



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 March - June 2009 with a half-day induction and orientation workshop on Thursday 5 March 2009 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

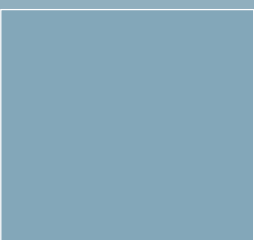
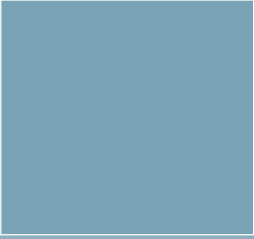
During the program, participants will attend a number of workshops (according to their agreed Learning Plan) that will cover areas selected from the following:

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

5. FOUR SEMINARS

90 minute educational seminars will be scheduled monthly from March which will involve all participants and be led by a medical educator. The dates for these seminars are Thursday 26 March, Thursday 23 April, Thursday 28 May and Thursday 25 June. The time will be 1.00pm - 2.30pm.





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.
5. Current curriculum vitae

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 26 February 2009. Interviews will take place at the GP Synergy office, 37 Booth Street, Balmain or by phone.

9. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for applications for the March 2009 program is Monday 16 February 2009. Late applications may be considered subject to availability.

