



MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH A PSYCHIATRY CAREER IN VICTORIA

The Victorian Government is committed to improving Victoria's mental health and wellbeing system for our workforce, consumers, carers, families, supporters and the Victorian community.

We have invested more than \$600 million to grow and support Victoria's mental health workforce, including funding for more than 100 new psychiatry registrar positions.

Psychiatrists are an essential part of our mental health and wellbeing system, doing valued and important work every day.

Choose a psychiatry career in Victoria to become part of a world leading and research-focused mental health and wellbeing system.



No matter where you are in your psychiatry career, Victoria's mental health and wellbeing system will provide you with opportunities to become more skilled and more satisfied in your job.

This means you'll be able to deliver the best possible treatment, care and support.

Pre-vocational supports

- **Prequalification program:**
Medical students can complete paid work experience in mental health services to gain on-the-job experience.
- **Student placements:**
Medical students can access placements and support through partnerships with Victorian universities.
- **Mental health rotations for junior medical officers:**
Participate in mental health rotations, which include supervision and a tailored framework for support.

Support for registrars

- **Psychiatry registrars:**
More than 100 new psychiatry registrar positions are available, which include dedicated supervision.
- **Sub-specialty training:**
More certificate training is available across sub-specialties including child and adolescent, old age, forensic, consultant-liaison, and psychotherapy.
- **SIMG exam supports:**
Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMG) can access a tailored training program to prepare for exams.
- **Victorian Psychiatry Training Partnership:**
A collaborative body that connects services, The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists and the Department of Health to drive growth and innovation in psychiatry training.

Keep learning

- **Clinical academic program:**
Psychiatrists can get support to develop innovative approaches and expand the evidence base through translational research activities.
- **Leadership development:**
We're shaping future psychiatry leaders by supporting psychiatrists to pursue leadership goals.
- **Supervision roles:**
To support increased registrar positions, there are more opportunities to become supervisors and mentor the next generation.

Relocation and wellbeing support

- **Rural and regional relocation incentives:**
Access up to \$20,000 to relocate to a regional or rural public mental health or alcohol or drug (AOD) service. This includes a community navigator to help you and your family settle into your new community.
- **International relocation support:**
Incentives of up to \$13,000 are available for eligible workers securing a public health service role in Victoria.
- **Mental health workforce safety and wellbeing committee:**
This committee aims to support safety for all, including consumers, carers, families and supporters and the workforce.

To find out more about these programs and opportunities, visit: <health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce/mental-health-workforce>

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In Victoria, psychiatrists and our other mental health and wellbeing workforces have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to drive system-wide change.

With more than \$6 billion invested in reforming our system, there has never been a better time to join Victoria's public mental health and wellbeing workforce.

**Make a difference with a career
in mental health.
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