

ORTHOPAEDIC TRAINING AT EASTERN HEALTH

Eastern Health provides training opportunities in Orthopaedics at the Box Hill and Maroondah Campuses. Currently there are three Accredited Orthopaedic Registrar positions at the Box Hill Campus and two Accredited Orthopaedic Registrar positions at Maroondah Campus. Applications for these positions are via the Australian Orthopaedic Association training program. In addition, there are four Unaccredited Registrar positions.

Registrars attend theatre, outpatient and fracture clinics as well as participate in the on-call roster. The Accredited Registrars are expected to attend the organised teaching program arranged through the Australian Orthopaedic Association including Friday afternoon and Saturday morning teaching sessions. In addition, the Registrars participate in regular audits and are involved in case presentations at Unit meetings.

Eastern Health provides almost 10% of the orthopaedic care to Victoria. There is a large volume of joint replacement surgery, foot and ankle surgery and upper limb surgery. The service provides paediatric fracture management as well as limited paediatric elective involvement. The Orthopaedic Unit is also supported by a dedicated Orthogeriatric Service at Box Hill Campus providing medical treatment for the high volume of elderly patients with multiple medical co-morbidities. This group form a large part of the patient population. In addition to serving the two Emergency Departments at Box Hill and Maroondah Hospital, the Emergency Department at the Angliss Hospital is also provided with orthopaedic cover. Satellite clinics are hosted at Peter James Burwood Campus and William Angliss Campus.

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Further information regarding training for Orthopaedic Surgery can be found on Australian Orthopaedic Association website: aoa.org.au