

Why Austin Health?

A comprehensive training program :

- A **diverse range of rotations**, particularly in Child & Youth, Perinatal, Neuropsychiatry, Consultation-Liaison and Post Trauma Recovery Psychiatry.
- Access to **unique Statewide services** including the Psychological Trauma Recovery Service, Brain Disorders Program and Child Inpatient Unit, as well as specialist Statewide liaison roles.
- **Renowned advanced training programs** in Child & Adolescent and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, with access to others.
- A comprehensive training program within co-located campuses.

A focus on research and education:

- Direct access to some of Victoria's prominent academics, with an office of the **University of Melbourne's Department of Psychiatry** on site, supporting research & teaching.
- **Weekly education program** for registrars, including grand rounds, psychotherapy & research support, **leadership / management** .
- **Education is integrated** into registrar roles and supported by Senior Medical staff.
- Regular **RANZCP exam preparation** tutorials .

Committed to supporting registrars:

- A **supportive cohesive registrar group** , and collegiate working atmosphere with a commitment to supporting diversity as well as training success.
- **Opportunities for leadership** exist through the Registrar Leadership Group, and Principal Registrar positions.

Psychiatry training at Austin Health provides psychiatry registrars access to one of Melbourne's most comprehensive general and specialist mental health services. This **enables** Austin trainees convenient access to prominent academics, to the collegiate and educational a

dvantages of a large training centre, and to a service renowned for its dedication to registrar support and development.

Join Us!

Austin Health's psychiatry training program includes 45-50 junior medical positions.

- **First Year psychiatry training positions (6)**
- **Advanced Certificate training positions available**
- **Part time training positions available**

Stage 1 registrar recruitment (via RANZCP match and VPTC approval occurs in **May-July annually**.

Recruitment for all accredited and non-accredited registrar positions occurs in **May-July** and **November-January**.

Find Out More

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Postgraduate Psychiatry Training Program

Psychiatry JMS Training & Support Unit

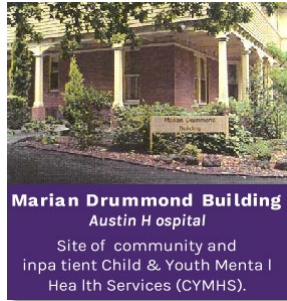
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Accredited Training Positions

Child & Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS) *Clinical Director: Dr Campbell Thorpe*

The Austin has **Victoria's most comprehensive Advanced Training in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**, with a focus on psychodynamic and systems theory, research and education. Inpatient posts are available in each of the **Adolescent Inpatient Unit** and the **Child Inpatient Unit**, while our **Community Outpatient Teams** provide opportunities for community placements. In addition to Stage 2 training, the Austin is able to offer a full **Advanced Training Certificate in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**, offered in collaboration with the **Mindful Training Centre**, Travancore.



Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

Unit Head: Dr Carolyn Breadon

The Austin's **Consultation-Liaison team** provide a comprehensive training experience across all three Austin campuses to both **Stage 2 and Advanced Certificate** trainees. Notably, the team have a liaison role to Statewide Austin services such as Austin's Liver Transplant Unit, National Epilepsy Service, Long-Term Respiratory Unit and Victorian Spinal Unit, among other specialist services, such as **Mercy Hospital for Women**.

General Adult Psychiatry

Clinical Director: Dr Victoria Harwood

Austin Health provides services to the North-East Area Mental Health Service, including the **Acute Psychiatric Unit**, **Secure Extended Care Unit**, and comprehensive community mental health services. Along with **Continuing Care** and **Mobile Support Teams**, these include a **Youth Early Psychosis Service**, **Primary Mental Health Team**, and the first Victorian **Crisis, Assessment & Treatment (CAT) Team**. Opportunities to be involved in community rehabilitation and group programs also exist at our **Community Recovery Program** and **Prevention and Recovery Care Service**. Our **Transition Support Unit** supports adults with dual disability to transition to community living.



Parent-Infant & Eating Disorder Services

Parent-infant psychiatry is one of the Austin's biggest drawcards, with five registrar posts available:
Parent-Infant Inpatient Unit,
Northpark Private Hospital
General Adult and Mother Baby Unit, **Bundoora Mercy Hospital for Women**

Eating disorders experience is available on our **inpatient Eating Disorders Unit**, as well as the **Body Image & Eating Disorders Treatment & Recovery Service (BETRS)**; a comprehensive community service, with day program and psychotherapy services.

Psychological Trauma Recovery Service (PTRS) *Clinical Director: Dr Charu Gandhi*

The PTRS is a unique Statewide service which provides **inpatient** and **outpatient treatment** to Veterans and Serving Members of the Australian Defence Force, Emergency Services personnel, and civilian victims of trauma.



Seven registrar positions are available at the PTRS, with opportunities for involvement in inpatient work, **group therapy**, **TMS**, and specialised PTSD treatments. The **PTRS inpatient unit**, accredited as a Stage 1 acute adult rotation, allows first year registrars the rare opportunity to develop experience with high prevalence disorders.

Statewide Brain Disorders Program (BDP) *Clinical Director: Dr Charu Gandhi*

Experience in neuropsychiatry is available at the Austin's BDP, including the inpatient **Brain Disorder Unit** and **CBDATS**, a statewide community assessment and outreach service. Outpatient experience is also available at the **Neurobehaviour and Functional Neurology Clinics**, the latter providing somatoform disorder experience supervised by world expert, Prof Richard Kanaan.



Additional Subspecialty Opportunities

Austin's **Drug and Alcohol Service** provides a broad Addiction Psychiatry experience with a training position in Addiction Medicine.

Aged Psychiatry Basic & Advanced training through **Bundoora Extended Care Centre**, **Northpark Private Hospital** and **The Melbourne Clinic**.

Forensic Psychiatry training available through **Forensicare**.

Private Practice Psychiatry rotations are available at **Northpark** and **Epworth Private Hospitals**.

Education, Research & Support

A weekly education program includes fortnightly **Grand Rounds**, **Professorial Tutorials**, and **Journal Club**, monthly psychotherapy tutorials and invited Expert presenters. Teaching is supported by academics from our on-site **University of Melbourne Department of Psychiatry**, including **A/Prof Trevor Norman**, **A/Prof James Olver**, and its Chair, **Prof Richard Kanaan**. Multiple **research opportunities** are also available for scholarly projects, and for those interested in an academic career.

The Austin is committed to registrar exam success, offering a comprehensive **RANZCP exam preparation program** as well as supervision for the psychotherapy long case and scholarly project.

Support

The Psychiatry JMS Training and Support Unit is staffed by Dr Ana-Louise Martin, Hospital Coordinator of Postgraduate Psychiatry Training and Katerina Pulio, Administration Support Officer and is able to provide ongoing RANZCP training support and well-being support for all Mental Health Division junior medical staff. A mentoring program for registrars and a buddy program for all new JMS is available.

Austin Mental Health Division is committed to attracting & retaining a diverse workforce that reflects the community we serve. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.