ANAESTHESIA TRAINING AT EASTERN HEALTH

Eastern Health provides training opportunities in Anaesthesia at 3 separate campuses (Box Hill Hospital, Maroondah Hospital and Angliss Hospital). Trainees can be assured of a broad range of clinical experience, as well as a supportive environment for learning.

All Eastern Health campuses are part of the ‘Eastern Rotation’ of the ‘Victorian Anaesthesia Training Scheme’ (VATS). Further information regarding applications to the VATS should be sought from ANZCA (see link below).

Major metropolitan hospitals that form part of the Eastern Rotation include The Alfred Hospital, St Vincent’s Hospital, The Royal Children’s Hospital, The Royal Women’s Hospital and The Mercy Hospital for Women.

In addition to the specialist registrar positions that are provided as part of the Eastern Rotation, Box Hill Hospital offers 4 Provisional Fellowship position (with automatic Provisional Fellowship program approval from ANZCA).

**Box Hill Hospital** is accredited for 2 years of specialist Anaesthesia training by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA). Current positions include:

- 4 Provisional Fellows (appointed by Box Hill for 6 month rotations)
- 3 Advanced Trainee positions (allocated through the Eastern Rotation of VATS)
- An additional 4 AT positions are available for IMG and independent trainees
- 3 Introductory/Basic Trainees (allocated through the Eastern Rotation of VATS)
- 1 ICU/Anaesthetic Registrar (not affiliated with VATS, appointed by Box Hill for 6 month rotations)
- 2 ED Registrars (on rotation from Box Hill ED)
- 3 HMO positions (appointed by Box Hill for 3 to 6 month rotations). Suitable for preparation for entry to vocational training in anaesthesia
- 1 Pain Registrar (unaccredited) with 50% pain and 50% anaesthesia

**Maroondah Hospital** is accredited for 1 year of specialist Anaesthesia training by ANZCA. Current positions include:

- 2 Introductory/Basic Trainees (one on rotation from the Alfred Hospital as part of the Eastern Rotation, another appointed by Maroondah for 12 month rotation)
- 1 ICU/Anaesthetic Registrar (appointed by Maroondah for 6 month rotation)
- 1 ED Registrar (on rotation from Maroondah ED)
- 1 Critical Care HMO

**Angliss Hospital** is accredited as a satellite of Box Hill Hospital, and the registrar roster at Box Hill includes rotating to Angliss for both in-hours and out-of-hours work. Rotation to the Angliss from Box Hill provides supplementary Obstetric and Paediatric experience, with the predominant after-hours experience being emergency Obstetrics.

**Notable features of Anaesthesia Training at Eastern Health** include:

- High acuity surgical services at Box Hill Hospital, particularly in Vascular, Upper GI, Colorectal, Thoracic and ENT subspecialties.
- Busy Orthopaedic and Plastics units at Maroondah Hospital, with good opportunities for regional anaesthesia.
- Busy Obstetric units at both Box Hill and Angliss Hospitals (approx. 2,500 deliveries per year at each site).
- Regular Paediatric surgery at Box Hill Hospital (predominantly General, ENT, Plastics and Orthopaedics).
- A strong commitment to teaching, with a structured Eastern Health tutorial program scheduled in protected teaching time each week.
- Multidisciplinary simulation based training in Critical Care Medicine (with ICU and ED).
- Multidisciplinary simulation based training in Obstetric Emergencies (with Obstetrics and Midwifery).
- Active assistance with both Primary and Final Examination preparation.

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Further information regarding Anaesthesia Training can be found at the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists website: [http://www.anzca.edu.au/](http://www.anzca.edu.au/)