



ACRRM Fellowship Education Program

The ACRRM Fellowship Education Program is a formal program of educational activities that supplements the work-based training and education provided by supervisors in the training post. The program is mapped to the ACRRM Rural Generalist Curriculum to ensure all key content areas required for successful completion of Fellowship are covered.

The ACRRM Fellowship Education Program has been designed to be tailored individually to a range of training environments and delivered flexibility to meet the diverse needs of both the registrar and the training site. It is delivered through a blended model of online, webinar, virtual and face-to-face learning with facilitated and self-directed activities. The program has been developed and is delivered primarily by ACRRM Fellows and consultant specialists when required.

The ACRRM Fellowship Education Program prepares and supports registrars for clinical practice and College assessments.

ACRRM Registrars are required to complete:

Semester A	5 online modules
	1 x 3 day virtual (online) workshop
	1 x 2 day face-to-face workshop
Semester B	5 online modules
	1 x 3 day virtual (online) workshop
	1 x 2 day face-to-face workshop
Semester C	5 self directed online modules
Semester D	5 self directed online modules
Emergency Medicine Courses	

Each online module includes:

- Self-paced learning
- Guidelines and resources
- Case studies
- Discussion forums (Semester A, B only)
- Self-assessment activities
- Webinars (Semester A, B only)
- **MCQs (required for completion)**

Other education opportunities include:

- Lifehacks podcasts
- ruralEM forum
- Over 100 'ACRRM Online Learning' courses

Semester A - Online modules

Chronic Disease / Lifestyle medicine	Type 2 diabetes Absolute CVD risk Osteoporosis
Musculoskeletal conditions	Lower back pain Paediatric MSK Upper limb lower limb
Women's health	Vulval disorders polycystic ovarian syndrome and infertility urinary incontinence prolapse abnormal vaginal bleeding sexual problems contraception early pregnancy issues postpartum issues pelvic pain and endometriosis
Aged care	cognitive impairment and advance care directives nursing homes and deprescribing 75 year old health check
Child and adolescent health	respiratory illness in children abdominal pain in constipation common rashes in children headache in children newborn issues and the six week consultation failure to thrive

Semester B - Online modules

Mental health	mental health assessment Mood disorders - depression and bipolar Anxiety Psychosis
Renal Health	Acute kidney injury (AKI) Acute post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis (APSGN) Chronic kidney disease (CKD)
Cardiovascular and respiratory health	Chest pain Chronic cough Shortness of breath Heart failure
Gastroenterology	Liver failure Pancreatitis Constipation and its complications Diarrhoea GORD and helicobacter pylori infection
Haematology, Oncology and Palliative care	Anaemia Haematological malignancies Adverse effects of cancer treatments

Semester C - Online modules (self directed)

Men's health	Addiction and occupational health Lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) and prostate problems Testicular torsion
Dermatology	Skin cancer recognition and treatment Nails, hair and immunology Conditions associated with systemic illnesses Rashes Rashes to never miss/life threatening conditions
Surgery	Threatened limb Anorectal pathology Painless haematuria Neurosurgical pathology
Preventative and population health	Immunisations and at-risk populations Prevention in the Clinic Cancer screening and genomics
Emergency	Triage Neurology, stroke and epilepsy Toxicology Endocrine emergency

Semester D - Online modules (self directed)

Endocrinology	Diabetes Thyroid disease Hypercalcaemia
Rheumatology and Immunology	Acute polyarthritis - rheumatoid arthritis Myositis Inflammatory connective tissue disease Vasculitides Scleroderma
Neurology and rehabilitation	Parkinson disease, essential tremor Rehabilitation, abnormal gait, cerebellar infarct Headache in adults Multiple sclerosis, guillian-barre syndrome and motor neurone disease
Infectious diseases	Zoonoses and febrile conditions Travel medicine Antimicrobial stewardship Infectious diseases and pregnancy Leprosy and TB
Ears, Eyes, Mouth and Nose	Progressive bilateral visual loss Sudden loss of vision The red eye Sudden hearing loss Otitis media in children Allergic rhinitis and polyps

ACRRM Fellowship Education Program 2024 - Workshops

Virtual workshop (online) 1 x 3 day

Semester A

- Asthma management and case discussions
- Clinical Reasoning
- Diabetes - Practical Aspects
- Diabetes Case studies
- Diagnostic dilemmas in General Practice
- Emergencies in general practice (case studies headaches, seizures, anaphylaxis)
- Medico legal case studies
- Menopause
- Musculoskeletal Exam Case Studies
- Orthopaedic emergencies in rural practice
- Paediatrics - common GP cases
- Procedural sedation
- Rational test ordering
- Sexual health

Semester B

- Burns management
- Cancer screening in general practice
- GP Mental health and selfcare
- Cardiology case studies
- Childhood mental Health & developmental disorders
- Communication skills
- Dermatology surgical skills – lumps, bumps and warts
- Forensic medicine
- Level 1 Mental health skills training
- Medical conditions in remote communities
- Palliative care case studies
- Retrieval medicine
- Rheumatic heart disease
- Telehealth

Face - to - face workshop 1 x 2 day

Semester A

- Arterial lines NGT skills
- Corticosteroid injections and joint aspirations
- Hand and nail bed injuries
- Major incident management
- Neonatal and paediatric resuscitation
- Newborn examination
- Oral health and dental emergencies
- Splinting and slings skills
- Team building and communication
- Travel medicine

Semester B

- Acute urinary retention
- Cervical screening & case studies
- Dermatology practical skills
- Difficult consultation - Ethical dilemmas, drug seeking behaviour, sexual health, & angry patients
- eFast US
- ENT emergencies practical session
- Investigation of new breast symptoms
- Non invasive ventilation workshop
- Ophthalmology
- Thoracocentesis/Paracentesis

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