

# Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

## Renal Dialysis

The Bendigo Health Renal Service offers comprehensive and multidisciplinary assessment, care and management of kidney disease and kidney failure and is the key renal hub referral centre for the Loddon Mallee region. One of our overarching ambitions is to work collaboratively with the multidisciplinary team, other specialties and Primary Care to provide first class evidence based services for individuals with chronic and end stage kidney disease in consultation with them and with a view to promote informed choice, optimum health and quality of life. The Renal Service welcomes referrals to Renal Specialist Clinics, offering chronic kidney disease care collaboration and advanced kidney disease management, including education and counselling, preparation and post-care for kidney transplantation, training and support for dialysis at home, dialysis in community settings close to home and supportive care. A suite of nephrology services, including specialist clinics and well-equipped inpatient dialysis services, are provided in the Bendigo Hospital in Mercy Street and the Renal Community Centre in Stewart Street.

### Positions available

- 1 Accredited Registrar position – College appointed
- 1 Unaccredited Registrar positions – direct recruitment by Bendigo Health
- 1 HMO position – part of the BPT 1 Stream rotating from Austin Health
- 1 Intern position – PMCV Intern match

### Teaching Opportunities

| Day       | Time                           | Meeting & Location   |
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| Monday    | 12:45 – 14:00                  | Grand Round every week   |
| Tuesday   | 12:30 – 13:30                  | Intern teaching  |
| Wednesday | 13:00 – 14:00                  | Renal Journal Club every 4 weeks (alternates with) Renal Education meeting every 4 weeks |
| Thursday  | 12:00 – 13:00<br>14:00 – 16:00 | BPT teaching<br>HMO teaching (fortnightly)   |

- Protected Intern teaching every - weekly
- HMO workshops - fortnightly
- Internal & External opportunities are advertised on our intranet and all doctors have access to this

## Training Pathway

Career Progression at Bendigo Health can include internship and PGY2/3 that will assist in meeting the criteria for college training.

## Contact

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