 3-year period. There is an active teaching program for the Fellowship Examination with regular weekly tutorials in support of the Written Exam, in addition to strong Clinical Examination preparation.

The RHH offers a wide range of acute and subacute specialty medicine and surgery, including ICU and CCU services, and off-site rehabilitation services. Trainees in the BPT program will have access to core subspecialty medical terms during the training period.

Subspecialty terms are available during BPT year 1 and 2, and trainees during those years will be rotated into six terms during those 2 years (24 months). Options available include: Rheumatology, Renal, Respiratory, Cardiology, Neurology, Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, Oncology, Haematology/Radiation Oncology, Palliative Care, Geriatrics, Rehabilitation, Acute Stroke Unit. Additional terms in Drug and Alcohol, ICU and Paediatrics can be considered based on trainees' specific interests.

General Medicine is predominantly offered in the 3rd year of Training, as BPT3 (for more information see the "General Medical Registrars" information sheet on the Doctors in Training Careers Page at Department of Health/Tasmanian Health Service):

https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/career/home/medical/junior_docs/more_information_-_royal_hobart_hospital/rhh_registrars_-_general_medicine

There is a general medicine secondment term to a rural site for General Medicine during BPT2 year (4 terms a year) that trainees will be allocated to in the second training year. This also satisfies college requirements for experience across 2 different sites.

The BPT program is supported by a large group of enthusiastic Physicians, as well as attached Clinical School at the University of Tasmania.

How to Apply:

Please apply through the on-line process at www.jobs.tas.gov.au

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

Enquiries or Applications for Basic Physician Training should be directed to Dr Malcolm Turner and Dr Natalie Martin (Directors of Physician Training) with CV and cover letter at Natalie.Martin1@ths.tas.gov.au.

Please note that the process for entry into the BPT program is independent to the on-line RMO/registrar recruitment, and acceptance onto the BPT program involves a second application to the Directors of Physician Education via email above.

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

- Medical Staffing Unit: email medicalrecruitment@ths.tas.gov.au