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Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) GP Education Program

Training pathways and payments

Training entry points

Essential Skills Education access

- Essential skills–based education
- Two hours online, available via *gplearning*
- Available to all members

Treatment Skills Training access

- GPs can apply for the pathway that best suits their location and training preferences
- Eligibility criteria applies
- Spaces are limited

Advanced Skills Training access

- Advanced skills development
- Based on prior learning and practice-based experience
- Eligible GPs can apply for training support that best meets their practice needs
- Eligibility criteria applies

Pathway no. 1

- Aimed at metropolitan, regional and populated rural areas
- Predominately face-to-face

Pathway no. 2

- For GPs who prefer to complete training at their own pace
- Online self-directed learning

Pathway no. 3

- Aimed at GPs based in rural and remote areas
- Tele-education based

Entry Point A

GP has completed one of the three Treatment Skills Training pathways

Entry Point B

GP is able to provide:

- evidence that they are currently treating patients with drug and alcohol misuse
- evidence of prior learning in drug and alcohol misuse

Essential Skills Education payment

No payment applicable

Treatment Skills Training payment

Payment: $1200, exclusive of GST and subject to relevant taxation, for up to 1800 GPs

Advanced Skills Training payment

Payment: up to $2500, exclusive of GST and subject to relevant taxation, for the first 300 GPs

Essential Skills Education ends here

Eligible GPs can apply for Treatment Skills Training

Treatment Skills Training ends here

Eligible GPs can apply for Advanced Skills Training