

2026.1 GPT1 and GPT2 Registrar Out-of-Practice Education Program

Training region: North Eastern New South Wales

Subregion: Hunter Manning and Central Coast

Registrars must attend the RACGP's out of practice education program during their GPT1 & GPT2 terms as a requirement to Fellow. Attendance contributes to their education hours within the registrar's TMS portfolio.

The out-of-practice education program comprises a mix of large group and small group activities facilitated either face to face or via an online platform. The peer-led small group learning (SGL) sessions are specifically focused on registrars working in a stable group with their peers and medical educators. The small group learning sessions are semi-structured and tailored to the learning needs of the group.

The out-of-practice education program is underpinned by the [RACGP Curriculum and syllabus](#).

Registrars are required to attend 54 hours in GPT1 and 48 hours in GPT2 terms. Hours are counted differently when face-to-face or when online, please refer to the education column for hours accrued and not the time column.

Please note:

Registrars will be assigned to Small Groups on designated days and times according to their geographical location. Registrars will receive further details about which small group learning group they need to attend closer to the commencement of the 2026.1 term. In the meantime, please direct any questions to your Training Coordinators.

Start Date	Time	Education hours	Name of event	Registrar Cohort	Type	Content details of event	Location	PSO/ Contact
February – July 2026	n/a	n/a	Mental Health Skills Training Level 1 online modules	All GPT1 and those GPT2 registrars that have not completed this yet	Online	https://www.thinkgp.com.au/education/mental-health-skills-training-core-module MHST modules are not available at time of calendar publication. RACGP will inform registrars when modules become available	Online in registrars own time	n/a
Monday 02/02/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Orientation day	GPT1	Large	Welcome to the RACGP/ HMCC GP training, overview of the HNECC Primary Health Network, common emergencies in general practice, General practice: a day in the life, introduction to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health, Aboriginal health in practice , 715 health assessments and the CTG, mental health emergencies in general practice.	RACGP Office – Newcastle	Kiralea Smith
Friday 06/02/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Elevate	GPT2	Large	Cancerous skin lesions, pregnancy, dizziness / vertigo, SMART small groups, non-cancerous skin conditions & practical tips	RACGP Office – Newcastle	Kiralea Smith
Friday 27/02/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #1	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Topics to be decided by groups	Newcastle Gosford Singleton Taree	Kiralea Smith
Thursday 12/03/2026	9.00am – 1.30pm	4 GPT1 3 GPT2	Fusion A	GPT1/ GPT2	Large	Developmental paediatrics and behavioural paediatrics ReCEnT for GPT1s only between 12.30-1.30pm	Online	Stacey Barabash

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Friday 27/03/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #2	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Topics to be decided by groups	Newcastle	Kiralea Smith
							Gosford	
							Singleton	
							Taree	
Monday 11/05/2026	1.30pm – 5.00pm	3	Fusion B	GPT1/ GPT2	Large	Fitness to drive, gender diversity	Online	Jessica Serafin
Friday 29/05/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #3	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Topics to be decided by groups	Newcastle	Kiralea Smith
							Gosford	
							Singleton	
							Taree	
Friday 19/06/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Joint Colleges Training Services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural and Health Training Day	GPT1/ GPT2	Large	TBC	TBC	Kiralea Smith
Friday 24/07/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #4	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Topics to be decided by groups	Newcastle	Kiralea Smith
							Gosford	
							Singleton	
							Taree	