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POSITION DETAILS

TITLE	Public Health Registrar Training Position
CLASSIFICATION	SRO1: \$118,263 + super + salary packaging
TIME FRACTION	0.5 – 1.0 FTE (optional)
CONTRACT TYPE	12 Month Fixed Term
LOCATION	85 Commercial Road, Melbourne 3004, Boonwurrung Land
REPORTS TO	Deputy Program Director - Disease Elimination
DIRECT REPORTS	Nil
LAST UPDATED	August 24

POSITION OUTLINE

The Burnet Institute is offering one or two registrar training positions in public health medicine to undertake the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) advanced training program. One role will be within the Victorian Public Health Medicine Training Scheme consortium. This applicant must be in their first year of public health training, and will rotate across Burnet, the Department of Health and another consortium partner over three years. There are additional selection details in the [Melbourne Consortium Description 2025 attachment](#).

The other role will be outside the VHPMTS consortium. Applicants may be in their first, second or final year of public health training. The appointment at Burnet Institute will be for 12 months, will be available up to 1.0FTE and can accommodate flexible training needs. Advanced Training in Public Health Medicine provides trainees with experience in the practice of public health medicine in appropriately supervised and supported environments. Trainees acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a public health physician by completing, with guidance from regional education coordinators, supervisors, and mentors, placement in a variety of public health activities.

The Burnet Institute will provide a highly innovative public health training program that will complement more traditional models of public health training occurring elsewhere in Australia. The training program will ensure our trainees become future leaders in the field of public health. This training will equip advanced trainees in a broad range of competencies required by all public health physicians and provide them with the opportunity to conduct project work and research that directly impacts the health of Australians and people in our region who have the greatest needs. Burnet staff work in a variety of settings, including clinics, laboratories, and community outreach in both Australia and some of the poorest countries in the Asia and Pacific regions.

Our public health practice encompasses translational and operational research, public health program design and implementation, policy development, and teaching and capacity development. Our staff includes Fellows of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Fellows of Royal Australasian College of Physicians, as well as staff with considerable experience in the teaching and mentoring of students more broadly including direct supervision of post graduate degrees and running and teaching various post graduate courses such the Master of Public Health. As such, the Institute can provide a balanced range of effectively supervised and supported training opportunities to ensure that service and training needs are met.

The specific structure of the Trainees program will be modified depending on the trainee's interests, current public health projects and the requirements of the AFPHM Advanced Training Program. These positions are accredited training positions in Public Health Medicine as part of the AFPHM Advanced Training Program. As such the trainee must comply with the learning requirements of the AFPHM as outlined in the Public Health Medicine Handbook (available on the [RACP website](#)).

More information on the Victorian Public Health Medicine Training Scheme position is available in the [Melbourne Consortium Description 2025](#).

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

QUALIFICATIONS / EXPERIENCE / KNOWLEDGE / ATTRIBUTES		
1.	Current general medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia	Essential
2.	At least three years post graduate medical experience (which may include one year of full-time study toward a Master of Public Health (MPH))	Essential
3.	A Master of Public Health degree (or equivalent degree) that satisfies the AFPHM compulsory core discipline areas or current enrolment in final year Master of Public Health course at the time of application	Essential
4.	Received formal assessment by the RACP as eligible to enter the Public Health Medicine Advanced Training Program (or have applied and are currently awaiting an outcome)	Essential
5.	Experience in public health, infectious diseases, epidemiology	Essential
6.	Attention to detail and understanding of the importance of producing quality data	Essential
7.	Experience in working in community-based settings	Preferable
8.	Experience in working with vulnerable and marginalised populations	Preferable
9.	Capacity to spend time in rural and regional Victoria and international locations	Preferable

About Burnet Institute

Vision

A more equitable world through better health.

Purpose

Create and translate knowledge into better health so no-one is left behind.

Values

Respect, Equality, Inclusiveness, Diversity.

Who we are

Burnet Institute is an Australian-based medical research and public health institute and international non-government organisation that is working towards a more equitable world through better health.

What we do

We are committed to creating and translating knowledge into better health so no-one is left behind. We do this through engaging with and understanding the needs of a broad range of communities and stakeholders to develop laboratory-based and social research programs, policies and products that deliver better health outcomes.

Where we work



Priority countries:

Australia | Papua New Guinea | Myanmar

We also support and contribute to research and public health programs in other Asian, Pacific and African countries.

Australian Institute for Infectious Disease (AIID)

Burnet Institute is a foundation partner of the AIID, a visionary initiative designed to protect Australia and the wider Asia-Pacific region against major global health issues and pandemics. The state-of-the-art facility is expected to be open in 2028 and will be home to Burnet Institute, Doherty Institute and The University of Melbourne, with funding from the Victorian Government. In joining this exciting initiative, Burnet will remain an independent medical research institute.



BURNET 2030 STRATEGY

The Burnet 2030 Strategy focuses on growing our impact, placing equity at the centre of what we do, and paying close attention to the effects of a rapidly changing climate and environment. Our point of difference is our technical breadth—from laboratory-based discoveries to field research, to commercialisation to development programs; all to progress toward a more equitable world. This is what sets us apart. Our Strategy will also see us invest in our people, building our position as the aspirational workplace within the sector with ethical values and a culture committed to fostering talent for future leadership and rewarding careers.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Burnet has a commitment to providing a safe and healthy workplace in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004. All staff are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that their actions do not place themselves or others at risk.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Burnet Institute is a child safe organisation. The incumbent of this position will be required to undergo a Police Check and possibly a Working with Children Check as a condition of employment. The types of contact with children can be viewed [here](#). This position involves the following contact with children (any individual aged under 18 years):

CONTACT TYPE	No Contact With Children
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ENQUIRIES

For enquiries, please contact careers@burnet.edu.au