

# ADVANCED PHYSICIAN TRAINING



Royal Australasian College of Physicians:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs>

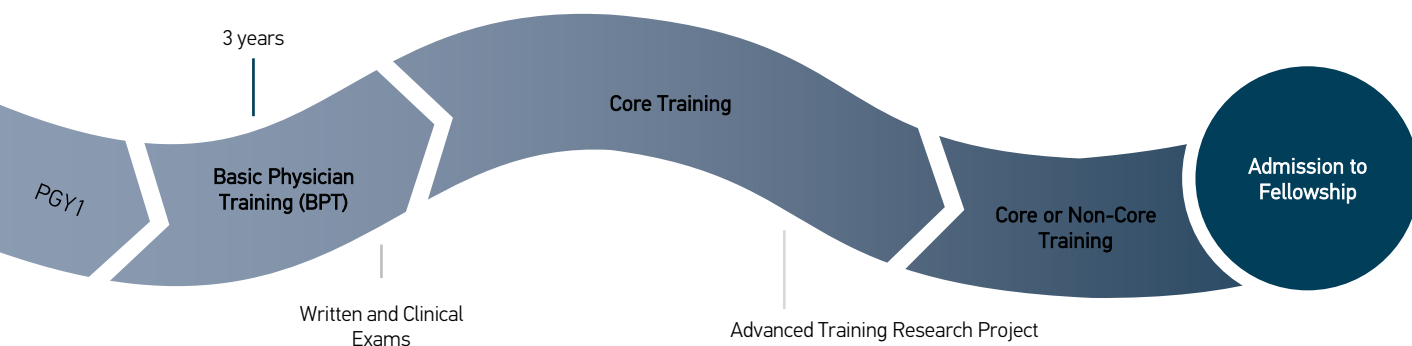
## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MEDICAL REGISTRATION	CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	OTHER
General Medical Registration	Must have completed 3 years Basic Physician Training (BPT) including passing Written and Clinical Exams	Must be appointed to an appropriate Advanced Training Position

## TRAINING PATHWAY

CLINICAL TRAINING	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	ASSESSMENT	EXAMS	ADDITIONAL INFO
36 months of RACP certified training except Rehabilitation which is 48 months	Australian Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori Cultural Competence and Cultural Safety online course	All assessment details can be found on the Advanced Physician Training pages of the RACP website See pp. 2-3 for hyperlinks	N/A	Most disciplines strongly encourage training at more than one training site. Most require at least 24 months training in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand. RPL may apply. Flexible training available.

## MINIMUM DURATION 6 YEARS



## FEES 2023 (\$AUD)

APPLICATION/ SELECTION	TRAINEE REGISTRATION	ANNUAL TRAINING	EXAMS/ ASSESSMENTS	OTHER
N/A	N/A	\$3690.00	Prior to Advanced Training: BPT Written Exam \$2031 BPT Clinical Exam \$3039	Other fees may apply

# Disciplines that train regionally



Discipline Link	Clinical Training	Other Considerations
<a href="#">Cardiology</a>	36 months Core Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional training opportunities are available</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Gastroenterology</a>	36 months of certified training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 months Core Training (min)</li> <li>12 months Non-Core Training (max)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The order of Core and Non-Core training is flexible.</li> <li>Core includes 12 months minimum on-call/out-of-hours experience every fourth weekend.</li> <li>Non-Core training could be Research</li> </ul>
<a href="#">General Medicine</a>	36 months of certified training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 months Core Training (min)</li> <li>12 months Non-Core Training (max)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The order of Core and Non-Core training is flexible.</li> <li>Core includes 12 months Core subspecialty with rotations in two distinct subspecialties.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Medical Oncology</a>	36 months of certified training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 months Core Training (min)</li> <li>12 months Non-Core Training (max)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The order of Core and Non-Core training is flexible.</li> <li>You must train at a minimum of 2 settings over the course of your Advanced Training. A maximum of 24 months is allowed at a single setting.</li> <li>Non-Core training - Can be undertaken in research, laboratory-based training, overseas training relevant and specific to cancer medicine or an additional year of clinical training (medical oncology, cancer genetics, palliative medicine, radiation oncology or malignant haematology)</li> <li>1 x half-day Communication Skills Workshop (minimum) over the course of your Advanced Training (Adult Medicine Trainees only)</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Nephrology</a>	36 months Core Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot exceed 24 months at a training site.</li> <li>You must attend 2 courses:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x ANZSN course</li> <li>1 x TSANZ postgraduate course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<a href="#">Neurology</a>	36 months of certified training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 months Core Training (min)</li> <li>12 months Non-Core Training (max)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is expected that your non-core training follows on from your core training</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Palliative Medicine</a>	36 months of certified training Adult Medicine Trainees : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 months Core Training (4 specified 6-month terms)</li> <li>12 months Non-Core Training (2 x 6-month terms)</li> </ul> Paediatrics & Child Health Trainees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 months core (3 terms of various lengths)</li> <li>6 months Non-Core Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two pathways to enter Advanced Training in Palliative Medicine:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After completing basic training: can do the Adult Medicine or Paediatrics &amp; Child Health</li> <li>If you are already a fellow from another prescribed medical college: Can do Adult Medicine stream.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Both pathways train with same curriculum.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Rehabilitation Medicine</a>	48 months of certified training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>36 months Core Training in accredited training settings</li> <li>12 months Non-Core training in other disciplines or in research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trainees are strongly encouraged to gain experience in more than one hospital unit or training setting</li> <li>Must have completed 24 months postgraduate supervised training in general medical and surgical areas within the last 5 years.</li> <li>A minimum of 2 training settings</li> <li>6 months minimum Core Training in Australia and/or Aotearoa New Zealand, with the exception of trainees based in Hong Kong and Singapore.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Respiratory Medicine</a>	36 months of certified training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 months Core Training (min)</li> <li>12 months Non-Core Training (max)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The order of Core and Non-Core training is flexible</li> <li>Trainees are strongly encouraged to complete their training at more than one training site</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Rheumatology</a>	36 months of certified training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 months Core Training (min)</li> <li>12 months Non-Core Training (max)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is expected that your Core training precedes your Non-Core training.</li> </ul>

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