



GP Synergy Re-Entry Program



1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The GP Synergy Re-Entry Program is aimed to assist General Practitioners who are no longer practising medicine and are seeking to return to the workforce. Participants will receive refresher training, mentoring and other support to help them gain both the confidence and competence to return to clinical general practice.

The program will draw on the significant educational resources and support provided to GP Registrars and Supervisors including:

1. Individual needs analysis and development of a learning plan
2. Access to selected educational workshops
3. One-on-one training with experienced medical educators



2. DURATION OF PROGRAM

The program will run from February to June 2010 with a half-day induction and orientation workshop on Thursday 4 March 2010 to commence the program.

3. LEARNING PLAN

Each participant will work with a medical educator to develop a Learning Plan that covers the five Domains of General Practice and key National Health Priority Areas. This Learning Plan will then be submitted to the RACGP for approval and cover the current QA&CPD triennium period.

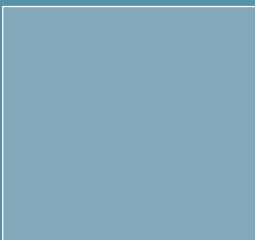
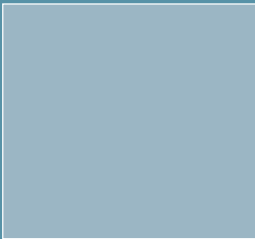
4. WORKSHOPS

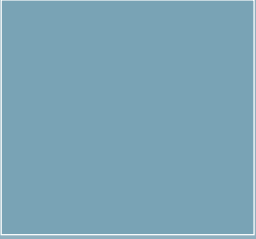
During the program, participants will attend a number of workshops (according to their agreed Learning Plan) that will cover areas selected from the following:

- Counselling
- Mental Health
- Consulting Skills
- Chronic Care
- Evidenced based guidelines
- Information Technology/Information Management in General Practice

5. FOUR SEMINARS

2 hour educational seminars will be scheduled monthly which will involve all participants and be led by a medical educator. The dates for these seminars are Thursday 18 March, Thursday 15 April, Thursday 20 May and Thursday 17 June. The time will be 1.00pm – 3.00pm.





6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be qualified General Practitioners who:

- have previously worked as a general practitioner; or
- are Fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners or Fellows of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine; and
- are or can be registered to practice through their State Medical Board; and
- are currently not working or are working less than 3 sessions per week in General Practice or a similar area (e.g. breast screening).

Applicants agree to participate fully in the selection process, educational program and evaluation activities.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should complete and return the attached application form together with the following documentation:

1. Copy of proof of identity (i.e. Passport/Driver's Licence/Birth Certificate)
2. Copy of letter from HIC regarding previously held vocational registration (if applicable)
3. Original or certified copy of medical degree
4. Copy of State Registration or application for Registration.

Applications cannot be considered unless complete documentation is submitted to GP Synergy.

8. INTERVIEWS

Short-listed applicants will be invited to attend an interview (in person or by phone) on Thursday 18 February 2010. Interviews will take place at the GP Synergy office, 36-42 Chippen Street, Chippendale or by phone.

9. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for applications for the 2010.1 program is Monday 8 February 2010. Late applications may be considered subject to availability.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Where did you first hear about this program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Morning Herald <input type="checkbox"/> Local Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		
Name:			
Postal Address:			
Suburb:	P/Code		
E-Mail Address:			
<i>Phone: (02)</i>	Mobile:	Fax: (02)	
Male / Female (please circle)	Date of Birth:	Country of Birth:	

QUALIFICATIONS

University of Graduation	
Qualification	
Final Year	
Post graduate/other qualifications	

PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Date and State of first registration		RACGP QA No. (if known)	
Has your registration ever been restricted?	Yes / No (please circle)	Date of first Vocational Registration	
Current Registration Number (if known)		Medicare Provider No; (if known)	
Are you currently in general practice	Yes / No (please circle)	How many years of GP experience do you have?	
Do you hold Fellowship of the RACGP?	Yes / No (please circle)	Please ensure that your previous work experience in GP is outlined as part of your CV.	

DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and correct. I recognise that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary documentation, according to the specifications outlined in the Program Information. I acknowledge that GP Synergy reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information, or if I do not have general/full medical registration in the State or Territory in which I have accepted a place at the time of commencement of training.

Signature

Date

CHECKLIST

Please ensure that you have attached the following:

- Copy of proof of identity (ie. Passport/Driver's Licence/Birth Certificate)
- Copy of letter from HIC regarding previously held vocational registration
- Original or certified copy of medical degree
- Copy of State Registration or application for Registration
- Current curriculum vitae

PLEASE DO NOT ENCLOSE ANY PAYMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION AS PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVOICED ON ACCEPTANCE.

Please return all documents to:

**GP RE-ENTRY PROGRAM
GP Synergy
37 Booth Street
BALMAIN NSW 2041
Tel 02 9818 4433 Fax 02 9818 3311**

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