



# Monash Health

## PGY2 Information for Interns FAQs

Below is a summary of frequently asked questions from previous years.

These FAQs will not address information that can be found by viewing the slides or watching the recording of the information session. We encourage independent research when choosing a Health Service for your Post Graduate Year 2 training.

We will not reveal the weighting of any part of the process.

When completing your online Monash application, please address your application and Cover Letter to:

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## GENERAL APPLICATION QUERIES

Q. Do I need to use the PMCV CV template when applying for Monash Health?

No, this is not a requirement, however we do encourage you to use the same CV. Remember, there is no page limit to CV's, but these should be succinct and only include relevant information.

Q. Will there be interview offers from Monash Health once matched?

Interviews are not conducted during the PGY2 selection process. Instead, the PMCV will receive your references directly and share them with the participating Health Services.

Applicants will be required to provide 2 references via the PMCV process.

You will require at least 1 consultant. References from Registrars/Fellows will be considered. You may provide 2 referees from the same rotation.

We seek your references via the PMCV process.

Q. How long is my PGY2 contract?

12 months, for the entire clinical year. As per the AMC requirements, health services must ensure PGY2s meet the AMC PGY2 framework. This can only be achieved by completing a 12-month full-time appointment.

Q. What is the AMC PGY2 framework?

Please refer directly to the AMC for information [here](#), and the PMCV [here](#).

Q. What is the pay + overtime rates?

These are as per the current Doctors in Training Enterprise Agreement.

Q. What are some things that Monash is particularly renowned for?

Please refer to the slides by Dr Jason Goh (Director Medical Services) or refer to <https://monashhealth.org/>

Q. Do you have a list of PGY2 rotation lines?

Please refer to the PGY2 webpage for a list of rotations and number of opportunities. Rotation lines will only be provided to successful applicants at the time of preferencing.

Q. What are the clinical experiences of A, B and C?

- A. Undifferentiated illness patient care
- B. Chronic illness patient care
- C. Acute and critical illness patient care

Please refer to the PMCV webpage for further details [here](#).

Q. How does the Paeds JRMO position work? Are we still under Monash or RCH?

You will be employed by RCH and seconded to Monash as your training progresses. To access further information with regards to JRMO training, [click here](#).

## **INTERNAL APPLICANTS** **(Current Monash Health Interns)**

Q. I signed a two-year Monash Health contract, do I have to apply for a PGY2 job for 2027?

No, you are not required to formally apply.

Instead, we will send you the pre-match information in June/July, requesting you to recommit to the PGY2 position for the following year. This assists our PGY2 workforce planning.

Q. I signed a two-year Monash Health contract, but I want to do 6 months in O&G. How do I apply for this?

Apply directly to the live O&G HMO vacancy. Should you be successful, we will incorporate this into your 2027 PGY2 job line.

Q. I signed a two-year Monash Health contract, but I want to apply for the 2026 PGY2/Pre-Basic Physician Trainee Position. What do I do?

Apply directly to the open PGY2/Pre-Basic Physician Trainee Position. Should you be successful, we will incorporate this into your 2027 PGY2 job line.

Q. I signed a two-year Monash Health contract, but I want to apply to RCH for a Paediatric JRMO position in 2027. What do I do?

Choose this option in the Pre-Match Information form. If successful, please let us know with advanced notice and be honest with us. We do hope that you are successful as you will be back at Monash for your second and subsequent years of training!

Q. I signed a two-year Monash Health contract, but I want to complete my PGY2 year elsewhere. What do I do?

Please let us know with advanced notice and be honest with us. We understand that for a multitude of reasons you may need to leave Monash. There will be an option on the Pre-Match Information form we send to you to notify us.

This means you will be withdrawing from your Monash PGY2 position, and we will plan to fill this vacant position. You will need to enter the PMCV match for Victorian Health Services. If you are interested in interstate opportunities, you will need to enter the equivalent match process in that state.

## **EXTERNAL APPLICANTS**

### **(External to Monash / Non-Monash Health Interns)**

Q. I want to undertake my PGY2 year at Monash. What should I do?

1. Apply via the PMCV Match, ranking Monash Health #1
2. Apply via Monash Careers site to our PGY2 vacancy at the same time, referencing your PMCV number
3. Await the outcome!

Note: As per the PMCV guidelines, if you are matched to Monash Health, you cannot accept any other roles in Victoria.

Q. When do applications open?

27/07/2026 on both the Monash Health careers site and the PMCV Match.

Q. When do applications close?

21/08/2026 on both the Monash Health careers site and the PMCV Match.

Q. How many referees do we need for PGY2?

Applicants will be required to provide 2 references via the PMCV process.

You will require at least 1 consultant. References from Registrars/Fellows will be considered. You may provide 2 referees from the same rotation.

We seek your references via the PMCV process.

Q. Will there be interviews for PGY2 external applicants?

No, this is not required. Instead, we refer to the references provided as above.

Q. Is there any option for part-time or job share as PGY2?

No, we will not be offering part-time positions for the PGY2 cohort.

Q. I am an IMG. How do I apply for a PGY2 job?

All IMGs should be applying for other suitable HMO positions outlined [here](#) positions as you will not be eligible nor considered for a PGY2 position as per the PMCV regulations.

Q. Does Monash offer the 2027 PGY2/Pre Basic Physician Trainee Position to external applicants?

No, unfortunately the PGY2/Pre Basic Physician Trainee Positions are only available to current Monash Health Interns.

Q. I am interested in the 12-month PGY2 position incorporating 6 months of O&G. What should I do?

You will need to submit three applications:

1. To the Monash O&G HMO vacancy
2. To the Monash PGY2 vacancy
3. To the PGY2 PMCV Match

State in both Monash Health Cover Letters that you are a PGY2 applying for a 6-month PGY2, incorporating 6-month O&G.

If successful for the O&G 6-month position, you will be notified prior to the match, allowing you to

rank Monash Health #1 to ensure you are matched to Monash Health.

**You must match to Monash Health.**

Monash will be one of the only Health Services who will offer 6-month O&G positions to our PGY2 applicants.

[Q. Are short-term O&G rotations available, separate to the 6-month O&G position in my PGY2 year?](#)

Yes, we have 3x 3-month O&G rotations available on the PGY2 plan, in addition to the 6-month positions.

[Q. Is Monash only interested in papers published in Journals or where we are first author, or does it not matter?](#)

At Monash, we are interested in learning about you. Tell us about papers that you have contributed to regardless of where you sit in the author's list or if the paper has or has not been published.

[Q. Do I need to have research experience to get a PGY2 position at Monash health?](#)

No, this is not a mandatory requirement.

## ROTATION QUERIES

**Q. Do all PGY2 roles have to rotate across the Monash Health sites?**

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

**Q. Will we get information on which rotations fulfil which clinical experience areas? I.e., acute/chronic/undifferentiated.**

Yes, once the PMCV approves 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. Which rotations are annual leave slotted into?**

Annual leave will be split across a variety of rotations whilst ensuring you still have 10 weeks in a unit to meet requirements. These will be in blocks of 5-week or split into 2&3 week blocks.

**Q. For those with families/children, will Monash Health provide support in placements, e.g., location?**

If successful, applicants will have the opportunity to preference their job lines in which we encourage you to take into consideration your lifestyle requirements as well as your career and interests.

**Q. Is it possible to do two different psych rotations in PGY2?**

Job lines will only have a maximum of 1 Mental Health rotation to ensure fair distribution and meet framework requirements.

**Q. Are ICU rotations offered to PGY2 roles?**

No, ICU positions are not accredited for PGY2 at Monash.

**Q. How is the psychiatry training program affected by the new framework?**

A full year appointment as a Psychiatry HMO will now commence from PGY3+. Mental Health rotations are available for PGY2s on the PGY2 Plan.

**Q. How does Monash support experience and pathways into specialty streams like Critical care?**

Due to the changes in the PGY2 framework, all PGY2 positions will be reflected as a generalist year.

There will be opportunities for education for those who are interested in Critical Care or Surgical career pathways during their PGY2 training. This will assist if applying for Critical Care or surgical positions the following year.

Critical Care stream starts from PGY3.