



The Royal Australian
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Student member guide 2011–2012

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RACGP Student membership

Whether you are working towards a career in general practice or still considering your options, as a medical student you are invited to take up RACGP Student membership from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and access an extensive range of useful resources to support your medical education.



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gplearning

gplearning is the College's highly interactive online education service. You can access a range of free activities, which are ideal for testing your clinical knowledge and practising for your examinations. *gplearning* presents students with case based problems, simulated patient consultations and multiple choice questions that test your thinking and decision making process.

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RACGP member
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Database resources

The John Murtagh Library's online databases are a helpful resource for your research projects and assignment preparation. You can access Australian and International databases, e-journals and the Informit AustHealth Collection.

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Visit www.racgp.org.au/library/dynamed

Valued at \$99

* Only available to medical students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate course approved by an Australian medical school, including a Bachelor of Medicine or a Bachelor of Biomedical Science

More FREE resources

Clinical publications and resources

RACGP Student members can receive up to 25% discount on the recommended retail price on a range of hardcopy publications. External publications include John Murtagh's titles, Therapeutic Guidelines titles and other reference handbooks.

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Lifestyle

The RACGP works with a number of corporate partners to deliver various lifestyle benefits. American Express Gold Credit Card, Qantas Club Membership, and Hertz car rentals are some of the products on offer to our Student members.

Visit www.racgp.org.au/memberbenefits

Events

Student members can receive a discount on the registration fee to a range of workshops and the RACGP annual conference. The conference enables you to learn about current general practice issues as well as enjoy networking and socialising with other students and GPs from around Australia.

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To join the RACGP simply complete an application at www.racgp.org.au/student

2011-2012 RACGP Student upgrade membership for \$49

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check Program on USB (2010 edn)

The *check* Program is a unique self education program designed to enhance your knowledge and support your consideration of the important issues in the clinical history, examination, investigation and management of a health issue.

The *check* Program on USB (2010 edition) contains the full range of topics covered by the *check* Program in 2010 and includes case studies and clinical scenarios on challenging consultations, anxiety, child behaviour, wound management and more. The interactive USB is compact, portable and allows you to work through the quality activities without the need for internet access.

Valued at \$90

Australian Family Physician (12 month hardcopy subscription)

Australian Family Physician (AFP) provides themed articles, clinical updates and high quality research articles that assist in finding quality evidence based information relevant to general practice. This internationally recognised journal, published by the RACGP, has been documenting the work of GPs in Australia for more than 50 years. *AFP* is Australia's only MEDLINE listed and SCIE indexed peer reviewed journal. It aims to provide an independent and stimulating voice that engages, informs and contributes to your ongoing educational needs.

Valued at \$63



To join the RACGP or renew and upgrade your Student membership, visit www.racgp.org.au/student

Bonus gift for RACGP Student upgrade members[^]

NEW Student upgrade members receive:

Australian Medicines Handbook on USB (2010 edition)

Widely recognised as the independent, evidence based, national drug reference tool, *Australian Medicines Handbook* (AMH) identifies the usage of medications, alternatives and clinically accepted practice in Australia. *AMH* provides clinical and pharmacological advice at point-of-care, and is an essential resource for your clinical rotations. It is the only drug based reference handbook recommended by the Australian Government and is an important clinical resource as it allows you to compare drug information to make informed prescribing decisions.

Valued at \$125

Plus you'll receive all the benefits of free Student online membership.

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RENEWING Student upgrade members receive:

A Therapeutic Guidelines and AMH title on USB

Therapeutic Guidelines *Rheumatology 2*

provides useful and practical advice on diagnosis and management of patients with rheumatological disorders. This revised edition includes new chapters on assessment of peripheral musculoskeletal disorders, polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis, and new recommendations about drug treatment of rheumatological pain.

AMH Drug Choice Companion: Aged Care contains information on more than 70 specific conditions common in older people, including dementia and management of behavioural symptoms, cardiovascular disease, falls prevention, osteoporosis and more. This latest release is a widely accepted aid to quality use of medicines in aged care in Australia.

Valued at \$87

New Student upgrade members:



Renewing Student upgrade members:



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