



# RACGP

## Academic gown order form

The RACGP is pleased to offer RACGP members and RACGP Fellows the opportunity to purchase the new Academic gown of the RACGP.

### The story behind the artwork

#### Creation story – Healing Place

Smooth iridescent skin caresses the earth, unfolding its many layers. Mounds rise up towards the sky; valleys are created. This is the land you belong to; these are the songs you sing. Thick smoke rises through the fresh morning air. Bodies are adorned for this rite of passage in a place of healing.

The Rainbow Serpent, the Creation Spirit, moves throughout the land, creating the landscape. It gives people the knowledge and wisdom of the land, ceremony, song, dance and lore – food to eat and medicine to heal.

Surrounding the Rainbow Serpent are patterns depicting locations across Australia from the Torres Straits through Queensland across to the Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania. The patterns also refer to carvings, markings, tracks, scarification and body adornments – what is found in the landscape and people’s interpretation of this landscape reflected on their own bodies.

This artwork also represents the traditional possum skin cloaks worn by the People of the Victorian region. The squares of the checkerboard design represent individual possum skins that are sewn together to form the cloak. Old and new meld as this ancient design is placed on the modern – the RACGP’s graduation gown. Through this, The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners pays its respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia and to the land on which general practitioners learn, teach and practice the art of medicine.



**RACGP Fellows gown**  
Red facing, red cuff on sleeves



**RACGP Members gown**  
Red facing only

#### Contact

E: [memberengagement@racgp.org.au](mailto:memberengagement@racgp.org.au)

## Section A: Member information

Title	First name	Surname
Office use only – Current member and/or Fellowship verified	RACGP no	
Delivery address	Postcode	
Phone number	Email	

## Section B: Gown selection and measurements on gown (One gown per form)

**Cost \$560.00** (inclusive of GST and postage)

**Select the gown you require:**    RACGP Fellows gown    RACGP Members gown

**Size – Indicate your exact measurements below in centimetres:**

Height (cm)	Chest (cm)	Arm length (top of shoulder to base of wrist) (cm)
cm	cm	cm

**Select fabric type:**    poly/rayon (cooler)    poly/wool (warmer)

## Section C: Payment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit card (an invoice will be issued)

ABN 34 000 223 807. Please retain for your records.

## Section D: How to submit your order

Please print clearly and keep a record of this form for your records.

Forward this completed order form to:

Email to [memberengagement@racgp.org.au](mailto:memberengagement@racgp.org.au)

Post to **RACGP Member Engagement Team  
100 Wellington Parade  
East Melbourne VIC 3002**

For more information, please contact the Member Engagement team via email at [memberengagement@racgp.org.au](mailto:memberengagement@racgp.org.au)

### Delivery

Delivery will be 3–4 weeks from the date the order is submitted to the RACGP\*

\* Extended delivery times may be applicable during peak manufacturing periods and the College will be in contact with members whose orders may experience a longer than expected delay.

### Cancellation policy

Cancellation of this order will only be accepted if at the time of cancellation, the manufacturing process has not commenced, and a 100% refund will be applicable.