



General practice provides person centered, continuing, comprehensive and coordinated whole person health care to individuals and families in their communities. The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) is responsible for maintaining standards for quality clinical practice, education and training, and research in Australian general practice. The RACGP has the largest general practitioner membership of any medical organisation in Australia.

The RACGP SA&NT has established an annual student ‘Prize for General Practice’. The Prize will be awarded to a University of Adelaide and Flinders University recipient. The prize is presented at graduation, with each winner receiving \$500.

Final year students are invited to nominate for the RACGP Prize for General Practice.

General Practice fosters health, wellbeing and resilience through the continuing patient-doctor relationship. As a general specialist, a career in General Practice will be challenging, spanning prevention, health promotion, early intervention and the management of acute, chronic and complex condition. It also offers a flexible environment to performing these roles with a broad cross section of the community involving the home, practice, health service, outreach clinic or hospital.

To apply for the RACGP Prize for General Practice, students will need to self-nominate by seeking feedback from their supervisor in their GP attachment (please see page 2). Applications will be ranked with a weighting of 50% based on academic merit (results in final* assessment or exam), and 50% on feedback from the GP supervisor. The feedback will assess the student’s commitment to general practice, employability, communication and knowledge skills.

* Final assessment: end of third year, one submission per student

Medical students must provide a copy of this form to their GP Supervisor 2 weeks prior to the deadline*

Prize for General Practice 2021 | RACGP SA&NT (To be completed and returned by GP supervisor)

Please complete fields below

Student name

Student ID

Attendance and Punctuality

Was the student punctual with a high level of interest about the practice, and related well to practice staff? Did the student develop a good understanding of the role of general practice within the community? Did the student understand and demonstrate good care coordination and continuity of care?

Rating Scale	0	5	10	15	20	25
	Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Good	Excellent

Employability

Did the student show enthusiasm for general practice? How likely is it that you would employ the student as a GP at your practice in future? How well did the student fit within the team and associated culture? Did the student's competence and skills improve progressively over the attachment?

Rating Scale	0	5	10	15	20	25
	Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Good	Excellent

Communication

Did the student demonstrate good person centeredness? How good were their skills at establishing rapport? How effective was the student in communicating clearly with others? How well did they communicate with patients with differing psychosocial needs/ expectations, cultural backgrounds and/or special needs groups? How well did they educate and counsel the patient including whether it was done with honesty and sensitivity? How well did the student demonstrate appropriate coping strategies in meeting new challenges? How well did the student demonstrate self-reflection and respond to feedback from others?

Rating Scale	0	5	10	15	20	25
	Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Good	Excellent

Knowledge and Skills

How good was the students knowledge and clinical reasoning of medical conditions common within general practice? Did their approach to undifferentiated problems meet your expectations? How would you rate their physical examination and procedural skills? How well did they perform with regards to critical appraisal?

Rating Scale	0	5	10	15	20	25
	Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Good	Excellent

General comments

Total

GP supervisor name

RACGP no. (if applicable)

Practice details

University

GP supervisor
Signature

Date

Students must download the GP Supervisor Assessment Form for the RACGP Prize for General Practice and provide a copy to their GP Supervisor. Results of the student assessment will remain confidential between the RACGP Assessment Panel and GP Supervisor/s.

Once completed GP Supervisors must return the signed Assessment Form directly to:

Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health, tel 08 7221 8200 email cmph.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

*Deadline: All forms must be submitted by GP Supervisors by 5pm ACST, Friday 6 November 2020

To download a copy of the GP Supervisor Assessment Form visit: www.racgp.org.au/SAGPprize