

GP FELLOWSHIP PATHWAY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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| AUSTRALIAN RESIDENCY | | | | MEDICAL REGISTRATION | | | WORK EXPERIENCE | | APPLICATION INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
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| PATHWAY | Temporary Resident | Permanent Resident | Australian Citizen | General Registration | Limited Registration AoN | Provisional Registration | Australian Hospital Experience | GP Experience | Annual Intake | Entry Assessment | Application Fee | Job/Job Offer | Out of Pocket Expenses | Provider Number | College Membership | Other |
| RACGP General Practice Experience Pathway (GPE Pathway) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not necessary | Yes and valid assessment. 4 years GP experience to sit the exams - 1 year Australian GP experience at least 6 months fully comparable. | No | No | No | To sit exams, a job is not necessary if the applicant already has the required GP experience and valid assessment plus current registration. | Not for training | Not a 3GA program | Yes | Closes 31 December 2021. Final exam cycle available without being on RACGP Pathway to Fellowship (PEP, AGPT, RVTS) is 2021.2 . RACGP now restricting exam access for doctors with restriction & conditions on registration. |
| RACGP Practice Experience Program (PEP) - Standard Stream | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Not necessary | No GP experience required. Assessment of GP experience not required for application. | Application and PEP entry assessment (PEPEA) 4 times per year. Advertised on PEP website. | Yes | \$725 | Job or job offer MMM2-7 and DPA if restricted by section 19AB. | Co-funded program by the Commonwealth. The cost for participants is \$4,700 per term (6 months). | 3GA Program | Yes | If unsuccessful in PEPEA, cannot resit consecutive assessments. |
| ACRRM Independent Pathway (with subsidy) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes or competent authority in UK, Canada, USA, NZ, Ireland | No | Application at any time. Key dates for intake on website. | See website for selection criteria. Required to undertake Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI). | \$1,425 | Job or job offer | Co-funded by the Commonwealth up to \$15,000 for entire program. See website for one off and mandatory fees. | 3GA Program | Yes | See ACRRM selection criteria on website. |
| Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) Targeted Recruitment | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (Level 3 or 4 supervision only) must have adequate time to complete 3 or 4 years of training. | Yes | To meet the GP College Fellowship requirements | Not required but must be working at the location. | Multiple rounds. Closing dates may differ from those on the RVTS remote and AMS streams. | Application, interview and situational judgement test. | Not stated | Job offer and start working at location nominated for targeted recruitment. See targeted recruitment application guide on RVTS website. | Not for training | 3GA Program | Yes | FRACGP/FARGP and/or FACRRM. Targeted locations published on RVTS website. Must remain in that location for the duration of training. |
| RVTS Standard Recruitment – Remote Stream | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (Level 3 or 4 supervision only) must have adequate time to complete 3 or 4 years of training. | Yes | To meet the GP College Fellowship requirements | Not stated but must be working in location at time of application. | Multiple rounds per year. Monitor the website. | Application, interview and situational judgement test. | Not stated | Job MMM 4-7 and remain in the location for the duration of training, or forfeit the position. | Not for training | 3GA Program | Yes | Must nominate end point of training at time of application – FRACGP/FARGP and/or FACRRM. |
| RVTS Standard Recruitment – AMS Stream | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (Level 3 or 4 supervision only) must have adequate time to complete 3 or 4 years of training. | Yes | To meet the GP College Fellowship requirements | Not stated but must be working in location at time of application. | Multiple rounds per year. Monitor the website. | Application, interview and situational judgement test. | Not stated | Job MMM 2-7 and remain in the location for the duration of training, or forfeit the position. | Not for training | 3GA Program | Yes | Preference given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors. Must nominate end point of training at time of application – FRACGP/FARGP and/or FACRRM. |
| AGPT ACRRM | No unless primary qualification gained in Aus/NZ and applying for Australian permanent residency. | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes – see vocational training requirements for Fellowship on ACRRM website. | Not required but previous GP experience helps with intake interviews. | Yes – maybe subsequent rounds if quota not filled. Monitor websites. | Yes, national written test and RTO interview | \$700 (2019) | No | Not for training | 3GA Program | Yes | Number of training places available nationally may vary from year to year. 158 places nationally for 2020 intake. |
| AGPT RACGP | No unless primary qualification gained in Aus/NZ and applying for Australian permanent residency. | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes – see vocational training requirements for Fellowship on RACGP website. | Not required but previous GP experience helps with intake interviews. | Yes – maybe subsequent rounds if quota not filled. Monitor websites. | Yes, national written test and RTO interview | \$725 (2019) | No | Not for training | 3GA Program | Yes | Number of training places available nationally may vary from year to year. 1422 places nationally in 2020. |
| More Doctors for Rural Australia Program – MDRAP (supports non-vocationally recognised doctors to gain GP experience in rural and remote communities before joining a fellowship program). | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Only doctors entering Junior doctor category PGY3-5 | Experience determines the category. | No | No | No | Yes | No | 3GA Program. Doctors claim 80% of the equivalent MBS VR GP item for service. | Not at time of application unless requires assessment of GP experience. | 2 year program only |