

Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

Orthopaedic Surgery

The Orthopaedic Unit, located on Ward 4B, is a 32-bed service supported by nine orthopaedic surgeons who provide a comprehensive range of care to both public and private patients.

The unit delivers elective and trauma orthopaedic services and serves as a key referral centre for patients from surrounding regional and rural health services that do not have onsite orthopaedic capability. When specialised care is required, the team works closely with metropolitan hospitals to coordinate transfers and ongoing management.

Our Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) also provide specialist outreach services to Swan Hill, Castlemaine and Kyneton, helping patients access expert care closer to home.

The multidisciplinary team includes dedicated physiotherapists and occupational therapists who work collaboratively with medical and nursing staff to support patients throughout their treatment and recovery journey, ensuring safe and efficient transitions of care.

The unit is committed to supporting and educating Emergency Department staff across a range of experience levels and maintains a busy clinical program, with operating lists running daily and outpatient and fracture clinics operating up to four days each week.

Positions available

- 1 Accredited Registrar position – college appointed
- 5 Unaccredited Registrar positions – recruited through the PMCV match process
- 1 HMO position – part of the Surgical Stream recruited through the PMCV match process
- 2 Interns – PMCV match process

Teaching opportunities

- Orthopaedic Unit Education - weekly
- Protected Intern teaching - weekly
- HMO education – weekly

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 rotation to Bendigo Health.

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