

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



## Training region: Western NSW

## Subregion: Western NSW

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
Registrars will be notified when these online modules are available	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	<a href="https://www.thinkgp.com.au/education/mental-health-skills-training-core-module">https://www.thinkgp.com.au/education/mental-health-skills-training-core-module</a>	Online in registrars own time	n/a
Monday 02/02/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Orientation Day	GPT1	Large	AM: Orientation to RACGP training program and introduction to local team; Introduction to JCTS NSW/ACT Cultural Education Team; Dr Andrew Moreton - An approach to dermatology in General Practice  PM: Emergencies in General Practice; Practice tips on consultation skills to start General Practice	RACGP Office – Dubbo	Sarah Dewhirst
Tuesday 03/02/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Procedural skills	GPT1/ GPT2	Large	AM: Eye Care and Examinations; Respiratory; CST; Baby health checks; Skin Excisions  PM: IMPLANON NXT Training	RACGP Office – Dubbo	Sarah Dewhirst
Wednesday 04/02/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Communication day	GPT1/ GPT2	Large	AM: Effective Communication and Consultation Skills; Motivational Counselling and Interviewing PM: Communication Skills Cases	RACGP Office – Dubbo	Sarah Dewhirst

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Monday 23/02/2026	9.00am – 4.00pm	7	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #1 – Orange	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Small Group Learning	Hive Orange	Dominique Clarke
Monday 23/02/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #1 – Forbes				Forbes Preschool	Dominique Clarke
Monday 23/02/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #1 – Bathurst				Rydges Mount Panorama	Dominique Clarke
Wednesday 25/02/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #1 - Dubbo				RACGP Office - Dubbo	Sarah Dewhirst
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
Monday 16/03/2026	9.00am – 1.00pm	3.5	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #2 – Orange	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Small Group Learning	Hive Orange	Dominique Clarke
Monday 23/03/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #2 – Forbes				Online	Dominique Clarke
Monday 23/03/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #2 – Bathurst				Online	Dominique Clarke
Wednesday 25/03/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #2 - Dubbo				Online	Sarah Dewhirst
Wednesday 29/04/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Joint Colleges and Training Services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Training Day	GPT1/ GPT2	Large	Joint Colleges and Training Services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Training Day	RACGP Office - Dubbo	Dominique Clarke
Monday 11/05/2026	1.30pm – 5.00pm	3	Fusion B	GPT1/ GPT2	Large	Fitness to drive, gender diversity	Online	Jessica Serafin

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Monday 25/05/2026	9.00am – 1.00pm	3.5	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #4 – Forbes	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Small Group Learning	Online	Dominique Clarke
Monday 25/05/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #4 – Orange				Hive Orange	Dominique Clarke
Monday 25/05/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #4 – Bathurst				Online	Dominique Clarke
Wednesday 27/05/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #4 - Dubbo				Online	Sarah Dewhirst
Monday 15/06/2026	9.00am – 4.00pm	7	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #5 – Orange	GPT1/ GPT2	Small	Small Group Learning	Hive Orange	Dominique Clarke
Monday 22/06/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #5 – Forbes				Forbes Preschool	Dominique Clarke
Monday 22/06/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #5 – Bathurst				Rydges Mount Panorama	Dominique Clarke
Wednesday 24/06/2026			Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) #5 - Dubbo				RACGP Office - Dubbo	Sarah Dewhirst