

## **PDS 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Pain Fellow at Frankston Pain Management. 2026**

Frankston Pain Management (FPMx) is accredited by FPMANZCA for Professional Development Stage (PDS) and Procedures Endorsement Program (PEP) training.

FPMx is a busy private pain service providing outpatient and inpatient services caring for patients with acute and chronic pain in the Mornington Peninsula and Southeast Melbourne. FPMx operates as part of a collaborative network of medical specialists and allied health providers who use a whole person approach that integrates comprehensive medical management, physical rehabilitation, cognitive therapies and active self-management with interventional techniques.

FPMx invites a compassionate, enthusiastic doctor to join our team as a Faculty of Pain Medicine Professional Development Stage (PDS) Year 2 trainee. The individual must be eligible for full registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

The successful candidate is expected to develop advanced skills to manage a wide variety of acute medical and surgical pain, persistent (chronic) pain, cancer related pain and pain with comorbid mental health, substance use and psychosocial problems. He/she will learn about the timing, indications, preparations, complications and technical skills (if desired) for pain related interventions. They will learn basic research skills and quality management in healthcare.

Remuneration is a baseline salary plus a proportion of practice income.

Application Closes 31 May 2025. Start date: 2 February 2026 or soon thereafter.

Please see [www.fpmx.com.au](http://www.fpmx.com.au) for more information regarding the clinic.

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### **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, Vietnamese, Indian, Korean, Turkish, English Tea Rooms, Mexican and Italian just to mention a few.