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## Transition to RACGP Fellowship

RACGP NSW&ACT

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 your medical defence organisation of your Fellowship and to negotiate discounted 'New Fellow' rates.

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Notify the [Department of Human Services](#) of your Fellowship to be put on Fellows list for Medicare purposes.

Create a [Provider Digital Access \(PRODA\)](#) account to view old providers numbers, reopen numbers or create a new provider location.

Apply for [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](#) specialist registration (not compulsory).

Familiarise yourself with your [CPD requirements](#) and the online myCPD dashboard.

Register for GST (or discuss with your accountant).

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

Attend [RACGP events and workshops](#) for New Fellows.

Join the [RACGP NSW&ACT Facebook group](#) for updates and peer-to-peer support.

Join an [RACGP Specific Interests](#) group, such as sexual health, dermatology or medical education.

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

### Rural GPs

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

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

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

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

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