



ACRRM AND GP SYNERGY TRANSITION FAQ

REGISTRARS

QUESTION	ANSWER
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT	
When will I meet my medical educator?	Bookings open for ACRRM Training Officer and GP Synergy medical educator sessions in April 2022. These sessions will ensure the College has all your training information. The next step will be to introduce you to ACRRM's regional team which will include your own assigned ACRRM medical educator.
Will this be a GP Synergy medical educator?	You will be assigned an ACRRM Medical Educator who will be part of your regional ACRRM team.
Will I do my learning on GPed or the ACRRM LMS?	Once you transition to ACRRM in 2022.2, you will enroll on the ACRRM LMS to continue your learning. After transition, access to GPed will be removed but necessary modules from GPed will be made available in the ACRRM system.
Who will be my training support?	ACRRM registrars have a dedicated Training Officer who supports all aspects of your training including check points, progression, assessment readiness and assistance in accessing advice, troubleshooting and resources.
Who will provide my assessment preparation?	ACRRM has a range of assessment supports including study groups, mock exams and focused assessment support programs. Your Training Officer will work with you to consider which would be most useful to you and arrange enrolment where applicable. The costs for these supports will be covered by ACRRM as a part of the AGPT support arrangements.
Will there still be an RLO for registrar issues?	Yes. In addition, the ACRRM Registrar Committee has NSW representative contacts that you will meet with at the Registrar Committee Orientation.



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Do I get access to clinical resources?	You will maintain access to the current clinical resources such as the Electronic Therapeutic Guidelines provided to you through GP Synergy. Links to these resources will be provided within the ACRRM LMS system.
Will I have access to GPed for online modules?	Following the transition of registrars to ACRRM's management, your access to GPed will cease and your online learning will occur within ACRRM's LMS.
Will my training plans be transferred over to ACRRM?	Yes, GP Synergy is working with ACRRM to handover all necessary training data for your transition. Training plans will be provided to ACRRM and we will be encouraging you to attend joint meetings between ACRRM and GP Synergy educators and training advisors so that your training needs and preferences are well understood.
Who will do my CTVs?	ACRRM Medical Educators based in NSW will complete your CTVs from 8 th August 2022 onwards.
Does this change how I enrol for assessments?	No, you will still be required to enroll for assessments through the ACRRM website.
What type of learning will ACRRM provide - will it include face to face workshops, weekly zoom sessions etc?	ACRRM learning will include National online education and tutorials as well as local teaching and education sessions. This will include regional sessions on key education areas, cultural education and procedural skills as relevant to your training. Travel support to attend sessions will be offered at the same level you currently receive through GP Synergy.
What if I require additional assistance?	ACRRM medical educators and training officers will arrange additional assistance if required. The College will provide equivalent levels of support and resources.
What if I have concerns about moving to ACRRM?	ACRRM and GP Synergy will be working together to ensure that the transition to ACRRM is smooth and positive for you. If you have concerns at any stage, please contact your ACRRM training officer, GP Synergy coordinator or Registrar Liaison Officer.
Will there be a system like GPRime to do assessments?	ACRRM provides a learning management system for registrars and formative and summative assessments will be able to be completed in that system. Registrars will be provided with access to this system as a part of induction.



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Will I receive financial support to complete REST, assessment, workshops?	The same financial support provided to you under AGPT while with GP Synergy will be afforded to you for the transition period through to 1 February 2023. At that point all registrars will be subject to the Nationally consistent payments framework as part of College-led training.
Will transition affect registrars currently training in their AST?	No – all of GP Synergy ASTs meet ACRRM requirements and meet accreditation – assessments will remain the same. No issues.
Will the RECENT Project move across to ACRRM as well?	This is a key operational piece that the College is working through with GP Synergy to ensure we can still work with practices on this. Any practices that have concerns in this space can contact the College to discuss directly.
PLACEMENT	
Will I have access to the same practices as before or are they different?	Yes. ACRRM accredits all of the training posts and supervisors in NSW and the ACT that GP Synergy use to support ACRRM trainees. ACRRM will be working directly with training posts and supervisors to continue and expand training options.
How will I apply for placement?	For the 2022.2 training term, registrars should apply directly via GP Synergy's placement portal for their upcoming placement.
Who will make the decision?	From August 2022 (2022.2) onwards, ACRRM will directly handle any placements.
Can I still transfer between regions?	GP Synergy currently reviews/endorsees region transfers for AGPT registrars under AGPT policies – ACRRM will be governed and adhere to these same policies regarding region transfers. Up until February 2023, NSW registrars transferring to ACRRM will remain subject to the AGPT policy framework.
Who will look after my MPN application?	GP Synergy will handle the MPN paperwork for your 2022.2 placement. ACRRM has a current system in place for the application of MPNs for registrars on IP and RGTS. Commencing from August 2022 ACRRM will be responsible for MPNs for all registrars on IP, RGTS and AGPT.
Who will manage the placement process?	GP Synergy will manage the placement process for the upcoming term (2022.2) in collaboration with ACRRM. Registrars should apply via GP Synergy processes as they normally would. This decision was made to provide continuity for registrars in training. Any placements or changes from August 2022 onwards will be managed directly by ACRRM.



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Will my placement have to change after I move to ACRRM?	No. ACRRM registrars will continue with the placement for the 2022.2 term. 2023 placements will be managed by ACRRM.
Can I still choose my placement with ACRRM?	Yes. ACRRM have accredited training posts where registrars may complete their training. There is also the option to have new training posts accredited with ACRRM where suitable. Registrars will not be required to meet GP Synergy training location obligations for placements for subregions after February 2023.
Will the practices available for 2023.1 be similar to now?	Yes – part of the handover process the College is undertaking with GP Synergy is ensuring that those practices available to you through GP Synergy will also be available to you through ACRRM. We understand that it is important for ACRRM to understand the training environment in NSW and to make those available to registrars for placements in 2nd semester.
Will we be able to apply to practices interstate?	Yes – in the same way that GP Synergy has allowed for interstate transfers, ACRRM would be supporting registrars on a case by case basis to look at where your training journey needs to take you – we of course have some limitations on where the College can place you, but none the less we will be working with you on a case by case basis.
Will GP Synergy location restrictions be continued when ACRRM takes over? (i.e. can apply within the state wherever we would like to be?)	ACRRM will still have allocations within the state – we will be opening up areas but we are looking at systems to be able to provide flexibility within the regions. The College is currently working through this with GP Synergy to ensure that our registrars have the flexibility to deliver that training and will work through that on a case-by-case basis.
Can I apply to train in a different area for the start of next term?	For next term, the AGPT and GP Synergy training location obligations still apply – so you will still need to train within the sub region that you accepted the position in.
How can I find an ACRRM accredited training post?	ACRRM accredited training posts can be found through the ACRRM website .



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PAYMENT AND DATA	
Who will make my payments?	After 8 August 2022, ACRRM will begin making payments to you directly.
Will my payment amount change?	The same financial support provided to you under AGPT while with GP Synergy will be afforded to you for the transition period through to 1 February 2023. After February 2023, all AGPT training payments will change to a nationally consistent payments system determined by the Department of Health.
How do I submit a reimbursement?	For reimbursements relating to 2022.1 you can submit reimbursements to GP Synergy as per GP Synergy's Registrar Financial Support Guidelines. For reimbursements relating to 2022.2 you will submit your claims to ACRRM through the training management system.
How is my data being shared?	Expert data teams from both ACRRM and GP Synergy are working to share relevant data through secure transfers.
Where will my training records be kept? Does ACRRM have GPRime?	ACRRM already holds your training records in the College Training Management System which you can access through your "MyCollege" access. ACRRM does not use GPRime. Records that are currently in GPRime will be held confidentially in that system per the Confidentiality and Records management legislation pertaining to GP Synergy.
What data is being shared?	Data relating to your training progression, your payments, placement and rotations will be shared. This will include assessment, RPL, remediation and information relating to your training history.