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ACRRM values the lifelong contribution of its members, including those who have stepped away from clinical practice. The retired membership category offers a way to stay connected to the College community while recognising your change in professional status.

### Eligibility criteria

You may be eligible for retired membership if you:

- Are fully retired.
- Holds non-practicing registration or no longer hold current medical registration.
- Are not participating in CPD, credentialling, or clinical education activities as part of active practice.

This category is designed for members who have permanently withdrawn from the medical workforce.

### Membership and fees

- Retired membership is free.
- No CPD or professional practice requirements are associated with this category, therefore access to CPD Home may not be available.

### How to apply for retired membership

Contact the Member Engagement Team on 1800 223 226 or [membership@acrrm.org.au](mailto:membership@acrrm.org.au)

You may need to provide a short-written statement confirming you're no longer in clinical practice or maintaining registration.

Once processed, we'll confirm the change and send your updated membership details.

### Benefits of retired membership

As a retired member, you can:

- Stay connected to the ACRRM community and receive member communications
- Attend College events and conferences
- Receive recognition of your contribution to rural and remote medicine
- Access selected member-only content and updates
- Be eligible for volunteer or mentoring opportunities (non-clinical)

### Returning to clinical practice

- If your circumstances change and you decide to return to practice, please contact us. We'll guide you through the process of transitioning back to the appropriate membership category.

For further information or support, please contact the Member Engagement team. We're here to help you stay connected throughout your professional journey.