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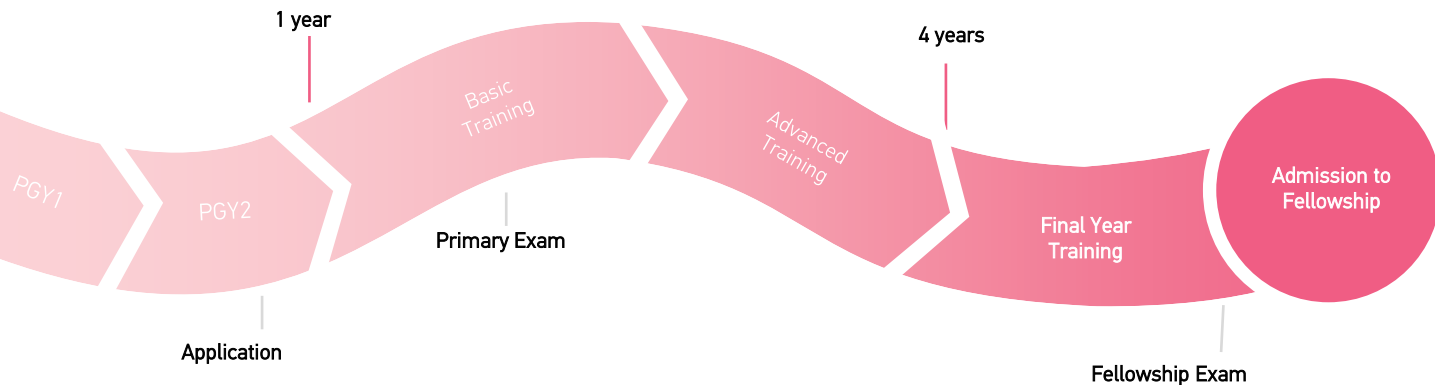
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| MEDICAL REGISTRATION | COMPLETED POSTGRADUATE (PG) YEARS | CLINICAL EXPERIENCE | OTHER |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| General Medical Registration | Minimum PGY2+ | 2 years postgraduate with no more than 6 months of Ophthalmology during this period | Must register and then apply for appointment to an accredited training position prior to selection process Must pass Clinical Ophthalmic Pharmacology & Emergency Medicine (COPEM) Module 1 exam before commencing accredited training |

TRAINING PATHWAY

| CLINICAL TRAINING | OTHER REQUIREMENTS | COURSES | ASSESSMENT | EXAMS | ADDITIONAL INFO |
|--|--|---------|---|---|--|
| 2 years Basic Training 2 years Advanced Training Final Year Training | Research requirement in evidence-based Ophthalmic Practice | N/A | On-job assessments Term supervisor's reports Records of surgical experience Maintain RANZCO surgical logbook | 4 x Ophthalmic Sciences (OS) exams: Anatomy, Physiology, Optics and COPEM (2 Modules) – must pass to be eligible for Advanced Training Ophthalmic Basic Competencies and Knowledge (OBCK) Clinical Exam in Yr1 Ophthalmic Pathology (OP) Exam in Yr2/3 RANZCO Advanced Clinical Exam (RACE) in Yr4 | On completion of the Final Year the College requires detailed reports from the Trainee and Supervisors |

MINIMUM DURATION 5 YEARS FROM PGY2+



FEES 2022 (\$AUD)

| APPLICATION/ SELECTION | TRAINEE REGISTRATION | ANNUAL TRAINING | EXAMS/ ASSESSMENTS | OTHER |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------|
| \$1,800 | N/A | \$5,990 | OS Exams: Anatomy, Physiology, and Optic \$779 each OBCK \$2,659 Ophthalmic Pathology \$1,169 RACE Written \$3,658 RACE Clinical \$1,169 | Other fees may apply |

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Information from regionalmedicaltraining.com.au is intended as a summary to assist with career planning. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, details should be verified through the relevant Specialist College and health services.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER APPLICANTS

Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA): www.aida.org.au

| PATHWAY | ADMISSION & PLACEMENT | FEES |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| RANZCO Vocational Training Program | Standard admissions and placement processes apply | Application/Selection fee waived for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors |



| SUPPORT FROM AIDA | ADDITIONAL COLLEGE INFORMATION |
|--|---|
| <p>AIDA offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees and applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV and selection criteria review • Job interview preparation • Cultural support • Study planning • Performance coaching <p>AIDA also holds an annual conference and has a Specialist Trainee Network with online and face to face workshops.</p> <p>Contact: Bianca Field, Specialist Trainee Support Officer bianca.field@aida.org.au or stisp@aida.org.au</p> | <p>Starting 2023 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander VTP trainees receive \$30,000 towards the cost of their five-year ophthalmology specialty training program, which they can allocate to any training cost, in the following instalments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 credit towards training in Year 1 (highest costs incurred) • \$5,000 annually towards training fees in Year 2 - Year 5. <p>With thanks to ANZEF donors the Fine more Family and Mrs Roslyn Packer AC for funding this initiative.</p> <p>College Contact: Victoria Baker-Smith victoriabakersmith@ranzco.edu 02 8394 5207</p> |

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