

# Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program

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New Fellows of the RACGP, excluding the Expedited Specialist Pathway cohort, will be entitled to either a full or proportionate 'block credit' within the year of Fellowship ratification aligning with the new Medical Board of Australia's (MBA's) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) registration standards' requirements.

New Fellows whose Fellowship date is **between January and June** will be awarded 30 CPD hours *credit allocated as 15 hours EA, 7.5 hours RP, and 7.5hrs MO* and will have to complete the modified CPD Program requirements for the remainder of the year. To meet the MBA CPD requirements, they must complete:

- professional development plan (PDP)
- 10 hours of any CPD activity type
- 10 hours of reviewing performance and/or measuring outcomes.

New Fellows whose Fellowship date is from **July onwards** will be entitled to a full 'block credit' for the remainder of the year meeting the minimum MBA CPD requirements.

### Definition of terms

**New Fellows** – newly ratified Fellows of the RACGP except the Expedited Specialist Pathway cohort.

**Block credit** – a defined amount of credit in CPD activity types and hours towards your CPD requirement that is granted because you have achieved Fellowship in that year. **Credit can be either partial or full depending on when you received your Fellowship.**

**Fellowship date** – the date of admission to Fellowship as per the RACGP's record.