

Priority preferencing framework

Offers will be allocated in the following order.

Residency status	Priority grouping order*
Australian citizens or permanent resident holders and NZ citizens	1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Australian Defence Force applicants with either a rural or general pathway first preference (guaranteed place).
	2. Applicants enrolled on a state/territory based Rural Generalist Coordination Unit with either a rural or general pathway first preference.
	3. Applicants whose first preference is a rural pathway and can demonstrate rural origin (defined as residing in an Australian rural MM 2–7 area for at least 10 cumulative years or 5 consecutive years during childhood, including primary and/or secondary schooling).
	4. Applicants who can demonstrate a rural connection to their rural pathway first preference region/subregion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential: resided in a rural area of their rural pathway region/subregion of their first preference for at least 24 consecutive months - current or past residence. • Educational: completed a minimum of 24 consecutive months of rural clinical school or professional placements in a rural area of their rural pathway region/subregion of their first preference (i.e. longitudinal placement, rural clinical school or attended a rural campus). • Employment: clinical work experience in a rural area of their rural pathway region/subregion first preference for at least 24 months consecutively.
	5. Applicants whose first preference is in an RACGP region of need : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New England/Northwest NSW • Northern Territory • Murrumbidgee (NSW only) • Western NSW.
	6. All other Australian citizens/permanent residents and New Zealand citizens.
Temporary visa holders	7. Applicants who can demonstrate a rural connection to their rural pathway first preference region/subregion.
	8. Applicants whose first preference is in an RACGP region of need : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New England/Northwest NSW • Northern Territory • Murrumbidgee (NSW) • Western NSW.
	9. All other temporary visa holders.

*Please note: With the exception of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Australian Defence Force applicants, prioritisation does not guarantee a training offer.