

Medical Career Pathways with Bendigo Health

Urology

The Urology unit at Bendigo Health aims to provide a tertiary level of urology services. We actively try to accept all referrals from our outlying catchment areas; the only patients that have to be sent to Melbourne are those requesting robotic surgery and cases requiring a vascular surgeon, e.g. renal tumours invading the IVC. We have 3 Consultants with extensive expertise in all aspects of urology. Medical cases you will experience include: radical prostatectomies, radical and partial nephrectomies, continence surgery/urogynae procedures e.g. male and female slings, artificial urinary sphincters, prolapse surgery, microsurgery, and laparoscopic surgery (e.g. lap nephrectomy, lap pyeloplasty), all types of stone surgery including PCNLs and urethroplasty. We also have a nurse practitioner who has a special interest in patients with prostate or bladder cancer, erectile dysfunction, male lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) and stones, and a clinical nurse specialist who has a special interest in continence (including CISC, catheters) and prostate cancer management.

Positions available

- 1 Senior Registrar/Fellow position – recruited directly by Bendigo Health
- 1 Accredited Registrar position – college appointed
- 1 HMO position – part of the Surgical Stream and recruited through the PMCV match process
- 1 Intern position – PMCV Match Process

Teaching Opportunities

- MDT meeting - fortnightly
- Xray meeting and journal club - fortnightly
- Protected Intern teaching - weekly
- HMO education – weekly
- Internal and 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.

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