

CPD Program-level requirement:

Professionalism

Australian doctors must dedicate part of their CPD time each year to develop their Professionalism. 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: *"Doctors have a duty to make the care of patients their first concern and to practise medicine safely and effectively. They must be honest, ethical and trustworthy"*.

Referring to (the code) professionalism includes:

- patient-centred approach
- honest, ethical and trustworthy practice
- confidentiality
- good communication
- self-awareness and self-reflection

How ACRRM CPD meets professionalism

ACRRM's curriculum and CPD program are grounded in these professional standards, including clinical documentation, quality and safety, professional obligations, continuous learning, leadership, teaching and research.

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 professionalism.

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Self-directed activities

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

- conferences, workshops, scientific meetings
- scientific presentation
- supervision of registrars
- practice accreditation
- patient feedback
- review of medical records
- clinical audit

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 Professionalism 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