



ELIGIBILITY FOR TRAINING POLICY

1. Purpose

1.1 This policy describes the eligibility requirements to apply to the Fellowship Training Program.

1.2 It covers eligibility for:

1.2.1 first time applicants

1.2.2 repeat applicants and

1.2.3 applicants who have previously been accepted for training but not completed

2. Application and scope

2.1 The policy applies to applicants applying for a position on the Fellowship Training Program.

3. Policy

3.1 Applicants who meet all requirements below are eligible to apply for training on the Fellowship Training Program on all Training Pathways:

3.1.1 General medical registration with Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (Ahpra)

3.1.2 No conditions or undertakings on medical registration

3.1.3 Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent residency

3.1.4 Not on any other specialist college training program

3.1.5 Have not been on the Fellowship Training Program previously

3.2 Applicants in any of the following categories may be eligible to train, on some Training Pathways providing they can demonstrate their ability to fully participate in and meet training program requirements:

3.2.1 Conditions or undertakings on medical registration

3.2.2 Limited medical registration

3.2.3 Australian temporary resident

3.2.4 On another specialist college training program

3.2.5 Have been accepted for Fellowship Training Program previously but did not complete training

3.3 Confirmation of eligibility is at the discretion of the College. Applicants, who were previously deemed unsuitable through the selection process, are eligible to reapply.

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- 3.3.1 There must be a minimum of six months from receiving selection outcome and making next application to any training pathway.
- 3.3.2 Applicants may be required to show cause, at application, through submitting additional supporting information.
- 3.3.3 The College will review the information and confirm if the applicant can proceed to selection for the current intake.
- 3.4 Applicants who have previously been accepted for the Fellowship Training Program on any Training Pathway, but did not commence or did not complete training, are eligible to apply for re-entry into the program on the Independent Pathway.
 - 3.4.1 Applicants may be required to show cause, at application, through submitting additional supporting information.
 - 3.4.2 The College will review the applicant's situation and determine:
 - 3.4.2.1 if the applicant is required to participate in the regular selection process or
 - 3.4.2.2 if an alternative process to determine suitability is required.
 - 3.4.3 If a training place is offered, the College will confirm:
 - 3.4.3.1 the Training Program Requirements and
 - 3.4.3.2 when training will recommence.
- 3.5 Applicants who have Specialist Registration in the speciality of General Practice or have already received Non-VR Support Funding are eligible for training on the Independent Pathway but are not eligible for Non-VR Support Funding.

4. Related Documentation

- 4.1 AGPT Eligibility Guide
- 4.2 RGTS Eligibility Guide
- 4.3 IP Eligibility webpage
- 4.4 RVTS Eligibility webpage
- 4.5 ACRRM Training Program Requirements policy
- 4.6 ACRRM Withdrawal from Training policy
- 4.7 ACRRM Re-entry and Transfer process
- 4.8 ACRRM Medical Registration Constraints process

5 Definitions

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Term	Definition (with examples if required)
Non-VR Support Funding	Funding provided by the Commonwealth to assist non vocationally registered doctors to achieve a general practice Fellowship.
Show cause	Provide justification explaining why the application should be considered
Training Pathway	Pathways accredited to deliver the Fellowship Training Program: Australian General Practice Training (AGPT), Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS), and, Independent Pathway (IP) including the Rural Generalist Training Scheme (RGTS) places.
Training Program Requirements	Requirements that must be met to complete the Fellowship Training Program

6. Revision History

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