

RURAL GENERALISM



ABOUT RURAL GENERALISM	STATE BASED INFORMATION	COLLEGE BASED INFORMATION
A Rural Generalist is medical practitioner working in rural General Practice with additional skills in other medical specialist fields required in hospital and community settings, that are informed by the needs of the community they serve. The Rural Generalist scope of practice can encompass both advanced procedural and non-procedural skills.	More information about the State-based pathways to becoming a Rural Generalist is available at: NSW: NSW Rural Generalist Training Program South Australia: Rural Generalist Program SA Tasmania: Tasmanian Rural Generalist Pathway Victoria: Victorian Rural Generalist Program	More information about the pathways to becoming a Rural Generalist is available through the Colleges at: ACRRM: www.acrrm.org.au/fellowship RACGP: www.racgp.org.au/education/become-a-gp/train-to-be-a-gp/about-the-rural-generalist-fellowship

General Practice (GP) training is an essential and integrated component of Rural Generalist training and can be completed through either the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) or the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). Information about Rural Generalism should be read in conjunction with the information about GP training from both GP Colleges.

All ACRRM Registrars are required to complete 12 months Advanced Specialised Training (AST) to be eligible for Fellowship (FACRRM).

RACGP Registrars seeking a Fellowship of Royal Australian College of General Practice - Rural Generalist (FRACGP-RG) on the rural generalist pathway must complete 6 months in ED, 18 months in a community-based general practice setting and 12-months Additional Rural Skills Training (ARST) to be eligible for a FRACGP-GP.

All ARST or AST training must be undertaken in posts currently accredited by the relevant College.

AREAS OF ADVANCED SKILL TRAINING

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Academic Practice Adolescent & Youth Health Adult Internal Medicine Anaesthesia	Emergency Medicine (EM) Mental Health Obstetrics & Gynaecology Paediatrics Palliative Medicine Surgery (2 years)	ACRRM ONLY: Population Health Remote Medicine RACGP ONLY: Small Town Rural General Practice
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MINIMUM DURATION (4 YEARS AFTER PGY1)

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