

**2021 Pain Medicine Advanced Trainee
Epworth HealthCare Geelong (under the auspices of Pain Matrix)
Full time February 2021 – January 2022**

Epworth Geelong, under the auspices of Pain Matrix, are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic 2nd year Pain Medicine Advanced Trainee to commence 1st February 2021.

This full-time role (43 hours/week including five hours training time) will be for 12 months and is accredited as level 1 core training in Pain Medicine.

To be eligible, you must be a registered candidate with the Faculty of Pain Medicine Training Program. For further details on this Training Program please refer to <http://fpm.anzca.edu.au/training/2015-training-program>

The position is located within Pain Matrix Geelong, a fully comprehensive and innovative private pain management private practice. The trainee will provide, or assist with, appropriate pain management in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

About the role

The position is designed for trainees in their practice development year who wish to preform procedures in the setting of a Multidisciplinary practice. It will offer a great opportunity to build on Clinical, Interventional and Multidisciplinary program skills. The Specialist Trainee will work alongside leading Specialist Pain Medicine Physicians that perform intervention. You will be mentored in safe and appropriate use of interventional pain procedures and patient selection.

At the completion of the rotation we require the specialist trainee to obtain competencies in the areas below to the level expected of a trainee at his/her current stage of training:

Patient Care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and other health professionals.

Clinical Management

Understand relevant principles, apply knowledge in practice, and to demonstrate abilities in the clinical management of patients with acute and chronic pain.

Pain Assessment and Measurement

Assess pain and outcome of pain treatment using history, clinical examination and pain measurement tools. Recognize the limitations of pain measurement techniques

Understanding of acute and chronic pain and common pain syndromes

Ability to choose the most appropriate technique of acute and chronic pain management.

Competence in formulating pain management plans for Cancer Pain. Palliative Care and Neuropathic Pain. Use of Diagnostic Studies

About Epworth

Epworth HealthCare is a world-class, not-for-profit, private health care group dedicated to providing the best possible outcomes for our patients by providing the best possible care. Across our eight locations patients and staff have access to state-of-the-art diagnostic, surgical and procedural technology, world-class theatres and equipment and benefit from the extensive teaching and research occurring at Epworth every day.

Epworth Geelong is one of the newest private hospitals to be built from the ground up and is the most recent development in the Epworth group, the largest not for profit healthcare organisation in Victoria. Epworth Geelong is co-located with Deakin University in Waurn Ponds and is being developed as a state of the art teaching facility. The hospital includes most medical and surgical specialties as well as obstetrics, ED, ICU, complex care unit and special care nursery.

All appointments are made subject to a satisfactory National Police Check conducted by Epworth and, if required, a valid Working with Children Check provided by the applicant.

To obtain more information refer to the attached position description.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV and details of at least two referees by **6th September 2020**.

Applications can be sent through to JuniorMedicalWorkforce@epworth.org.au or through Epworth HealthCare's online application system – refer to <http://epworth.mercury.com.au/>

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