

PHYSICIAN TRAINING AT EASTERN HEALTH

Eastern Health is the leading public health service in the eastern region of Melbourne. All Eastern Health campuses are accredited for physician training by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP). Our Basic and Advanced trainee physicians are encouraged and supported to become independent, self-reliant consultant physicians.

Our medical registrars achieve excellent results in the RACP Written and Clinical Examinations and are highly sought after as Advanced Trainees and Physicians, within Eastern Health and by other major health services. Angliss Hospital, Box Hill Hospital and Maroondah Hospital all host candidates for the annual RACP Clinical Examinations.

Eastern Health's Physician Training Program has a reputation for providing a highly supportive learning environment, with involvement of the Chief Medical Officer, Directors of Physician Education, Educational Supervisors/Professional Development Advisors, the Eastern Health Medical Workforce Unit, Basic Training Coordinator, three Senior Medical Registrars, and many enthusiastic advanced trainees, physicians and mentors. Many of our physicians are experienced RACP examiners.

Advanced Training positions are offered in General Medicine, Acute Care Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Endocrinology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Respiratory Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, Clinical and Laboratory Haematology, Aged Care, Nephrology, Rheumatology and Palliative Care.

We provide:

- Broad clinical experience
- Popular rotations which ensure all RACP requirements are met
- Protected teaching time
- A comprehensive and highly successful education program
- Continuing professional development
- Programs for Written and Clinical Exam preparation
- Clinical research opportunities

Eastern Health rotations include:

- Box Hill Hospital
- Maroondah Hospital
- Angliss Hospital
- Peter James Centre
- Wantirna Health
- Latrobe Regional Health Service
- Epworth Eastern Private Hospital

Highlights of training at Eastern Health are:

- Weekly clinical examination skills training
- Registrar and HMO Professional Development Program
- Advanced life support training and certification
- Presentation skills support
- Educational psychologist support
- Mentor program
- Funding assistance to trainees to access weekly RACP lecture series

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