



ACRRM Training

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Pathways to Fellowship

Rural Generalist Training Scheme

Commonwealth Funded Program, Delivered directly by the College

Australian General Practice Training

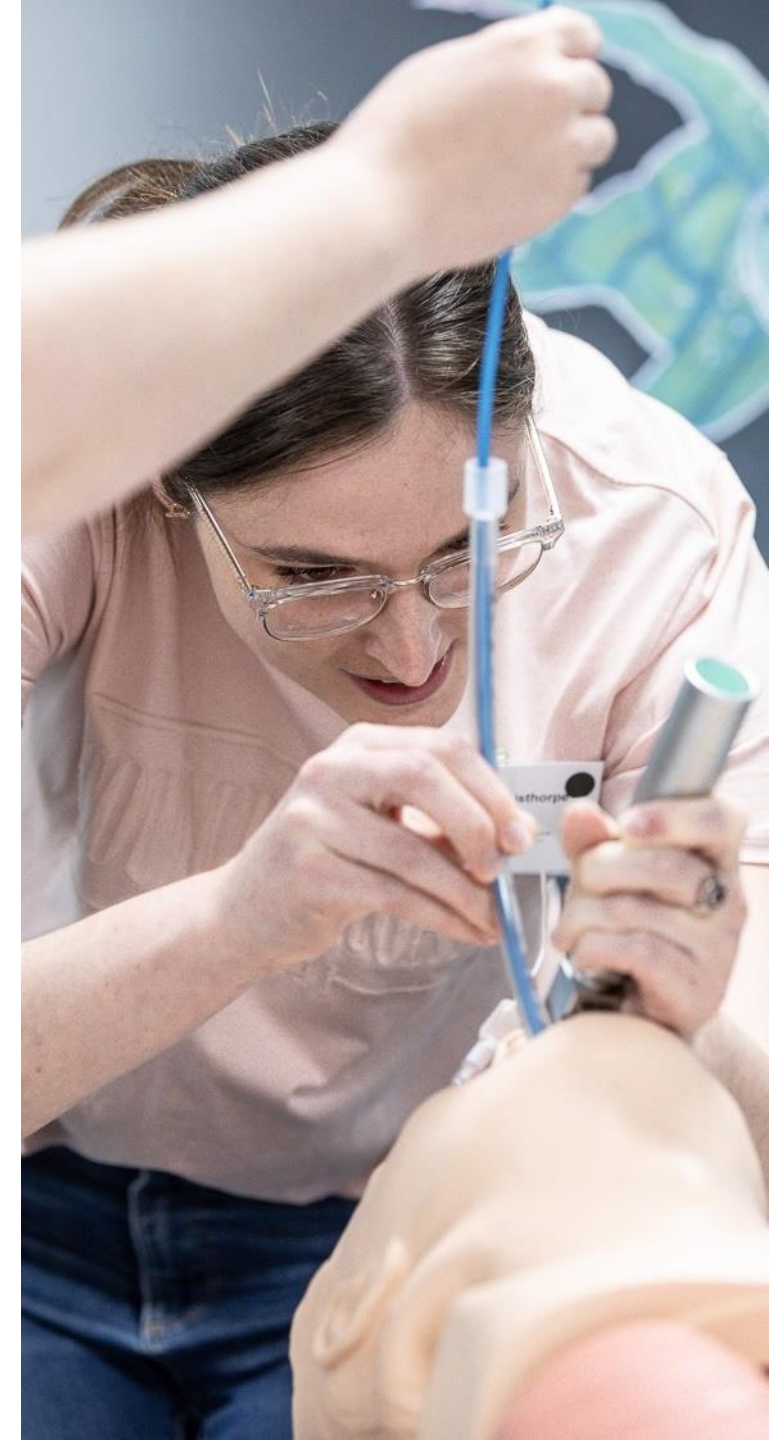
Commonwealth Funded Program, Delivered directly by the College

Independent Pathway

Self-Funded Program, Delivered directly by the College

Remote Vocational Training Scheme

Commonwealth Funded Program, Delivered by RVTS under the accreditation of the College



Funding, Training and Expectations across the pathways delivered by the College

- All pathways receive consistent education, training, assessment and support from the College
- All pathways require the same amounts of supervision and teaching based on their stage of training
- Training posts who have a registrar training on commonwealth funded pathways may be entitled to training post and supervision payments from the College, this is dependent on what stage of training the registrar is
- Aboriginal Medical Services who have an AGPT registrar are entitled to Salary Support through Services Australia
- Training posts who have a registrar training on self-funded pathways are not entitled to any payment from the College



ACRRM Training Overview

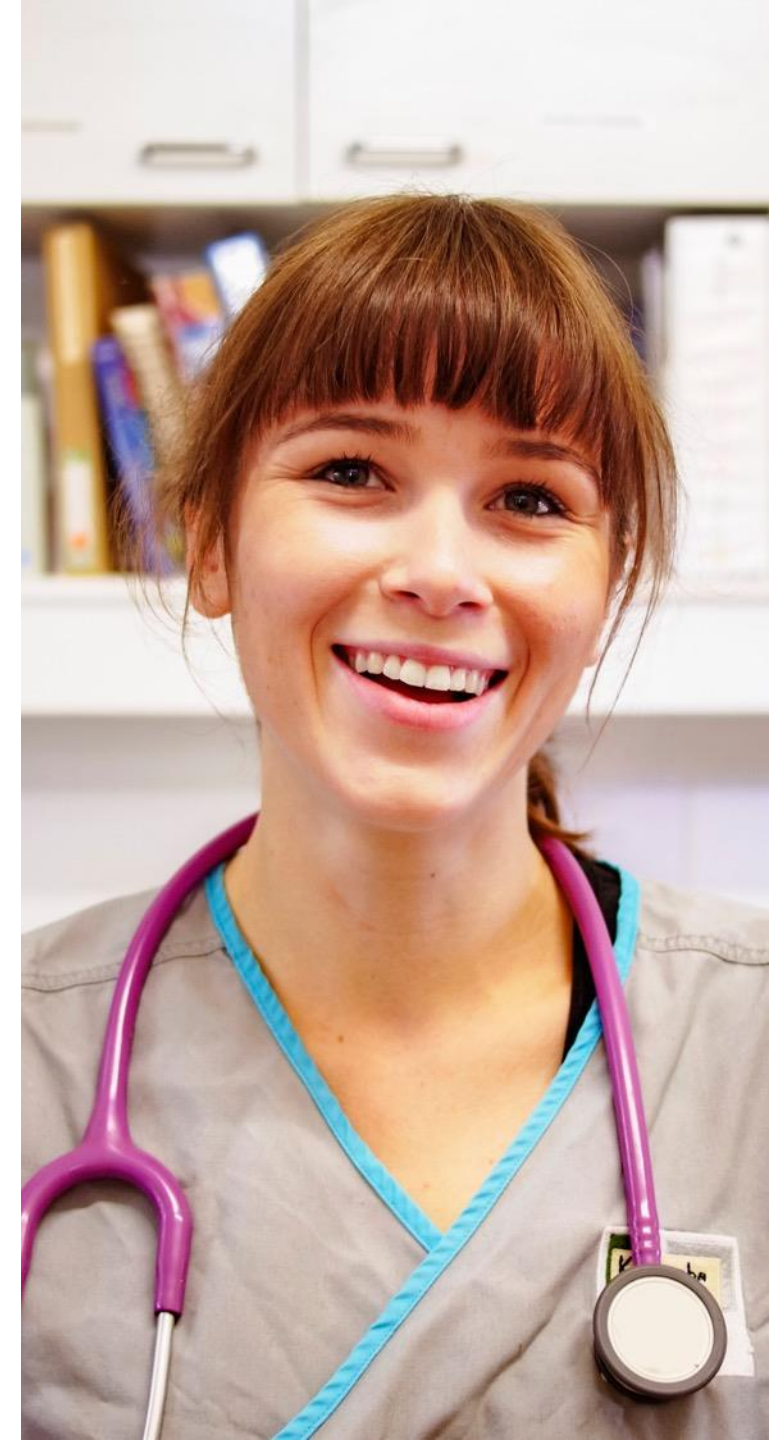
Four-year full-time training in regional, rural and remote Australia.

Core Generalist Training **3 years (MM2-7)**

- Clinical training experience across a range of services including general practices, hospitals, Aboriginal and Medical Services and retrieval services
- Mandatory face-to-face education program delivered by the College

Advanced Specialised Training **1 year (2 years for Surgery)**

- Choose from one of twelve disciplines
- Experience gained in hospitals, primary care or other health services relevant to discipline chosen



ACRRM Regional Team



- National Director of Training
- National Director of Assessment
- National Director of Education

- National ME AST
- National AST Coordinator
- National ME Medical Educator support
- National ME Assessment support
- National ME Remediation
- National ME Supervisor support

NSW/ACT Practice Support Team



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- Western NSW
- ACT



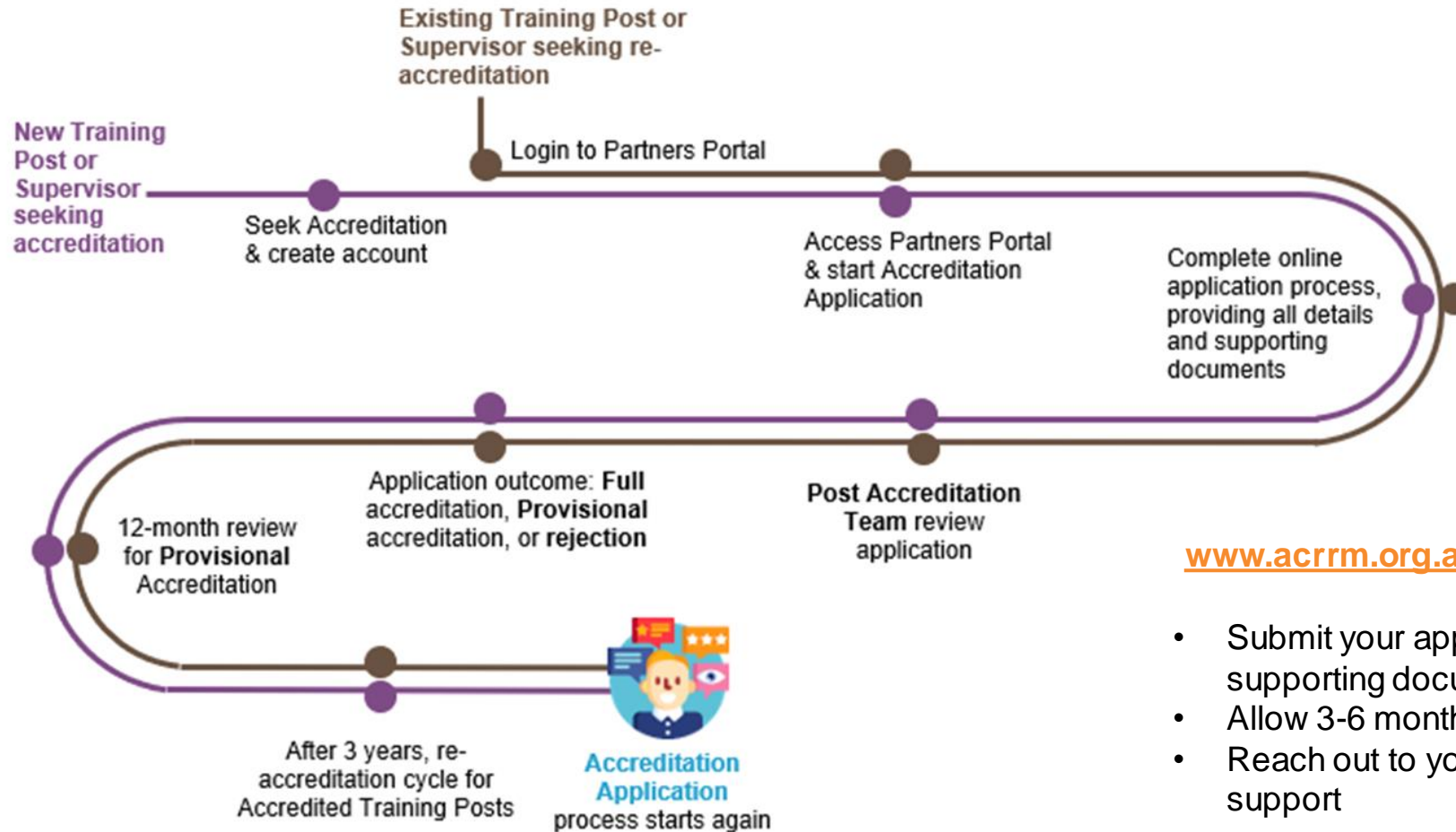
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- Central and Eastern Sydney
- HNE and Central Coast
- North Coast
- Northern Sydney
- Southwestern Sydney
- Western Sydney



How to become an ACRRM accredited Training Post



www.acrrm.org.au

- Submit your application and supporting documents
- Allow 3-6 months
- Reach out to your PSO for support



Accreditation Benefits

- ACRRM accredited training posts have access to a wider pool of registrars with ACRRM training across four pathways
- Registrars can spend entire duration of their GP placements at one training post
- Registrars are often eager to be involved in VMO roster as part of their GP placement
- Typically, these registrars bring additional skills to their GP placements, such as GP Anaesthetist or GP Obstetrician
- Often, they are looking to set up ties within the community where they are completing their GP placement



How can you support your registrar

- Practice orientation, BP/software orientation, MBS orientation,
- Reminder of NTCER; employment resources (e.g GPSA)
- Social things – staff lunch or dinner to introduce to team / community
- Referral Pathways
- Overview of local health services e.g path, imaging, allied
- Be aware of registrar mandatory [education sessions](#)



ACRRM Supervisor Accreditation

Prior to confirming accreditation, doctors must complete the following:

- College Supervision Essentials online course or another supervisor training course
- Cultural Awareness course

Accredited supervisors can supervise an ACRRM registrar training on the ACRRM Fellowship Training Program on any training pathway.

Supervisors are supported, performance monitored, and a reaccreditation review is undertaken every three years.

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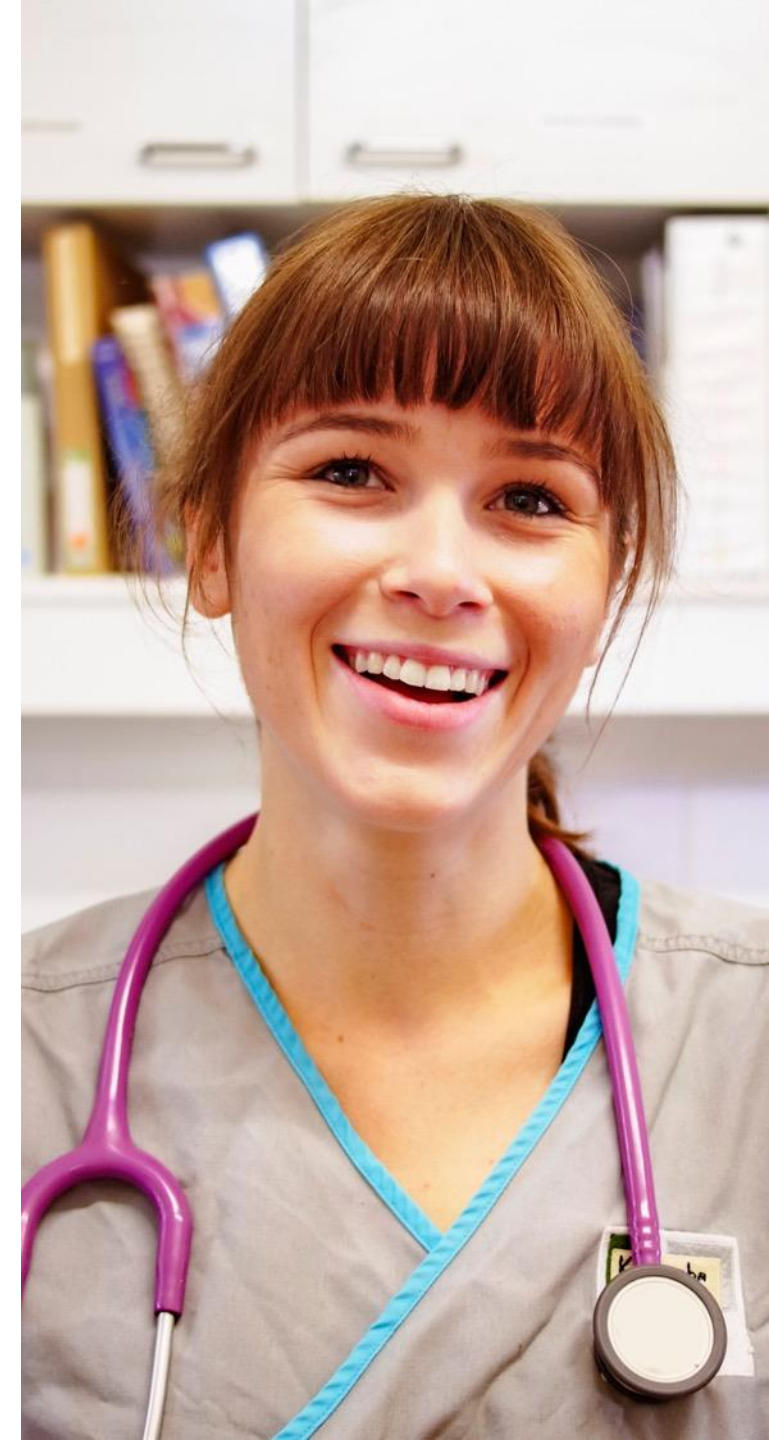
Requirements of an ACRRM accredited Training Post and Supervisor

Supervision

- 100% supervision for the first two months for registrars in their first primary care term (80% for remainder of first term)
- 50% supervision for registrars in their second primary care term
- 25% for remainder of the terms

Teaching

- Minimum 3 hours teaching provided per week for registrars in their first primary care term
- 1.5 hours teaching provided per week for registrars in their second primary care term
- 45 minutes teaching per week provided for registrars in their third primary care term
- AST teaching varies depending on discipline (for most it is minimum 4 hours per week)



Remote Supervision

ACRRM has recently updated its Guidelines for safe and effective rural generalist training using remote supervision

There are number of models available:

- Remote supervision
- Blended supervision
- Satellite supervision
- Group supervision
- Supervisor leave cover

All models require a considered supervision arrangement to be in place which is subject to College approval.

This plan should highlight emergency and non-emergency escalations during remote supervision and is not suitable for more junior registrars.



Placements

ACRRM offers a blended model when it comes to registrar placement. This model consists of two options;

1. A structured placement process in which registrars apply through RGHub
2. A guided placement process in which registrars are able to seek placement outside RGHub based on specific skills and/or interests
 - ACRRM's structured placement process occurs every six months.
 - During this process, ACRRM accredited training posts who have indicated they have capacity to train registrars, will be made available to registrars seeking placements
 - Training posts can also be confident they have access to registrars committed to working in rural and remote locations and can rely on ACRRM to assist with their accreditation requirements.
 - ACRRM and the RACGP are collaborating on a bi-college placement process to ensure minimal disruption to registrars and all training posts accredited by both Colleges



Placement Key Dates – Semester 1, 2024

Key Dates*	Activities
Monday 4 - Sunday 24 Sept (3 Weeks)	Training post capacity collection survey opens
Monday 11 - Sunday 24 Sept (2 Weeks)	Registrar placement questionnaire opens
By Thursday 12 Oct	Training post capacity release
Monday 16 - Sunday 22 Oct (1 Week)	Placement applications / interviews commence for registrars and training posts <i>Offer Hiatus Period - no offers can be made</i>
Monday 23 Oct (Onwards / Open)	Training posts commence making offers Placement applications / interviews continue for registrars and training posts Placement confirmations / Medicare process commence
Friday 24 Nov	Medicare provider number deadline

*ACRRM placement dates are subject to change

Quick references

- [Supervisor and Training Post Standards](#)
- [Supervisor and Training Post Accreditation Guide](#)
- [Guide For Supervisors](#)
- [Rural Generalist Curriculum](#)
- [Fellowship Training Program Handbook](#)
- [Training Post Orientation proforma](#)
- [Training Post Supervision Plan proforma](#)
- [ACRRM Flexible Funds](#)
- [National Consistent Payments Framework](#)
- [Training Post Teaching Plan proforma](#)
- [Practice Teaching Log Proforma](#)
- [Training Practice Report](#)
- [MiniCEX Assessment Rubric](#)
- [MiniCEX Physical Exam Reference](#)
- [Supervisor Report Core Generalist Training](#)
- [Guidelines for Safe and Effective Rural Generalist Training using Remote Supervision](#)

Questions

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