

The Fellowship Support Program – empowering the next generation of GPs

Program commencing 2027.1



Why choose the Fellowship Support Program (FSP)

- **High-quality training pathway** – a self-funded rural education and training pathway for doctors seeking to build a rewarding career in Australian general practice
- **Quality assured** – accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) as a specialist medical program
- **Access to Fellowship** – provides a pathway to Fellowship for doctors on limited, provisional or general registration
- **Tailored for your context** – delivered in accredited general practice settings across regional, rural and remote locations (MM2–7)
- **Flexible pathways** – two entry points and a self-directed learning model that adapts to your experience and goals
- **Self-identified training locations (MM2–7)** – ability to train in any site accredited against RACGP's *Standards for General Practice Training*
- **Quality supervision** – clinical support and teaching from accredited and experienced supervisors
- **Expert mentorship** – experienced medical educators facilitate teaching, provide support and regular feedback
- **Program support** – access to administrative and training support from FSP program officers and access to RACGP resources from experienced medical educators and FSP program officers

Standard entry: Foundation Term

Six-month full-time equivalent (FTE)
Foundation Term + FSP terms 1–4
Six-month FTE terms (2.5 years FTE)

For registrars who have any of the following:

- limited or provisional registration
- limited Australian healthcare experience
- do not meet the paediatric competency requirement

The Foundation Term offers:

- Strong, structured early support and learning
- Adaptation to the Australian healthcare system
- Development of competency to manage paediatric patients
- Strengthening of clinical knowledge and skills in challenging areas of practice
- Achievement of foundational competencies to progress to FSP Term 1

Advanced entry: FSP terms 1–4

Six-month FTE terms (two years FTE)

For registrars who have all of the following:

- general registration
- broad Australian experience
- a completed paediatric competency requirement

Everything you need to achieve Fellowship

Support, guidance and resources

Setting you up for success

- Introductory workshop
- Early assessment for safety and learning (EASL)

Wrap-around support throughout

- In-practice teaching, feedback and **mentorship** from accredited supervisors
- **Small-group learning** and one-to-one medical educator meetings with progress review and support
- **Workplace-based assessment** (WBA) program, including remote medical educator visits
- **Cultural awareness** training
- **Peer support** from registrar liaison officers (RLOs)
- Dedicated support from the **FSP training program team**

Fellowship preparation

- Pre- and post-exam support including mock exams
- Guidance for completion of training applications

Access to the tools you need

- *Electronic Therapeutic Guidelines* (eTG) and *Australian Medicines Handbook* (AMH) subscriptions
- **gplearning** platform with education modules and practice exam questions
- Support with **Medicare provider number** applications
- Quarterly newsletters
- RACGP online e-books and journal subscriptions

What program fees cover

A comprehensive rural education and training experience that gives you the skills, confidence and support to achieve Fellowship and build a thriving, sustainable career in general practice.

Includes:

- Individualised support from medical educators and program officers
- A Medicare provider number for the duration of the program
- Access to RACGP resources, including online learning modules and practice exams

Become a Fellow of Australia's largest specialist medical college

Work as a specialist GP and advance your career
as part of Australia's diverse healthcare workforce