

SURGERY



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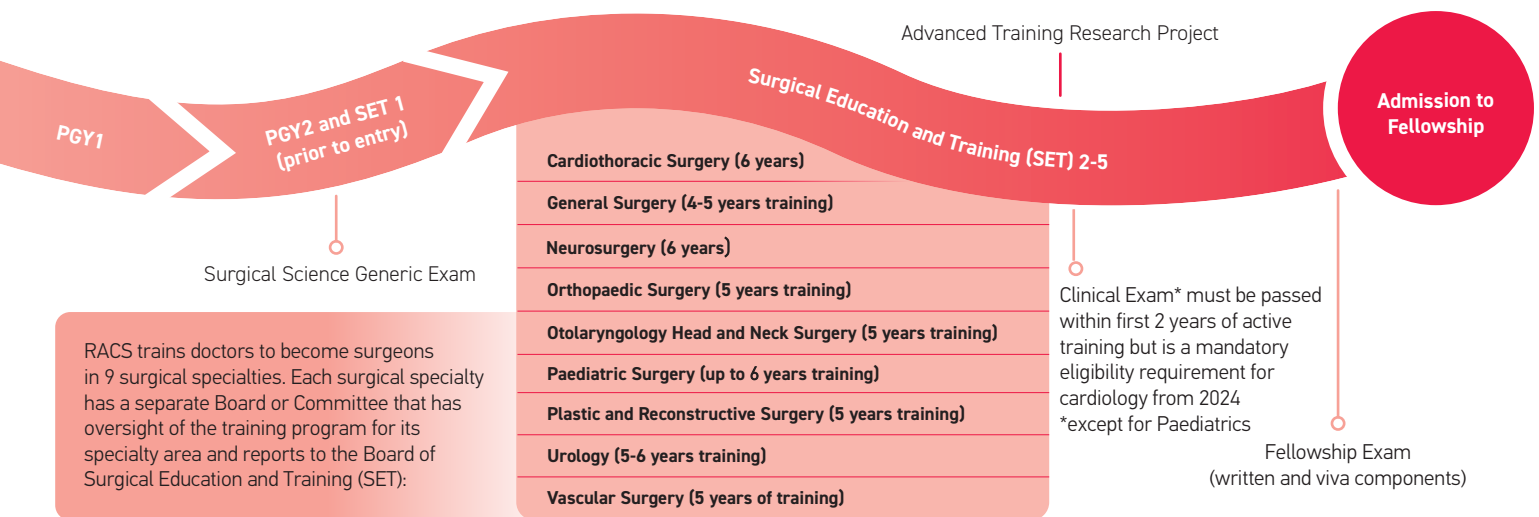
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| MEDICAL REGISTRATION | COMPLETED POSTGRADUATE (PG) YEARS | CLINICAL EXPERIENCE | OTHER |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Unconditional General Medical Registration | PGY3+ | RACS Guide to Essential Surgical Skills recommends particular surgical skills prior to application Surgical Education and Training (SET) program offers training in 9 x Surgical Specialties | Introduction to Operating with Respect Generic Surgical Science Examination (GSSE) prior to SET application. From 2024, completion of Clinical Examination mandatory pre-requisite for Cardiology Each specialty administers own selection process/eligibility |

TRAINING PATHWAY

| CLINICAL TRAINING | OTHER REQUIREMENTS | COURSES | ASSESSMENT | EXAMS | ADDITIONAL INFO |
|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Curriculum, training and duration of Surgical Education & Training varies by surgical specialty - all involve rotations to training posts accredited by RACS and/or relevant specialty societies | N/A | Australian and New Zealand Surgical Skills Education and Training (ASSET*) Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP®) Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST) Critical Literature Evaluation and Research (CLEAR) - mandatory for General Surgery but not all surgical specialties Training in Professional Skills (TIPS) - not mandatory for General Surgery *not mandatory for Paediatrics | Workplace Based Assessments (WBA) including Mid/End Term reports Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS) reports Mini Clinical Examination (Mini-CEX) reports and logbooks May also be specialty-specific requirements | Clinical Exam* passed within first two years of active training. From 2024 CE mandatory eligibility requirement for Cardiology. Specialty Specific Surgical Science Examination (online modules for General Surgery) Fellowship Exam (written and clinical/ viva components) <small>*CE not a requirement for all Specialties</small> | Flexible training includes part-time (min 0.5 FTE) and overseas training |

MINIMUM DURATION 4-7 YEARS FROM PGY3+ DEPENDING ON SURGICAL SPECIALTY SELECTED



FEES 2023 (\$AUD)

| APPLICATION/ SELECTION | TRAINEE REGISTRATION | ANNUAL TRAINING | EXAMS/ ASSESSMENTS | OTHER |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| \$625 | \$880 Administration Fee | \$3,735 RACS Component of annual training | GSSE \$4,650 SET \$4,650 JDoc Fellowship Exam \$9,400 | Surgical Specialty Training Committees also set other fees |



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER APPLICANTS

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

| PATHWAY | ADMISSION & PLACEMENT | FEES |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| RACS Specialist Pathway | Standard admissions and placement processes apply | Standard fees apply Scholarships are available |



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SUPPORT FROM AIDA

AIDA offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees and applicants:

- CV and selection criteria review
- Job interview preparation
- Cultural support
- Study planning
- Performance coaching

AIDA also holds an annual conference and has a Specialist Trainee Network with online and face to face workshops.

Contact: Bianca Field, Specialist Trainee Support Officer
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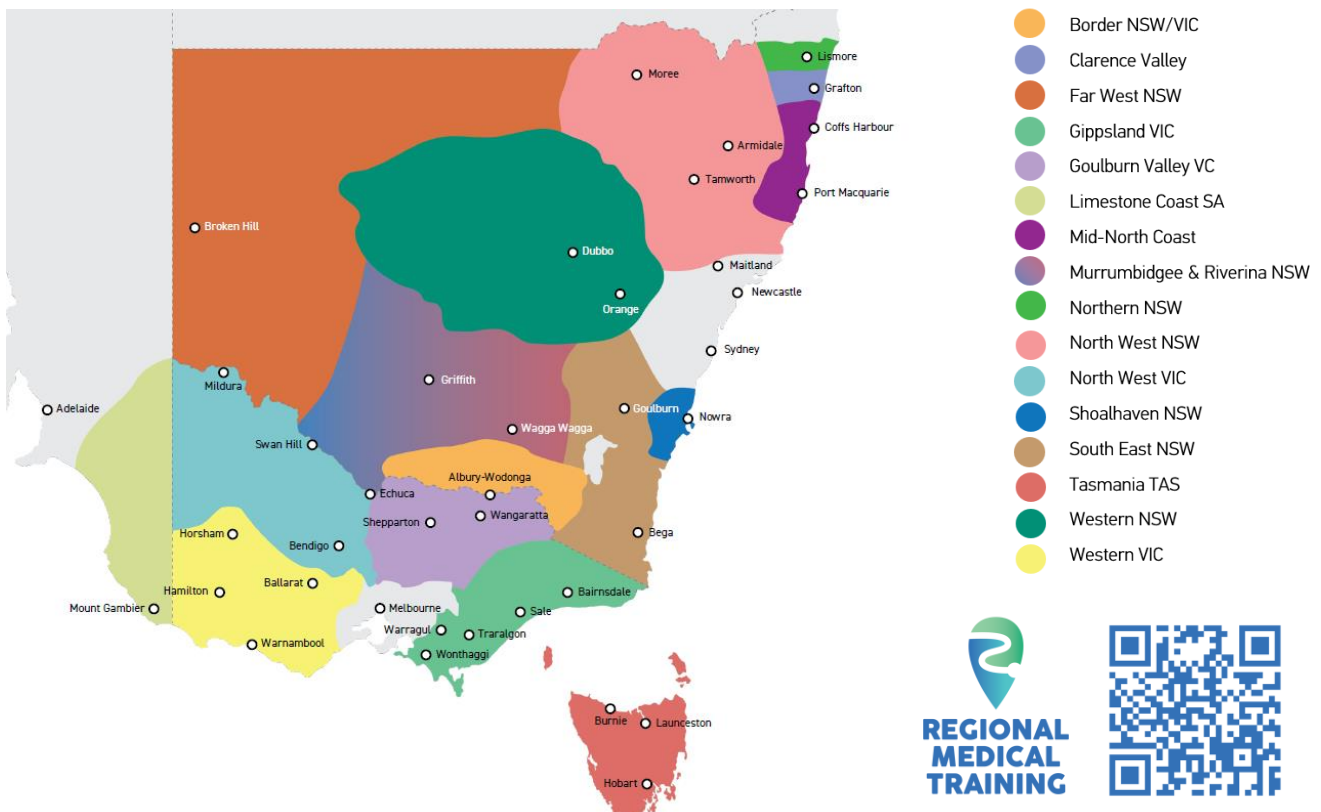
ADDITIONAL COLLEGE INFORMATION

RACS offers several financial consideration options by individual application as well as a range of Indigenous Scholarships which can be used to pay for training courses/ exams.

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