

Fast, flexible & funded:

The GP training program at a glance

The Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) program is a world class post-graduate vocational training program for medical graduates interested in pursuing a career in General Practice.

Fast!

Depending on which Fellowship/s you aspire to attain, the GP Training program is 3 or 4 years in duration.

Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practice (FRACGP)

Training towards the FRACGP is generally 3 years, with an optional 4th year advanced rural skills training (FARGP). Recognition of prior learning may be available for hospital based terms. The typical training program structure for FRACGP Registrars is:

- Year 1: Hospital based training
- Year 2: Supervised training in a GP setting
- Year 3: Additional GP training experience including an optional term pursuing a sub-specialty interest
- Year 4 (optional): Advanced rural skills training

For more information about FRACGP visit www.racgp.org.au



Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine (FACRRM)

For applicants training towards FACRRM, the training program is 4 years, with opportunity for recognition of prior of learning.

- Year 1: Hospital based training
- Years 2 & 3: Primary rural & remote training in a variety of teaching environments including rural and remote accredited hospitals, Aboriginal medical services & community based facilities.
- Year 4: Advanced specialised training

For more information about FACRRM visit www.acrrm.org.au

FRACGP Qualification (RACGP)

FACRRM Qualification (ACRRM)

Year One	Hospital Training Time (12 months)	Possible equivalence* <=>	Core Clinical Training Time (12 months)
	+		+
Year Two	GP Terms GP Term 1-6 months GP Term 2-6 months	Joint training opportunities are available^	Primary Rural & Remote Training (2 x 6 months)
	+		+
Year Three	GP Term 3 (6 months) ----- Extended skills 6 months	Joint training opportunities are available^	Primary Rural & Remote Training (2 x 6 months)
	FRACGP (VR)		+
Year Four Note: Fourth year is for FACRRM & FARGP candidates	Advanced Skills Training (12 months) for FARGP	Possible equivalence* <=>	Advanced Specialised Training (12 months)
			FACRRM (VR)

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Flexible!

Training locations

There are 7 GP training providers in NSW for applicants to choose from, offering a wide variety of rural and urban training experiences.

Training pathways

Applicants to GP training can apply for either a general or rural pathway:

- The general pathway is for Registrars wishing to undertake their training in urban areas. In the general pathway, Registrars are required to undertake a minimum of 6 months in a GP term in a rural area (RRMA 3-7), with Registrars based in a capital city also required to spend 6 months in an approved outer metropolitan location. Government financial incentives are available for those Registrars who choose to spend more than 6 months in a rural area. All NSW training providers, with the exception of GPLogic, offer general pathways.
- The rural pathway is for Registrars wishing to undertake their training in rural areas. In a rural pathway, Registrars are required to complete a minimum of 18 months of their GP term training in rural or remote areas (RRMAs 3-7) and are eligible for generous Government financial incentives. Overseas trained doctors affected by the 10 year moratorium are only eligible to apply for rural pathways. In NSW rural pathways are offered by CoastCityCountry Training (CCCT), General Practice Training - valley to coast, GPLogic, GP Synergy and North Coast GP Training (NCGPT).

Sub-specialty interests

- The GP training program offers Registrars the opportunity to pursue a special interest with special/extended skills training posts able to be undertaken at any stage of training, across a wide variety of sub-specialties such as surgery, anaesthetics, obstetrics & gynaecology, paediatrics, emergency medicine and academic research, just to name a few!

Part-time training

Registrars are welcome to undertake training part-time and are well catered for in the GP training program.

More information

For more detailed information about the GP Training Program visit www.agpt.com.au or contact your local GP training provider. Please note, this information is subject to change – always check the most up to date information available through the AGPT website (www.agpt.com.au) before applying.

Funded!

The GP training program is funded by the Australian Federal Government - all you need to pay for is your fellowship exam undertaken in the last stages of training. There are also some substantial financial incentives for Registrars who train in rural pathways or extend their rural training in general pathways:

Registrar Rural Incentive Payments Scheme (RRIPS)

- Incentive payments ranging from \$10,000 up to \$90,000 per year of GP training in RRMA 3-7 locations. For more information visit www.health.gov.au/rrips

HECS Reimbursement Scheme

- 20% of your medicine HECS debt is reimbursed for each full year of training or medical service in a RRMA 3-7 location. For more information visit www.health.gov.au/hecs

How to apply

Applications open in May and close in June. For exact dates visit www.agpt.com.au. Applications can be made as early from Intern year. Overseas trained doctors are welcome to apply but must meet eligibility requirements. Please see the eligibility flowchart and application section at www.agpt.com.au for more information.

