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**Medical Workforce Unit**  
Barwon Health

**RE: 2025 HMO (PGY2+)**

Dear Recruitment Team,

I would be honoured to work and learn at **Barwon Health**. I’m an Australian citizen and an International Medical Graduate; I have Limited Registration with AHPRA and am undertaking a training program at Monash Health until June 2025. Additionally, I hold current certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), both from the American Heart Association, as well as Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) from the American College of Surgeons.

I am eager to learn and adapt to the Australian healthcare system and contribute my skills and experience to your organisation and team. My expertise spans emergency medicine and intensive care, shaped by challenging and diverse environments over 15 years of medical experience in Brazil.

Key competencies and accomplishments include:

* **Emergency and ICU Proficiency:** Managed critical patients at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in the second most-affected country in the world, performing high-risk procedures such as intubations while fostering collaboration among multidisciplinary teams and communicating effectively and empathetically with staff, patients and their families.
* **Advanced Surgical Training:** Completed a cardiovascular surgery residency under [Professor Domingo M. Braile](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7299593/), acquiring mastery in procedures like airway management, central vein line placement, and pacemaker implantation.
* **Adaptability in Diverse Environments:** Worked across regional hospitals and Latin America’s largest oncological hospital (ICESP), navigating complex cases and rapidly evolving healthcare demands.

As someone who grew up in the remote countryside and is passionate about providing high-quality care, I am genuinely excited by the prospect of contributing to **Barwon Health**, Victoria's largest regional health service, for the health and well-being of communities within the coastal region. The wide array of rotations available, spanning general surgery, emergency medicine, and specialties like paediatrics and obstetrics & gynaecology, offers an exceptional opportunity to develop a comprehensive skill set and gain diverse experience within a large and well-established health service. This aligns perfectly with my desire for a strong foundation in my medical career in Australia and my commitment to serving communities both in urban and regional settings.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

**Deva Subasic de Azevedo**