# Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

## Cardiology

Bendigo is fortunate to have 10 cardiologists and extensive interventional and non-invasive cardiology program with the facility for diagnosis and treatment of many different types of heart disease including, ischaemic heart disease, angina, heart attack, acute coronary syndromes, heart failure, electrical disorders of the heart, and valvular disorders of the heart.

The Cardiac Catheter Laboratory primarily provides diagnostic coronary angiograms; primary and elective PCI with intravascular ultrasound and FFR study capability; pacemaker, ICD, biventricular ICD/pacemaker insertions; electrophysiology and ablation procedures; pericardiocentesis; and intra-aortic balloon pump insertions.

The Diagnostic Cardiology provides transthoracic and transoesophageal echocardiograms; stress ECG and echo; pacemaker and ICD checks; ECG; Holter monitors; ambulatory blood pressure monitoring; and tilt table testing. The Department also has an extensive outpatient clinic and research program.

#### Positions available

- 2 Accredited registrar positions Cardiology STC Victorian Division match
- 3 Unaccredited registrar position directly recruited by Bendigo Health
- 1 HMO position BPT 1 rotator from Austin Health
- 2 Intern positions PMCV Intern match

#### **Teaching Opportunities**

- Cardiology Meeting alternating with Cardiac Surgical Teleconference with the Austin Health weekly
- Cardiology journal club meeting Fortnightly
- Cardiology Comprehensive Management Meeting fortnightly
- Grand Rounds weekly
- Protected Intern teaching weekly
- HMO training weekly
- Internal and External opportunities are advertised daily on our intranet and all doctors have access to this



#### **Training Pathway**

Career Progression at Bendigo Health can include internship, PGY2/3 and registrar positions that will assist in meeting the criteria for college training. College training is completed through metropolitan hospitals with rotations to Bendigo Health.

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