

PDS 2nd Year Pain Fellow to work in Private and Public Pain Clinics.

A new position comprising 50% time weekly at Frankston Pain Management and surrounding private hospitals and 50% time weekly at Peninsula Integrated Pain Service, a closely situated Public Hospital Pain Service has been established. It will offer a great opportunity to build on Clinical, Interventional and Multidisciplinary program skills.

Frankston Pain Management (FPMx) is an established private pain clinic caring for patients with acute and chronic pain on the Mornington Peninsula in South East Melbourne. FPMx operates as part of a collaborative network of providers to ensure comprehensive care. FPMx integrates interventional procedures with comprehensive medical management, rehabilitation and cognitive behavioural therapy.

Peninsula Health has multiple campuses, all within 15 mins by car, offering a very broad range of services to both Inpatients and Outpatients. Of particular interest to Pain Medicine trainees are closely allied Rehabilitation, Palliative care, Aged care, Addiction Medicine, Psychiatric and Neurological services. Interventional theatre procedures are offered in Public and Private facilities.

There are many multi-disciplinary educational opportunities and there is strong internal department teaching and opportunity to attend Pain Faculty courses. Mentoring and skill development, including interventional pain management is available.

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Start date: 3 Feb 2020. Applications close 30 September 2019.

Living on the Mornington Peninsula

The Mornington Peninsula is a wonderful place to live...

There are excellent schools and recreational facilities. The Mornington Peninsula claims Victoria's highest concentration of attractions and leisure activities, which provide days of entertainment, even when the sun does not shine. The Peninsula offers wineries, farm gate food, gardens, beautiful beaches, spas and an enviable lifestyle. The Mornington Peninsula's coastal scenery varies enormously. Down the western shores are the Port Phillip Bay beaches. Port Phillip Bay is also home to colonies of seals and pods of bottle-nosed dolphins. Along the foot are the dunes and steep cliffs of the Cape Schanck National Park, while Western Port Bay has a relatively unspoiled foreshore and quiet villages, where the peace contrasts with the bubbling holiday atmosphere on the other side of the Peninsula. The Mornington Peninsula is one of Australia's newest and most exciting wine regions. Whenever you travel on the Peninsula, you cannot fail to notice the vines of more than 150 vineyards that are an integral part of its rich scenic appeal. Food lovers will enjoy the Wine Food Farm Gate Trail. Victoria's greatest concentration of quality golf courses can also be found in the region. The sand base of most of them means they are playable all year round. Four of them are rated in Australia's top 100.

Frankston has long been Melbourne's favourite family playground, offering the best beaches, beautiful parks and gardens, and endless opportunities for having fun. Frankston is a mere 40 kilometres south of Melbourne and, with easy freeway access, is less than an hour's drive from Melbourne. Frankston is often referred to as the gateway to the Mornington Peninsula and there is an abundance of things to do and places to visit. Public transport is easily accessible. Shopping centres house major department stores and hundreds of specialty and fashion stores. There are also plenty of summer and winter activities for all the family in Frankston. Water or land based sports, a stroll in the beautiful botanic gardens or bush settings, taking in historic properties, cinema, disco and club nightlife, foods from all nations. The many restaurants offer the widest cuisine imaginable including Chinese, Greek, Japanese, Indian, English Tea Rooms, Mexican and Italian just to mention a few.