

## CPD Program-level requirement:

# Ethical Practice

Australian doctors must dedicate part of their annual CPD time to develop their Ethical Practice. 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: *"They must be honest, ethical and trustworthy... Every doctor has a responsibility to behave ethically to justify this trust"*.

To ensure Ethical Practice is being undertaken according to the [Code of Conduct](#), it is critical ethical and legal obligations are upheld in:

- patient confidentiality and privacy
- research
- workplace and colleague behaviour
- all other areas.

### How ACRRM CPD meets ethical practice

Ethical practice is included in ACRRM's Curriculum, practice domains and CPD program and specifies the requirement to work within the relevant national and state legislation, and professional and ethical guidelines. ACRRM CPD helps doctors to recognise and respond to unprofessional behaviour according to ethical guidelines.

### 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](http://acrrm.org.au/courses). Look for the green tick to find a course with content meeting the program-level requirement of ethical practice.

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### Self-directed activities

The following self-directed activities align to meeting the requirements of addressing ethical practice:

- conferences, workshops, scientific meetings
- skills / simulator / practical training
- supervision of registrars
- practice accreditation
- clinical attachment
- morbidity and mortality meetings

Program-level requirements can be selected when submitting your self-directed activities through your ACRRM CPD Home.

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

For more information and guidance on meeting the Ethical Practice 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](mailto:cpd@acrrm.org.au)