

CPD Program-level requirement:

Addressing Health Inequities

Australian doctors must dedicate part of their annual CPD time to Addressing Health Inequities. This requires completing at least one relevant CPD activity each year that addresses this requirement and aligns with their specific scope of practice.

All program-level CPD requirements are aligned to the [Australian Medical Council's Good medical practice: a code of conduct for doctors in Australia](#) (the code). It is suggested to start there when starting to plan CPD activities that are aligned with these requirements.

The code states that: “*Good medical practice involves using your expertise and influence to identify and address healthcare inequity and protect and advance the health and wellbeing of individual patients, communities and populations*”.

Addressing Health Inequity, as stated by (the code) requires:

- using expertise and influence to identify healthcare inequity.
- using expertise and influence to address healthcare inequity.
- protect and advance the health and wellbeing of individual patients, communities and populations.

How ACRRM CPD meets health inequities

ACRRM's Curriculum and CPD program is designed to identify and address the social and economic inequities that are experienced by rural, remote and First Nations communities in Australia.

ACRRM Accredited CPD Activities

Search for ACRRM's accredited online and face-to-face courses that are available via the Search function on the College website at acrrm.org.au/courses. Look for the green tick to find a course with content meeting the program-level requirement of addressing health inequities.

✓ Addressing health inequities 

Self-directed activities

The following self-directed activities align to meeting the requirements of addressing health inequity:

- conferences, workshops, scientific meetings.
- self-directed learning
- case-based discussion (peer review)
- clinical attachment

How do I get more information about meeting my CPD requirements?

For more information and guidance on meeting the Addressing Health Inequities program-level requirement, view the ACRRM CPD Handbook. The ACRRM CPD Committee is available to provide additional guidance or advice on developing and improving your practice in line with the guidelines of this program level requirement, to seek advice please contact the ACRRM Member Services team on 1800 223 226 or via cpd@acrrm.org.au