



## 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:

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

### 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

<b>Chronic Disease / Lifestyle medicine</b>	Type 2 diabetes Absolute CVD risk Osteoporosis
<b>Musculoskeletal conditions</b>	Lower back pain Paediatric MSK Upper limb lower limb
<b>Women's health</b>	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
<b>Aged care</b>	cognitive impairment and advance care directives nursing homes and deprescribing 75 year old health check
<b>Child and adolescent health</b>	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

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

## Semester C - Online modules (self directed)

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

## Semester D - Online modules (self directed)

<b>Endocrinology</b>	Diabetes Thyroid disease Hypercalcaemia
<b>Rheumatology and Immunology</b>	Acute polyarthritis - rheumatoid arthritis Myositis Inflammatory connective tissue disease Vasculitides Scleroderma
<b>Neurology and rehabilitation</b>	Parkinson disease, essential tremor Rehabilitation, abnormal gait, cerebellar infarct Headache in adults Multiple sclerosis, guillian-barre syndrome and motor neurone disease
<b>Infectious diseases</b>	Zoonoses and febrile conditions Travel medicine Antimicrobial stewardship Infectious diseases and pregnancy Leprosy and TB
<b>Ears, Eyes, Mouth and Nose</b>	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 2025 - 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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