

AGPT Training Location Requirements and Commitments

Schedule – September 2023

To ensure workforce distribution, registrars are required to comply with the training location requirements of the relevant program pathway, in addition to training location commitments as set by each region/subregion where applicable.

Training Location Requirements

Training location requirements are defined as per the RACGP Training Program Requirements Policy.

General Pathway

Registrars on the general pathway are required to undertake 52 calendar weeks of their Core Vocational Training outside of an inner metropolitan area. This can be met in any of the following ways:

- a rural location classified Modified Monash Model (MMM) 2-7
- an outer metropolitan location
- a non-capital city classified as MMM1
- an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health training post in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service or other approved Aboriginal Medical Service
- two 6-month terms in any combination of the above locations.

Rural Pathway

Registrars on the rural stream must undertake all their training in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 2–7 locations. The rural stream training location requirements do not apply to the mandatory hospital training year.

Extended Skills and Additional Rural Skills Training in MMM 1 locations, where these training opportunities are not available in their training region, may be considered.

Rural Generalist Fellowship

Registrars must undertake at least 52 calendar weeks of their training in accredited training sites in MMM 3–7 locations.

Australian Defence Force (ADF)

Registrars in the ADF are expected to complete all their training location requirements and commitments in the training location they are in. However, if this is not possible due to posting changes, exemptions can be applied for through the national/regional committees as appropriate.

Regional training location commitments

Regional training location commitments (TLC) are in addition to the training location requirements. Not all training regions have additional TLCs in place. From 2024, the following regions have TLC requirements in addition to the training location requirements.

- Lower Eastern NSW (Central, Eastern and South Western Sydney, South Eastern NSW*)
- North Eastern NSW (Nepean, Western and Northern Sydney, Hunter Manning and Central Coast*, New England North West*, North Coast*)
- Western NSW and ACT (Murrumbidgee and ACT, Western NSW*)
- South Australia
- Northern Territory*
- Western Australia
- South Eastern Queensland
- Victoria

*Completion of the TLCs in these regions automatically covers the training location requirements.

Details related to these requirements are listed in the following pages and may differ from cohort of entry into the program and pathway. Agreement to these requirements formed part of the acceptance into the program and it's an expectation that barring any unforeseen and exceptional circumstances the registrar will undertake these requirements in the stipulated terms.

Whilst exemptions to these requirements are possible, they will only be granted in a small list of circumstances which were not foreseeable at the time of entry into the program. Usually life developments (e.g., marriage, birth of children, spouse employment) will not be considered cause for granting such exemptions.

At present, there are no additional TLCs to the training location requirements for the following regions:

- Tasmania
- North Western Queensland

Lower Eastern NSW

Subregion	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
Central, Eastern and South Western Sydney	General pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A and Group B. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	General pathway composite	2020	6 months FTE in either GPT1 or GPT2 in Murrumbidgee or Western NSW. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	General pathway composite	2021-2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in Murrumbidgee, New England/Northwest or Western NSW. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
South Eastern NSW	General pathway	All	6 months FTE in either Group B or Group C. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.

	Rural pathway	All	6 months FTE in either Group B or Group C. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
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Registrars undertaking non-composite training, can substitute a term in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service or academic term for a group requirement.

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Western NSW and ACT

Subregion	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
Murrumbidgee and ACT	General pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A or 12 months FTE in Group B. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	General pathway Composite	2022-2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1/GPT2/GPT3 in South Eastern NSW MMM2+. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
Western NSW	Rural pathway	All	6 months FTE in either Group A or 12 months FTE in Group B. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.

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North Eastern NSW

Subregion	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
Nepean, Western and Northern Sydney	General pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A and Group B and Group C or 12 months FTE in Group A and 6 months FTE in Group B. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	General pathway composite	2020	6 months FTE in either GPT1 or GPT2 in Murrumbidgee or Western NSW. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.

	General pathway composite	2021-2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in Murrumbidgee, New England Northwest or Western NSW. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
Hunter Manning and Central Coast	General pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	General pathway composite	2021-2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in New England North West. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway composite	2020	6 months FTE in either GPT1 or GPT2 in New England North West. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway composite	2022	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in New England North West. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
New England/Northwest	Rural pathway composite	All	6 months FTE in Group A. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
North Coast	General pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	General pathway composite	2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in New England North West. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway	All	6 months FTE in Group A. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway composite	2022	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in New England North West or Murrumbidgee. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.

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South Australia

Region	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
South Australia	General pathway	All	General pathway training location requirements are required to be met.
	General pathway Composite	2020-2024	A minimum of 6 calendar months within the first 12 months of community training in MMM2-7, and General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway	2016-2024	A minimum of 12 calendar months in outer rural locations (Eyre and Far North, Flinders and Upper North, Yorke and Northern, Riverland, Murray Mallee, Limestone Coast and Coorong). Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.

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Northern Territory

Region	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
Northern Territory	Rural pathway	2024	6 FTE months MMM3-7.
	Rural pathway	2023	Encouraged to undertake 2024 cohort TLC, however not mandatory. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway	2016-2022	6 months FTE in MMM7 or 12 months FTE in MMM6. Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.

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Western Australia

Region	Pathway	Cohort	Regional Training Requirements
Western Australia	General pathway*	2023+	RPLE – GPT1 to be undertaken in an area of need. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.
	Rural pathway*	2023+	RPLE – GPT1 to be undertaken in MMM3-7 Rural pathway training location requirements are also required to be met.

*Registrars entering the program and going directly to a GPT1 term in the first year of training (granted RPLE for their hospital requirement) are required to train initially in an area of need (Peel or MMM3-7 (General pathway) or MMM3-7 (Rural pathway)).

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Tasmania

Region	Pathway	Cohort	Regional Training Requirements
Tasmania	Rural pathway	All	Rural pathway training location requirements are required to be met.

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Victoria

Region	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
Victoria	General Pathway*	all	Must complete General Pathway Training Location requirements
	General Pathway composite (Metro West/Metro East)	2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in Northern Territory. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met
	Rural Pathway**	all	Must complete Rural Pathway Training Location requirements

*General pathway registrars are selected into either Metro West, Metro East or Metro and Rural South West (Geelong area) subregions and the expectation is that they complete all their training in that subregion.

** Rural pathway registrars are selected into either Metro and Rural South West, South East, North West or North East subregions and the expectation is that they complete all their training in that subregion.

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South Eastern Queensland

Region	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
South Eastern Queensland	General Pathway	All	General pathway training location requirements are required to be met.
	General Pathway Composite (NT)	2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in Northern Territory General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met
	General Pathway Composite (NWQLD)	2024	6 months FTE in either GPT1, GPT2 or GPT3 in North Western Queensland. General pathway training location requirements are also required to be met
	Rural Pathway	All	Rural pathway training location requirements are required to be met.

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North Western Queensland

Region	Pathway	Cohort	Regional training requirements
North Western Queensland	General pathway	All	General pathway training location requirements are required to be met.
	Rural pathway	All	Rural pathway training location requirements are required to be met.

Registrars are expected to complete all their training within one of the four subregions within North Western Queensland.

Map – [North Western Queensland](#)