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Transition to RACGP Fellowship

RACGP Victoria

Here's a suggested to-do list for the transition to becoming a New Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

Inform medical defence organisation of FRACGP and ask to negotiate discounted 'New Fellow' rates.

Create a [Provider Digital Access \(PRODA\)](#) account (if you don't have one already) to view old providers numbers, reopen numbers or to create a new provider location.

Apply for [AHPRA specialist registration](#).

Register for GST, or visit your accountant to discuss accounting issues.

Consider business liability insurance and 'own occupation' income protection and accident/trauma insurance.

Join the RACGP Victoria New Fellows Committee or [Facebook group](#) and attend upcoming events. View the RACGP Victoria [web page](#) for further events.

Register for [Safescript](#).

Register as a service partner/provider at [Births Deaths & Marriages Victoria](#).

Contribute annually to your superannuation.

Consider making up a doctor's bag – speak to your local pharmacy about a [prescriber bag supplies order book](#).

Get in touch with your local Primary Health Network and local hospital GP liaison officer.

Find a GP for yourself.

Sign up to receive newsletters from your local PHN.

Familiarise yourself with the CPD requirements and the online dashboard.

Consider signing up to an [RACGP Specific Interests](#) group, such as sexual health, dermatology or medical education, if not already a member.

Rural Fellows

Register for [GP Rural Procedural Grants Program](#).

Consider completing the [Rural Generalist Fellowship](#) to develop additional skills to meet community needs.

Attend RACGP Rural's [online monthly member meetups](#) to connect with colleagues.

Join the [Practice to Practice](#) pilot program to boost your professional development and open up new career opportunities.

Join [RACGP Rural](#) and [RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health](#) for rural and remote support, news and education.