

# Single Employer Model

## Frequently Asked Questions

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<b>Registrars</b> – We recommend that Registrars discuss their training intentions in collaboration with their Medical Educator and Training Coordinator	
Can I complete the RACGP AGPT program if I have opted in for SEM?	Yes. Please ensure you meet the eligibility requirements of your state or territory SEM.
Can I be part of the SEM in a metro area?	We encourage you check that you meet the eligibility and requirements of your state or territory SEM.
If I have opted in for the SEM will this impact my application for the AGPT program?	No. The current RACGP application and selection process remains the same.
Do I have to follow the Rural Generalist (RG) fellowship pathway to be part of SEM?	Eligibility criteria vary between states and territory. Please check the requirements of your state or territory SEM.
If I opt in or opt out of the SEM does this affect my progression to fellowship?	No. Your progression through the RACGP AGPT program is not dependent on whether you are under the SEM.
If I am employed more than 38 hours per week does this reduce my training time with the RACGP AGPT program?	No. Regardless of whether you are employed or under SEM, the RACGP determines 1.0FTE to mean 38 hours per week. This includes all practice time, education, and AGPT program activities – the composition of which will vary depending upon your stage of training. <a href="#">AGPT Training Handbook - Training Program Requirements</a>
If I have opted in for the SEM, will this affect my Nationally Consistent Payments (NCP) whilst I am in a community GP term?	No. Eligible registrars will continue to receive their Nationally Consistent Payments (NCP) whilst in their community GP terms. Please see <a href="#">Registrar Payments</a>

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Can I apply for leave from training if I have opted in for the SEM?	Registrars are entitled to a range of leave types under the AGPT program; however, we recommend you discuss your leave requirements with your medical educator and/or local program team Training Coordinator. Please see <a href="#">AGPT Training Handbook - Leave</a>
If I have opted in for the SEM, will I still participate in the RACGP placement process for community GP?	Yes. All registrars are required to participate in the placement process which occurs every 6 months. Please see: <a href="#">AGPT Training Handbook - Placement Process</a>  For those RG registrars on SEM we recommend prior discussion about your training intentions with your Rural program team in relation to your ARST and Core EMT placements
If I have opted in for the SEM, am I still required to complete the training requirements of the AGPT program?	Yes, regardless of employment arrangements RACGP AGPT registrars will be required to meet all RACGP AGPT program requirements Please see: <a href="#">Training Program Requirements</a>
<b>Supervisor and Practice</b>	
We have a registrar that has opted in for SEM and undertaking their community GP placement with our practice. Will this affect our Nationally Consistent Payments?	No. AGPT accredited Training Practices and supervisors who have a registrar training in their practice and meet the NCP criteria, will continue to receive the NCP. Please see: <a href="#">Practice and Supervisor Payments</a>
If we are a practice that has opted in for the SEM arrangements, will we be required to participate in the RACGP semester placement process?	Yes. All AGPT program accredited Training Practices are required to participate in the semester placement process. Please see: <a href="#">AGTP Practice and Supervisor Handbook - Placement Process</a>
I am a supervisor supporting a registrar who has opted in for the SEM. Am I still required to supervise the registrar under the training requirements of the AGPT program?	Yes. Regardless of the employment arrangements of the RACGP AGPT registrar, the supervisor will be required to provide the appropriate level of supervision, support and teaching relevant to the registrar's stage of training. Please see: <a href="#">Supervisor Requirements</a>
Do we need to release an SEM registrar from the practice to attend mandatory RACGP AGPT program education sessions?	Yes. Regardless of the registrars' employment arrangements, RACGP AGPT program registrars are required to meet the training program education requirements.