



## Emergency Medicine in Regional Victoria

### Full Time or Part Time (VMO) in Emergency Medicine

Combining best clinical practice, superb lifestyle and academic excellence.  
“How long can keep hoping it will get better where you are?”

It may be time for you to consider a job as an Emergency Physician at Ballarat Health Services (Base Hospital). Our ED remains a “civilized” department, with the best morale, and the best nurses in the state. Don’t miss this opportunity to join a happy and motivated, democratic, innovative and young specialist group, enjoy an attractive on-call and weekend roster.

Ballarat offers a superb regional lifestyle with excellent public and private schools, recreational and sporting facilities, shopping, entertainment and cultural pursuits. 115 km north-west of Melbourne, Ballarat has excellent property values, established houses, vacant blocks to build on, or 15 minutes to farm or forest acreage. No traffic jams and lack of urban sprawl - 65 minutes to Melbourne via car or Fast train to Spencer St.

Ballarat Health Services (BHS) is a regional trauma service and receives referrals from throughout the Grampians Region. The Emergency Department has an annual attendance of 50,000 patients [27% paediatrics], with an admission rate of 18%. Across all triage categories, > 90% of our patients are seen on time. The ED is recruiting additional staff to join the ten ED physicians in a new ED complemented by expansion to include a Short Stay Unit and new cubicles.

The department has an excellent training program, with paid training time for residents (6) and interns (6), as well as registrars (8 plus 4 on rotation), and recent success in the ACEM exams. We have an active research program with multiple successful 4.10.70 projects. We are currently accredited for 12 months ED Advanced training by the ACEM, with accreditation for paediatric log book training.

Opportunities exist to integrate work at Ballarat Health Services with work for two Universities or St John of God Emergency Department.

Applicants should be medical practitioners registered in the State of Victoria and have significant experience in Emergency Medicine. FACEM or equivalent is highly desirable; registrars approaching their fellowship exams are encouraged to apply.

Enquiries should be directed to Dr Jaycen Cruickshank, ED Director, on 03 5320 6455, [jaycenc@bhs.org.au](mailto:jaycenc@bhs.org.au)

Applications should be sent to Denise Robinson, ED administration manager, [deniser@bhs.org.au](mailto:deniser@bhs.org.au) or PO Box 577, Ballarat VIC 3353.

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For further details, please go to our website at [www.bhs.org.au](http://www.bhs.org.au) and click on ‘Career’.

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