

# NEXT FIVE

## Transition to RACGP Fellowship

RACGP WA

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 negotiate discounted 'New Fellow' rates.

Notify the [Department of Human Services](#) to be placed on the 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 [AHPRA specialist registration](#).

Register for GST or discuss with your accountant.

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

Consider joining the RACGP WA New Fellows Committee. [Email](#) to express your interest.

Join the [RACGP WA](#) and [RACGP New Fellows](#) Facebook groups.

Attend New Fellows events and workshops. View the [RACGP WA](#) events calendar for upcoming events.

Contribute annually to your superannuation.

Consider making up a doctor's bag – speak to your local pharmacy about a [prescriber bag supplies order book](#).

Get in touch with your local hospital GP liaison officer.

Find a GP for yourself through [DRS4DRS](#)

Sign up to receive newsletters from [WAPHA](#).

Request access to [HealthPathways WA](#).

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

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

### 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.