

# Application for Recognition of Prior Learning and Experience (RPLE) – Additional Rural Skills Training (ARST) and/or Core Emergency Medical Training (Core EMT)



## Rural Generalist Fellowship (FRACGP-RG)

This application is designed to assist you assess your eligibility for Recognition of Prior Learning and Experience (RPLE) of the Additional Rural Skills Training (ARST) and/or Core Emergency Medicine Training (Core EMT) components of the Rural Generalist Fellowship. Please note that if you wish to submit this application for exemption prior to enrolment, this process may incur an administration fee (non-AGPT only), which may be deducted from the enrolment fee.

### Please complete the following information.

Name RACGP no.

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## Section 1: ARST self assessment

Before you decide whether to apply for the RPLE, take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Have I completed at least 12 months of rurally relevant additional skills training in any of the following?

Yes      No

(Please also check the box next to the one/s you completed)

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anaesthesia                                  | Child health            |
| Obstetrics                                   | Adult internal medicine |
| Surgery                                      | Emergency medicine      |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health | Academic Post           |
| Mental health                                | Other please specify    |
| Palliative care                              |                         |

Did I complete this training in Australia? Yes      No

Did I complete my training at an accredited training post? Yes      No

Can I provide proof that I completed this training? Yes      No

If you answered "yes" to all the questions, you may apply for an exemption. Please complete section 2.

If you answered "no" to some or all, you may still be eligible but will require further advice. Please email RACGP rural program team at [rg@racgp.org.au](mailto:rg@racgp.org.au) or contact your program team.

## Section 2: Details of ARST or academic program

Name of post/university

Address of post/university

Postcode

Discipline

Date/s of post/study    Duration of study (FTE)

Name of supervisor

Relevance of post/course to rural general practice

**Complete the submission checklist (below) and email this application to:**

**RACGP rural program team**

Email [rg@racgp.org.au](mailto:rg@racgp.org.au)

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## Section 3: Core EMT self assessment

Before you decide whether to apply for RPLE, take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Did I complete any formal emergency medicine training? e.g. ACEM certificate, ACEM diploma, ACEM advanced diploma

Yes      No

Did I complete the Core EMT logbook or equivalent?

Yes      No

Did I complete supervised emergency clinical rotations equivalent to the Core EMT curriculum?

Yes      No

Did I complete a minimum of 6 months (FTE) training in an environment that provided adequate exposure to a diverse range of emergency presentations and skills required for rural generalist practice within the last five years? (refer to the Core EMT curriculum)

Yes      No

If you answered "yes" to all questions, you may apply for an exemption.

You will need to provide an explanation and proof of how you have satisfied the Core EMT curriculum requirements.

If you answered "no" to some or all, you may still be eligible but will require further advice.

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## Submission checklist

Section 1 - ARST self-assessment complete

Section 2 - ARST training details complete

Most recent CV attached

Proof of additional rural skills training attached

Section 3 - Core EMT self-assessment complete

Proof of Core EMT training attached

## Indemnity

I acknowledge that The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners ('RACGP') will rely upon the accuracy and truth of the statements and information that I provide in this application in order to assess the time I have spent in an Additional Rural Skills Training post and/or core emergency training. I hereby indemnify RACGP and will keep RACGP indemnified for any loss, cost or expense incurred by the RACGP as a result of any claim, action, demand or proceeding brought by any person in respect of loss or damage arising from any false, misleading or inaccurate statement or information provided by me in this application.

I also undertake to provide all details of any current or pending investigations, review, inquiry or sanction by a Medical Board, Professional Services Review Director, Medicare Australia or any similar body in relation to my professional practice or behaviour, whether in Australia or overseas.

Signature of applicant

Name

Date

## Rural Censor Approval / Recommendation

ARST - full RPLE

ARST - partial RPLE

Censor Comments

Core EMT - full RPLE

Core EMT - partial RPLE

Censor Comments

Name

Date

Signature of rural censor

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### Appeals policy:

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