



## **ACRRM Retraining Program**

The ACRRM Retraining Program has been developed to support ACRRM Fellows who wish to return to active general practice following a prolonged absence or who have, or wish to, modify their current practice direction. This policy relates to Fellows who have either identified themselves, or have been identified by a Regional Health Board, Medical Board or Medical Council, as requiring retraining.

Fellows requiring retraining in order to return to safe general practice with the requisite skills for their practice demographics will be required to enrol in the ACRRM Retraining Program. They will be required to complete a Self-Assessment Activity form for submission to the Professional Development Program (PDP) Committee for approval prior to commencement of the Program. If deemed necessary by the Committee and upon recommendation from the Chair, a mentor may be assigned to support the Fellow's progress.

The ACRRM Retraining Program is documented and tracked on the College's Rural and Remote Medical Education Online (RRMEO) platform.

At an agreed review date, the Fellow's retraining outcomes will be assessed by the PDP Committee. Fellows who have successfully completed retraining will continue their professional development with ACRRM via PDP participation.

Those who fail to meet retraining requirements may be granted a retraining extension. Fellows who continue to fail to meet the requirements without valid reason will be referred to the Censor and may have their Fellowship of ACRRM (FACRRM) suspended or withdrawn.