

Application form

Recognition of prior learning and experience



Full name of registrar:

RACGP ID:

Street address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone (W):

Mobile:

Fax/email:

First full general registrar date:

Posts to be considered for recognition of prior learning and experience (RPLE)

You can only include experience that:

- Have been undertaken as a part of a training program – Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) Program or Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS).
- The training must be at an accredited training site/sites with an accredited supervisor.
- The training time was in comprehensive general practice.
- Demonstrate satisfactory progression.
- Have voluntarily withdrawn from the training program.
- Occurred in the last five years (five years from the date of lodging application).

Any experience that does not fit all the above criteria will not be considered for RPLE.

In addition, there is evidence to be submitted as a part of the application. Refer to guide and educational proforma.

Training program	Training site or training post	Position ie GPT 1 or 2 etc	Date range		Number of weeks		FTE
			From	To	RPLE	Leave	Full time (FT) or Part time (PT)
Total number of weeks of RPLE being claimed *							

*Maximum number of RPLE claimed is up to 26 weeks. On assessment of the application the eligible number of weeks maybe lower than expected.

Please note that once an RPLE application is submitted and the outcome is finalised, there will be no opportunity for changes to be made.

As noted above, approval of RPLE is not guaranteed and may be for the entirety of the time claimed, partial time or not approved at all. Time allowed for RPLE will be dependent on assessed evidence of prior learning. Time assessed as 12 weeks or less will not be eligible for RPLE.

If you are not progressing as expected in your training your RPLE outcome may be reviewed. We will communicate this to you.

Your medical educator will be your first point of contact about any questions to RPLE applications and for follow up until outcome letters are distributed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome and request an explanation, please refer to the [Dispute, Reconsideration and Appeals Policy](#) for your next steps.

Approved RPLE will reduce program time.

RPLE may affect time requirements relating to eligibility for RACGP exams and Fellowship. Please refer to the [FSP Registrar handbook](#) for more information on exam and Fellowship eligibility requirements.

We recommend that you review all these factors prior to the submission of an RPLE application.

Declaration

I declare that the information provided here and in connection to this application is true and correct.

I recognise that it is my responsibility to provide all necessary documentation.

I acknowledge that the information submitted to the RACGP is considered final and may not be amended, augmented or revoked.

Signature:

Date: