



## 2025 PGY2 Information FAQs

Below is a summary of questions asked at the Information session held on 26/06/2024.

Address your application to:

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Q. Didn't see ICU on the list, is this something offered to PGY2s next year?

There won't be any ICU positions available for PGY2 in 2025

Q. Hello! Just wanted to ask if gastroenterology would be a rotation for PGY2 2025?

It is listed on the website but not on the slide

Gastroenterology will not be available to PGY2 cohort with the exception of BPT1.

Q. For Monash intern with the 2 year contract applying for general HMO stream, what are the requirements for referees?

No references are required

Q. How many O&G PGY2s typically get chosen for O&G PGY3? What has been the continuation rate in previous years

Cheryl Leung answered this on the night. Please review the presentation

Q. Can you please confirm if any Paediatric SRMO positions will be offered for 2025?

And if there will be any PGY3 NICU positions or HMO pure paediatrics. Thanks

No, Paediatric SRMO positions will not be advertised for 2025.

No, there will not be any pure Paediatric HMO positions but you can get Paeds rotations within the HMO3 general stream.

Monash Newborn appoint directly to their Neonatal HMO roles. They tend to be targeted at PGY3+.

Q. For those who have applied for the O&G 6 mth position, do we wait for the outcome before applying to the Monash General stream since it's 6months general stream

Apply for both and make it very clear in your cover letter that you are looking for 6 months General and 6 months O&G. Also note if you would be happy with a 12 month General HMO job if you weren't successful with the O&G role.

Q. What are the regional hospitals that you can work in as an HMO2 in ED?

Nicola mentioned applying ED training in PGY3, but need 6m in ED before can apply. In PGY2 will there be multiple ED spots (ex: adult + paed) to meet this?

ED rural options for PGY2 are at Wonthaggi. To meet the framework guidelines, and ensure you complete clinical experience areas A, B & C, you will not be able to do 2 terms of ED in your PGY2 year.

Q. How do you recommend PGY1/2 become involved in research?

Refer to response by Paul Teh during presentation

Q. Is it necessary to do a masters of surgery to get into the SET program? And also do we have to consider PhD as well?

No, neither are mandatory but surgical SET program is very competitive.

Q. For Monash interns with the 2 year general contract, do we have to apply to the PMCV PGY2 match too?

Current Monash Interns who are planning on staying at Monash should not enter the PMCV match. You will receive a survey from Recruitment asking about your intentions to stay on at Monash or go in the PMCV match. Note you cannot do both of these. Whichever option you choose, you are bound by the result.

Q. Is it possible to do two different psych rotations in PGY2? Eg 1 inpatient adult psych and 1 community adolescent psych? Or is this still the same subspecialty?

It is considered the same specialty and same clinical experience area. Therefore there will be no PGY2 jobs available with 6 months of psych.

Q. Do I need to have research experience to get an hmo2 position at Monash health?

This is not a mandatory requirement.

Q. Does Monash offer PGY2 BPT1 roles to external applicants?

In 2024, all BPT1 positions were offered to internal Monash candidates. It is too early to tell for 2025 if any external applicants will be considered.

Q. Which rotations are annual leave slotted into? (Ie ED? cover rotations? Gen med?)

AL will be split across a variety of rotations. A 5 week block will only be in a relief or nights (service term) however.

This makes sure even if you have 3/2 week split of leave in the year, you still have 10 weeks in a unit to meet requirements.

Q. Along with the PMCV PGY2 match, will there be a job posting on the internal Monash Health website that we have to apply to too?

Yes, if you are an external intern, you will need to apply for both. If you are internal, please see above, you will not be required to apply or go in the PMCV match if wishing to stay on at Monash.

Q. How many referees do we need for pgy2?

External applicants will be required to provide 2, via the PMCV process.

Q. What is the PGY requirements for referees (for external applicants)? Do they have to be consultants / will applicants with [accredited] registrars be penalised?

At least 1 consultant. You will not be penalised if one is a registrar/fellow

Q. do all pgy2 have to rotate out of monash hospital ?

All PGY2 roles rotate around to different Monash sites yes. No job lines will have all 4 terms at the one Monash site.

Not all PGY2s are required to go rural. There are only 3 rural jobs (12 PGY2s going rural over the 4 term year)

PGY2 rural positions are only at Wonthaggi.

Q. For the CCSRMO positions, do the anaesthetic rotations get appointed after securing the CCSRMO job in general or can you apply selectively for these 8 positions

Anesthetic rotations are PGY3+ only and in the Critical Care SRMO job. These rotations, along with all other rotations, are allocated after you have become successful at securing a CCSRMO position.

You need to apply to the Anesthetics SRMO and CCSRMO roles to be considered for these rotations.

Q. Will there be interviews for PGY2 external applicants?

No.

Q. How many surg rotations can I do with the general yr w surg focus

1, possibly 2.

Q. Will we get information on which rotations fulfil which clinical experience areas (acute/chronic/undifferentiated)?

Yes, once the PMCV approve our Term Descriptors and PGY2 Allocation Plan, we will share this with the successful PGY2 candidates when the Allocation Plan goes out for preferencing.

Q. For current Monash interns on 2 yr contract, is there any option for part-time or jobshare as pgy2?

Will there be interviews?

In 2025 we won't be offering part time positions for the PGY2 cohort. Job sharing is something we can consider if it meets the framework guidelines. Please contact us directly if this applies to you.

Q. For external applicants (pgy2), will there be any options to apply for Level 1 supervision? (For those who have a gap of over 2 or more years since internship)

At this stage No.

Q. How many jobs will you have and will you be appointing external PGY2 candidates?

There are 155 job lines for PGY2's. Even if 100% of Monash interns stayed on, there would be a large number of jobs for external candidates available.

Q I am an IMG. How do I apply to PGY2 jobs?

All IMGs should be applying for the 2025 General HMO PGY3+ jobs as you will not be eligible or considered for a PGY2 position.