

RACGP 2023 AGPT Program



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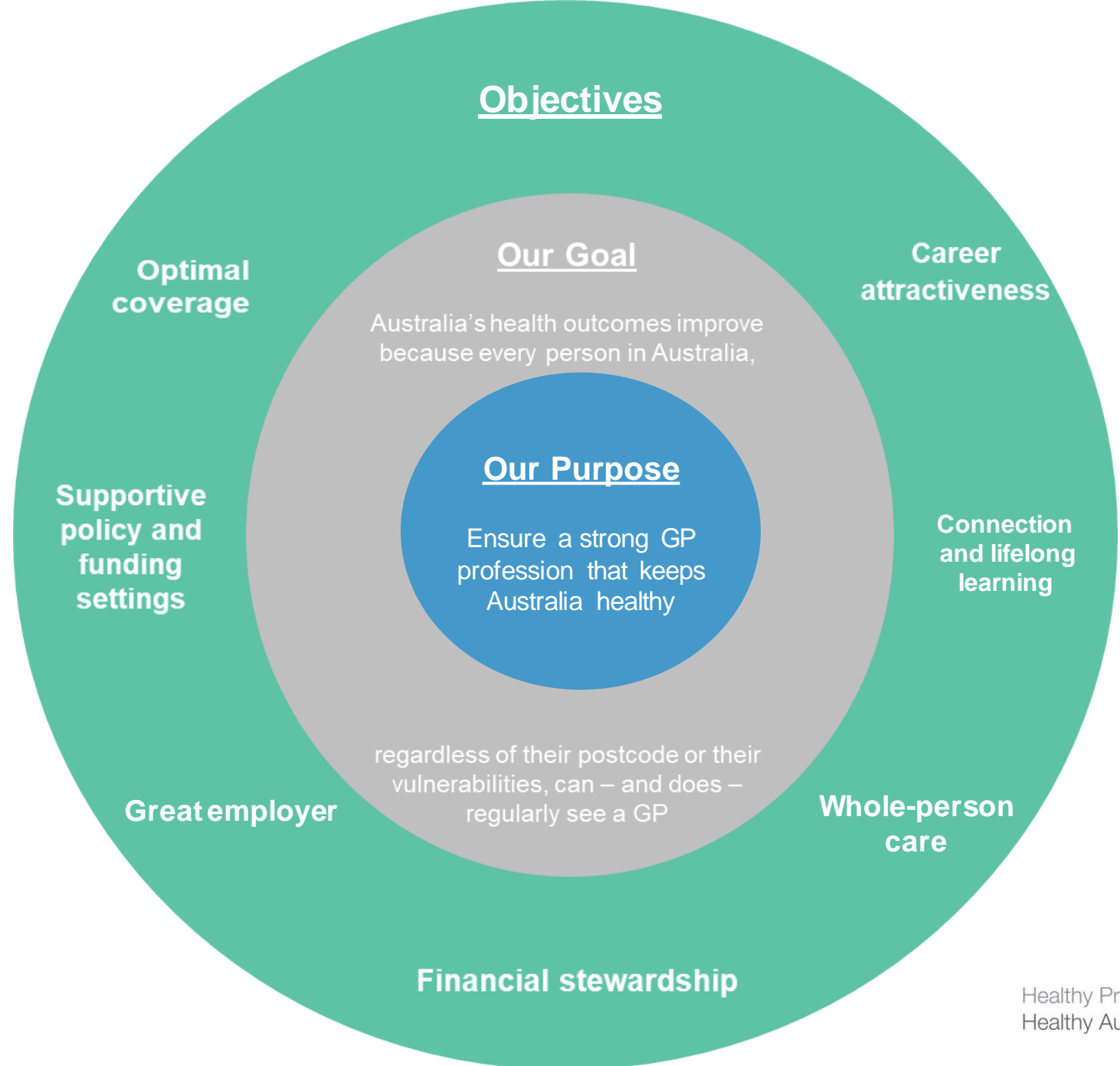
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Webinar Overview

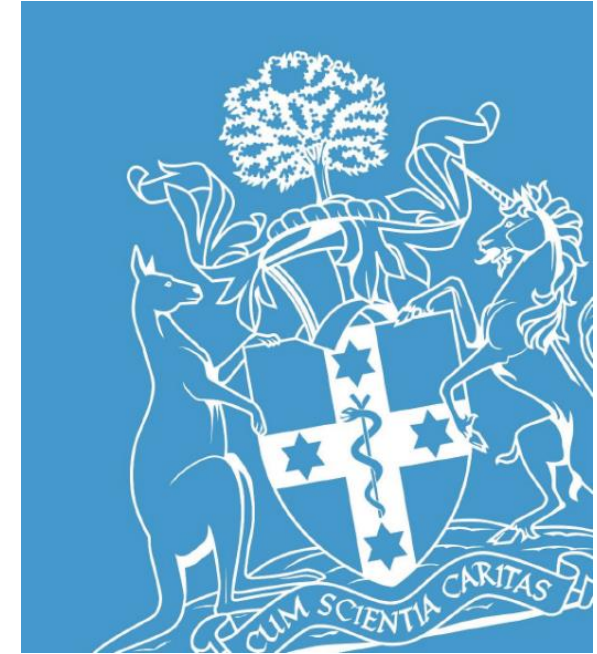
- Welcome
- The AGPT Program experience with the RACGP
- Training pathways
- Training experiences
- Application and Selection
- Resources and key contacts
- Questions

RACGP's Purpose, Goal and Objectives



GP training with RACGP

- We're a leader in the provision of general practice training. We've supported more than **23,000 GPs** to achieve Fellowship since 1958.
- We're Australia's largest professional general practice organisation, representing more **than 40,000 GPs across the country** working in or towards a career in general practice.
- From 2023, we'll **be delivering the AGPT Program** under a profession-led model, bringing GP training line with other medical specialist training programs.



Why GP?

Skill mastery

- Patients present earlier
- Less well defined
- You are the specialist
- Emphasis on clinical reasoning development
- Decision maker & treatment coordinator



Rob Dickson honed his remote-area medical skills in Antarctica. (Supplied: Rob Dickson)

Why GP?

Autonomy

- GPs choose where and when you work
- Choose your own patient base
- Choose the investigation and treatment pathways
- Have a special interest – great!



Why GP?

Flexibility

- Want to start a family?
- Not into rosters, late nights or weekends?
- Work full or part time
- Training and career mobility
- Variety



Why GP?

Purpose

- No other medical specialisation challenges you in the same way while putting you squarely in the heart of your community.
- For many doctors, general practice is the essence of why they got into medicine in the first place.



Why GP?

Financial Reward

- Base Rate + % of Billings
- Typical take home is comparable with hospital MO Award
- The more rural you train the better the incentives
- Registrars generate a good income from general practice



CURRENT BASE RATES OF PAY

The base salaries for GP registrars on commencement of term 2 of 2022 are as follows (salaries current until July 2022):

GPT Term	Yearly Rate	Hourly Rate	Superannuation Rate
GPT1	\$79,634.70 (\$1,531.44/38 hr week)	\$40.30	plus 10.5%
GPT 2	\$95,741.95 (\$1,841.19/38 hr week)	\$48.47	plus 10.5%
GPT 3 & 4	\$102,254.10 (\$1,966.43/38 hr week)	\$51.75	plus 10.5%

Extended Skills

- Academic posts
- Mental Health
- Dermatology
- Sports medicine
- Paediatrics
- Anaesthetics
- Palliative care
- Obstetrics... and more!



Training Pathways...

- Train anywhere in Australia
- Two pathways Rural and General
- Training locations defined as city, rural, remote or very remote (Modified Monash Model)
- Health Workforce Locator - <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator>
- General pathway training primarily in inner and/or outer metropolitan areas
- Rural pathway training is MM2 – 7

RACGP training options

Fellowship of the RACGP (3 Years Full Time)

- Hospital training: 12 months
- GP placements: 18 months
- Extended skills: 6 months

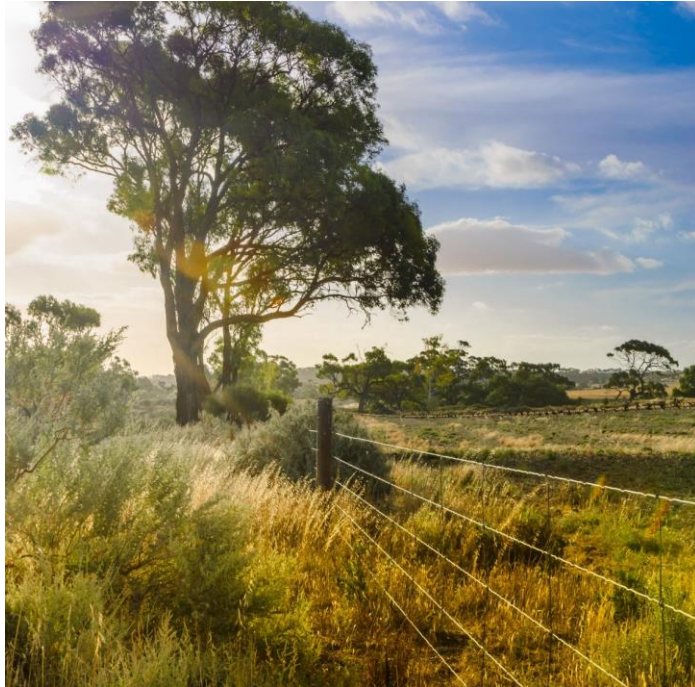
Rural Generalist Fellowship (4 Years Full time)

- Hospital training: 12 months
- GP placements: 18 months
- Emergency medicine training: 6 months
- **Additional rural skills training: 12 months**

AGPT Rural Generalist Policy (AGPT RG)

- + 52 weeks training time
- + 52 weeks leave & extensions
- Training region transfers

Rural Generalist (RG) Fellowship



- Launched 1 July 2022
- Strengthened core emergency medicine training and additional rural skills training to better prepare trainees for working rurally
- Access to training benefits including an extra 52 weeks for additional leave and extensions of training time
- Additional rural skills – procedural (surgery, anaesthetics, obstetrics, emergency); non-procedural (mental health, palliative care, paediatrics, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, adult internal medicine, academic post)

Training towards FRACGP and FRACGP- RG at the same time

- Indicate intention to participate on your application form
- New RG trainees
 - No application fee for AGPT registrars
 - Assessment fee to be paid prior to commencement of ARST \$2,800 (excluding anaesthetics, obstetrics and emergency medicine)
- Visit the RACGP website for more information: [RACGP Rural Generalist Training](#)

Hospital Experience

- Mandatory rotations include:
 - General Medicine
 - General Surgery
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Paediatrics*

[RACGP Mandatory Hospital Term Requirements Guidance Document](#)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

- RPL can only be applied for once you have accepted a training position
- Hospital time only, not for general practice experience
- Maximum overall reduction available: 52 weeks
- Further information available for applicants:
 - [RACGP RPL Policy](#)
 - [RACGP RPL Guidance Document](#)

RACGP Selection Process

- Stage 1 – Application and eligibility
- Stage 2 – National assessment
- Stage 3 – Interview and offers

Stage 1



Application and
eligibility

Stage 2



National assessment

Stage 3



Interview and offers

Stage 1 - Application and eligibility

Key application and eligibility dates

Second Intake Applications open 10:00 am (AEDT) **Monday 8 August 2022**

Second Intake Applications close 11:59 pm (AEST) **Tuesday 30th August 2022**

Visit www.racgp.org.au to begin or continue your application

Applicants will be notified about whether they are eligible for the program by
Friday 16 September 2022

Stage 1 – Application and eligibility

Submitting application

Step 1: Register at www.racgp.org.au

Step 2: Receive confirmation of registration

Step 3: Commence your application
AGPT Program 2023
Application Handbook

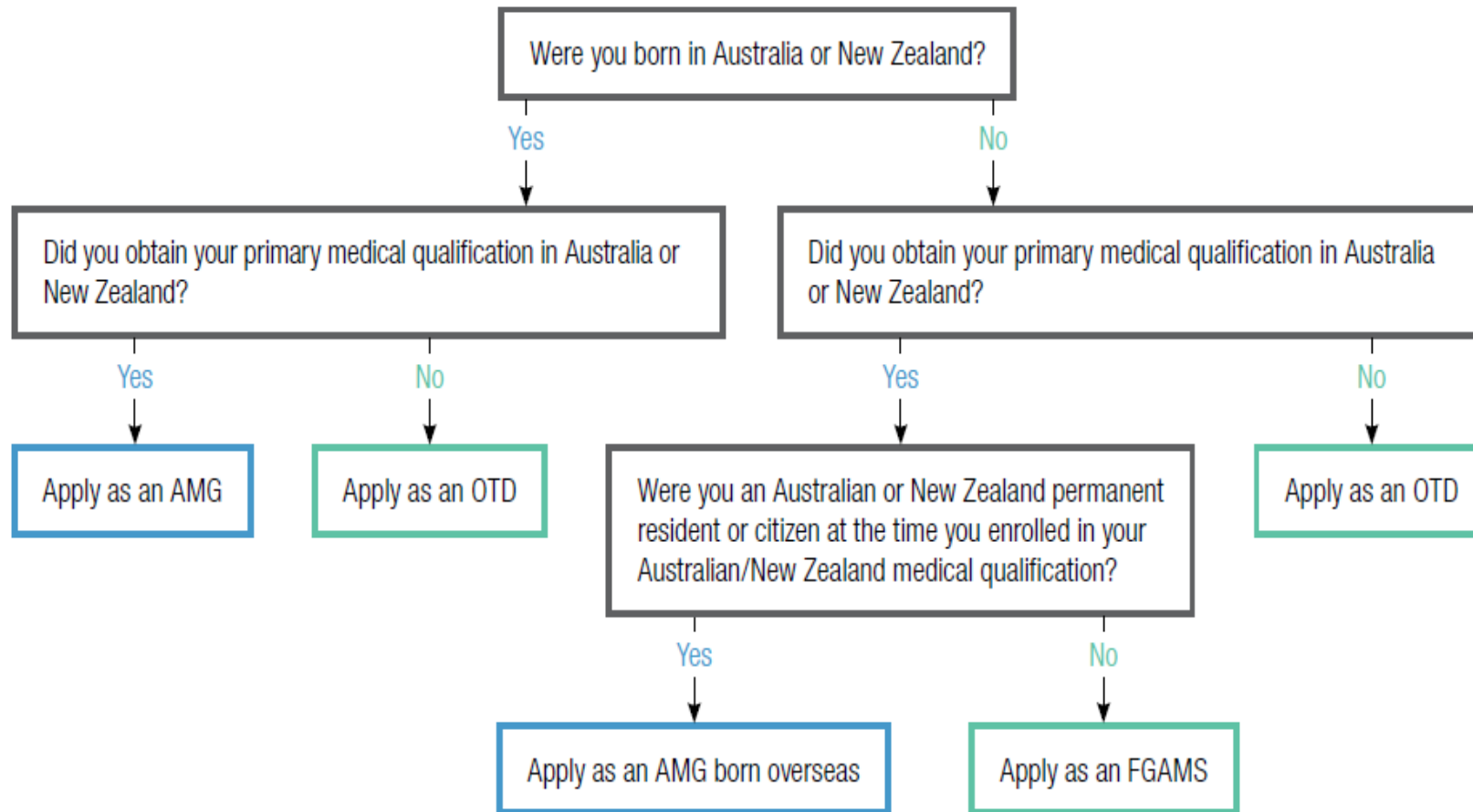
Step 4: Enter training region/pathway preferences

Step 5: Submit your application



Stage 1 – Application and eligibility

Applicant category classification and documentation



Stage 1 – Application and eligibility

Mandatory documents

All applicants are required to submit:

- A recent colour photo of themselves
- Evidence of medical registration
- Evidence of current residency status

You may also need to submit further documentation depending on your applicant category classification.

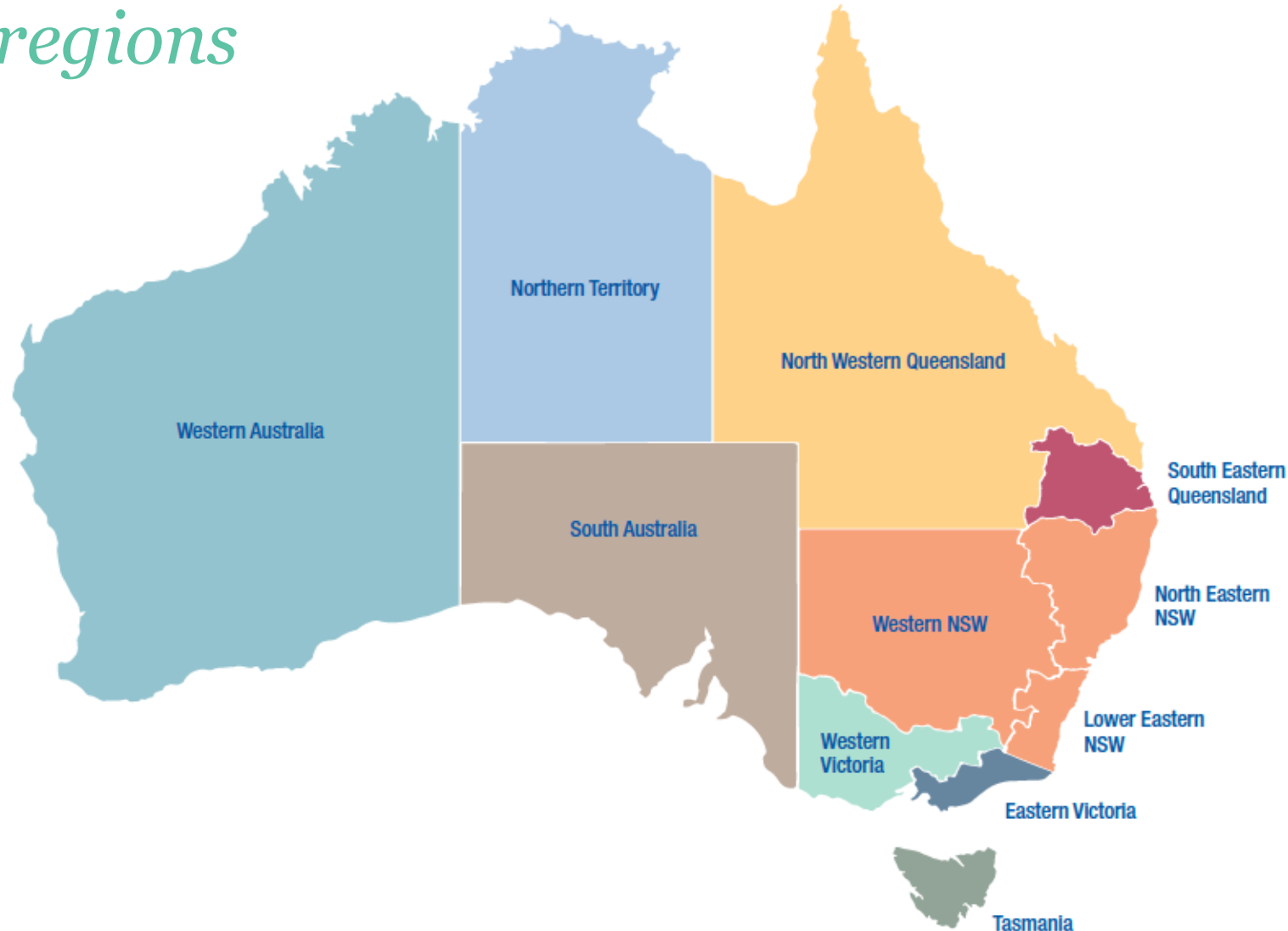
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Training region/pathway preferences

- You can nominate up to four training region/pathway combinations
- Nominating more than one training preference improves chances of securing an interview. Talk to the RTOs in your region(s) of interest when looking at your training regions is recommended. Do research on several of the Training regions you may consider.
- Do not nominate a training region you are not willing to train in for the duration of the program
- Preference change period
- Talk to the RTOs in your regions of interest

Stage 1 – Application and eligibility

Training regions



Stage 2 – National Assessment

Candidate Assessment and Applied Knowledge Test (CAAKT)

Dates: Wednesday 5 October – Thursday 6 October 2022

Duration: 2.5 hours

Format: Computer-based

Content: 80 questions

- 20 Situational Judgement Test (SJT) questions
- 60 Knowledge Test (KT) questions

Stage 2 – National Assessment

The CAAKT

All eligible candidates invited to enrol

Three key steps:

- 1. Receive an email invitation with instructions**
- 2. Pay the selection fee of \$725.00**
- 3. Enrol in the CAAKT, selecting preferred date, location and time**

Stage 2 – National Assessment

CAAKT locations

Adelaide

Alice Springs

Brisbane

Canberra

Darwin

Gold Coast

Hobart

Melbourne

Newcastle

Perth

Sydney

Townsville



Stage 2 – National Assessment

What to expect on the day



- Arrive at least 30 minutes before exam time
- Check-in; present valid ID
- No personal items allowed

Stage 2 – National Assessment

CAAKT exam format

Situational Judgement Test (SJT)

- 20 SJT questions
- Assess a candidate's judgement in a range of professional scenarios
- Focus on ethical, moral, legal issues and professionalism
- Multiple choice

Knowledge Test (KT)

- 60 KT questions
- Assess clinical knowledge
- Single best answer

Stage 2 – National Assessment

Preparing for the CAAKT

- Visit the RACGP website:
 - [RACGP General Practice Education Framework](#)
 - Sample questions available – [CAAKT Sample questions](#)

Stage 2 – National Assessment

What happens after the CAAKT

CAAKT ranking band available from **Thursday 20 October 2022**

Preference change period: **Thursday 20 October – Tuesday 25 October**

Preference Distribution Matrix:

- Reviewing training preferences
- Training region and pathway preference totals

Stage 3 – Interviews and Offers

Applicants will be allocated an interview according to their CAAKT ranking band and the number of training places available

Allocation to interview is NOT GUARANTEED

Applicants notified of their interview allocation on **Friday 28 October 2022**

Interview period: **Saturday 5 November – Sunday 13 November 2022**

Interviews facilitated and conducted by the Regional Training Organisations (RTOs)

Stage 3 – Interviews and Offers

- Interviews consist of between five and eight questions
 - Five standard questions
 - Each RTO can ask up to three further questions; may be region-specific
- Interview formats:
 - Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)
 - Panel Interview format
- Successful applicants receive offers via email from RTO
- Offers and acceptances finalised by **Friday 25 November 2022**

Resources

RACGP:

www.racgp.org.au/agpt

AGPT Program 2023 Application Handbook

Department of Health and Aged Care:

www.health.gov.au

General Practice Training in Australia – The Guide

available in the Resources section

General Practice Registrars Australia:

www.gpra.org.au

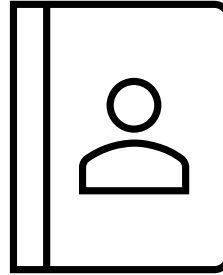
National Terms and Conditions for the Employment of Registrars

RTO websites:

www.racgp.org.au/agpt

Training placement locations

Key Contacts

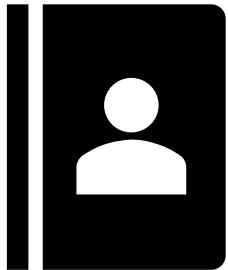


RACGP

Email: racgpeducation@racgp.org.au

Tel: 1800 472 247

Web: www.racgp.org.au/agpt



RTOs

Further contact information available on RTO websites:

www.racgp.org.au/agpt > [Regional training organisations](#)

QUESTIONS

For queries about personal
circumstances, contact:

racgpeducation@racgp.org.au



THANK YOU

Webinar Q&As

#	Question	Answer
1	I noticed that there was not many training options available for the second round, will metropolitan training networks become available on the application after the first-round offers are out by 22 Aug, before I can finalise my application by the 30 Aug? Thank you.	You're right - available training positions for intake 2 will not be finalised until 22 August 2022. There will be an opportunity to update preferences between 19 and 23 September 2022.
2	Hi team, I want to know if someone already had two years experience in hospital. Is the hospital training still required? Thanks	It depends if you have completed the mandatory hospital rotations. If you have done all the mandatory requirements you should be eligible for then you may get up to 12 months RPL.
3	What's the alternative for paediatrics??	There are some emergency rotations with adequate paediatric caseload and case mix that can count towards paediatric requirements. We also have supplementary activities to support paediatric requirements.
4	I may have missed the earlier slide. How many training positions are available for the 2nd intake?	Available training positions for intake 2 will not be finalised until 22 August 2022. There will be an opportunity to update preferences between 19 and 23 September 2022.
5	I am in PGY2, doing a general SRMO year in PGY3 next year. Is it better I apply now or next year?	live answered
6	Can one choose the rural FRACGP pathway then later on in training decide to do the Rural Generalist Fellowship? Thanks	Yes, absolutely. You can opt into the RG training any time.

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7	How do I speak to RTOs ?	Contact details for all RTOs can be found here: https://www.racgp.org.au/education/education-providers/regional-training/australian-regional-training-organisations
8	How to reach out to RTOs ?	We recommend emailing or calling: https://www.racgp.org.au/education/education-providers/regional-training/australian-regional-training-organisations
9	Can someone change from rural to after applying and getting exemption? Or is it not possible at all? What about switching from rural to the general pathway?	You are able to change your preference during the preference change period between 20 Oct - 25 Oct. Also, if you apply on the rural pathway and later get a 19AB exemption, you must email your 19AB exemption to AGPTeligibility@racgp.org.au by 5 pm Victorian time on 19 October, and then you'll be able to change preferences between 20th - 25th Oct
10	Can I complete the AGPT hospital training period at a registrar level, either as a gen med registrar or ED registrar? I've completed gen surg, gen med as well as multiple ED terms (including paeds ED) in my intern + residency years.	live answered
11	Could you please confirm that you don't have to re-sit the CAAKT but you do have to resit the interview if you applied in the first intake?	If you sat the CAATK and attended an interview in round 1, you do not have to sit these again, actually you are not eligible to. Your score will be used to qualify whether you are eligible for a training place during round 2
12	if anyone get selected before 22nd do they again apply for 2nd intake?	live answered

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13	At what point during the application process will I receive a RACGP registration number?	live answered
14	Regarding the leave allowed to be included in RPL application which is maximum 7 weeks- does it specifically refer to 49 days (or just an arbitrary 7 weeks)?	live answered
15	Does hospital term in orthopaedics counted towards general surgery hospital requirement ?	live answered
16	Is there a limit on how far back RPL can be applied?	live answered
17	Am I able to be completely exempt from hospital training time, that is go straight to community placement if I've completed all required hospital rotations prior to applying? How much paed ED, in general, will be required to fulfil the mandatory paed requirement?	live answered
18	Hi there:) Is there a time limit on accrediting hospital year as prior experience?	The RPL has to be applied for within the first 6 months of starting training.

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19	If I apply now for this intake and unhappy with the preferences, can I apply again next year again main round. If so, would I need to sit the CKAAT again next year?	live answered
20	<p>1. If you have cleared the interview, but due to change of circumstances, can't start the training in 2023, will we need to sit again the CAAKT exam and interview?</p> <p>2. If you have cleared interview for one state and due to change of circumstances, want to switch your state in Nov 2022 or Jan 2023, can that be done?</p> <p>3. when can we start negotiating with GP clinics once you have cleared the interview.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	live answered
21	Do I have to wait till 22nd august to see whether got selected for training pathway if not successful	RTO's have until 19 August to complete their training offers, so if you have not yet heard anything, there is still time to hear from them. All offers will be finalised by this date so you will know before the 22 Aug if you need to apply for round 2
22	Hi Karin, with regards to your answer on paediatric exposure, what evidence is required to show that we have had adequate paediatric caseload during an ED term? Do we need a log book or just need to complete an ED rotation in specific hospitals?	https://www.racgp.org.au/education/registrars/fellowship-pathways/policy-framework/guidance-documents/mandatory-hospital-term-requirements
23	Can I choose either of the dates for CAAKT or is the date allocated by the college? Thanks	live answered

#	Question	Answer
24	is there any chance to change preference site if unsuccessful in 1st intake	live answered
25	I have more than 4 year experience in paediatrics , can I have any benefit of that ?	This may be eligible for RPL. We suggest you take a look at the mandatory hospital term document: https://www.racgp.org.au/education/registrars/fellowship-pathways/policy-framework/guidance-documents/mandatory-hospital-term-requirements
26	What date are they opening up the preference change before the CAAKT? When will we know what remaining RTO positions are available after the first intake?	The dates to change preferences before the CAAKT are the 19-23 Sept and all finalised positions will be advertised on the RACGP website on the 22 August
27	Hi RACGP team, is it possible to know if my CAAKT and interview scores from round would meet the RTOs threshold when I re-preference if reapplying for round 2 or would it be case by case?	live answered
28	At what point during the application process will I receive a RACGP registration number? Planning to do SRMO year next year, and jmo recruitment has started. Some SRMO jobs catered for gp training require a RACGP registration number.	live answered
29	Just a leading Q to my previous Q's regarding negotiating with GP clinics, once we have accepted the RTO offer, will RTO communicate and help in selecting GP clinics or will the candidate have to do it after accepting the RTO offer. Thanks	live answered

#	Question	Answer
30	Hi, Once I clear ckaat and interview, will the RTO offer me offers or do I have to find training for myself?	live answered
31	Would changes in Visa/Permanent Residency meet criteria for a Category 1 RTO Transfer? (e.g., new visa requires employment in the nominating state)	Here's the AGPT transfer policy: https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/agpt-program-transfer-policy-2020



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