

# Fellowship pathways

## – factsheet

This factsheet provides information on the different features and requirements for the Fellowship Support Program (FSP) and the Australian General Practice Training Program (AGPT) delivered by the RACGP.

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<b>Program entry</b>		
Suitable for	Experienced non-vocationally recognised doctors	Recent medical graduates and experienced non-vocationally recognised doctors
National entry assessment (NEA)	Required	Required
Applications and program commencement	Open twice annually (January for term 2 start, June for term 1 start)	Main application intake (March) – all places available Second application intake (July) – limited places available Term 1 (January) start unless defer for up to 26 weeks
Offer determination	Based on entry, eligibility and program requirements. Offer subject to program capacity	Based on entry and eligibility requirements, training preferences and priority preferencing. Offer subject to available funded training positions
<b>Eligibility</b>		
Medical registration	General registration, limited or provisional level 2, 3 or 4	General registration by the commencement of training
Experience	Two years' FTE experience in clinical medicine (Australia or overseas)	Can apply as an intern. First year of training hospital-based
Residency status	Right to work in Australia	Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or temporary resident on approved visa.
Exam candidacy	At least one exam semester remaining	At least two exam semesters remaining
<b>Program requirements</b>		
Training duration	Standard entry – 2.5 years full-time equivalent (FTE) includes six-month Foundation Term and FSP terms 1–4 Advanced entry – two years FTE (FSP terms 1–4)	Three or four years FTE depending on Fellowship choice (FRACGP or FRACGP-RG)
Training site	Regional, rural and remote locations (MM 2–7)	Metropolitan, regional, rural and remote locations (MM 1–7). Doctors subject to section 19AB of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i> must train on the rural pathway in MM 2–7 areas
Placement types	Community general practice	Multiple placements (hospital-based, community general practice and non-general practice community settings)

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Training site	Choice of accredited training practices (MM 2–7). Training site must be nominated at offer acceptance.	Managed through RACGP placement process
Recognition of prior learning and experience (refer to RPLE policy)	Six months advanced entry available	FRACGP: Hospital training year – up to 52 weeks. FRACGP-RG: Hospital training year, additional rural skills training year and core emergency medicine training – up to 104 weeks (total)
<b>Education and training</b>		
In-practice teaching – minimum funded requirement	Foundation Term – 1 hr/fortnight FSP Term 1 – 1 hr/fortnight Term 2 – 1 hr/fortnight Term 3 – 0.5 hr/fortnight Term 4 – 0.5 hr/fortnight	Term 1 – 3 hrs per week. Term 2 – 1.5 hrs per week. Term 3 – 30 minutes per week Term 4 – none.
Out-of-practice group education	Minimum 60 hours, mostly online Introductory workshop and small-group learning sessions	Minimum 125 hours, mostly face-to-face Orientation days, large workshops and small-group learning sessions
Exam support	Mock Clinical Competency Exam (CCE) Applied Knowledge Test (AKT) and Key Feature Problem (KFP) pre-exam support	Support available for all candidates – includes exam support (via <i>glearning</i> ), past exam reports, preparation courses and clinical guidelines. See <a href="#">exam support program resources</a> for details
Workplace-based assessments (WBA) – Supervisor (minimum required)	Various, including early assessment for safety and learning (EASL) and end-of-term supervisor reports	Various, including EASL, mini-clinical evaluation exercise (CEX), random case analysis (RCA), and mid- and end-of-term supervisor reports
WBA – medical educator	Foundation – two remote medical educator visits (RMEVs) Term 1 – two RMEVs Term 2 – two RMEVs Term 3 – one RMEV Term 4 – n/a Clinical audit, multi-source feedback	Term 1 – two external clinical teaching visits (ECTVs) Term 2 – two ECTVs Term 3 – one ECTV Term 4 – n/a Clinical audit, multi-source feedback, Registrar Clinical Encounters in Training (ReCEnT)
Clinical resources	<i>Electronic Therapeutic Guidelines</i> (eTG) <i>Australian Medicines Handbook</i> (AMH) <i>glearning</i> platform including education modules and practice exams RACGP online e-books and journal subscriptions	



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### Fees and payments

NEA fee	Self-funded	Self-funded
Program fees	Self-funded	Commonwealth-funded
Offer acceptance fee	Self-funded	Self-funded
Membership fee	Self-funded	Self-funded
Fellowship examinations	Self-funded	Self-funded
Employment contracts and payments	Independently agreed/negotiated with training site	Employment contracts are subject to minimum <i>National Terms and Conditions of the Employment of Registrars (NTCER)</i> Agreement. Study leave, parental leave, and salary incentives are available via the National Consistent Payments (NCP) framework.

This factsheet outlines program pathways for Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP). Fellowship of the RACGP - Rural Generalist (FRACGP-RG) is available for each program and has additional requirements.

## Find out more

Visit our website for more information:

- [Australian General Practice Training \(AGPT\) Program](#)
- [Fellowship Support Program \(FSP\)](#)

## We're here to help

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