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TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This policy defines the requirements that must be met to complete the ACRRM Rural Generalist Fellowship Program.

2. Application and scope

- 2.1 The policy applies to registrars training on the ACRRM Rural Generalist Fellowship Program.

3. Policy

- 3.1 Registrars must complete all program requirements for Core Generalist Training (CGT) and Advanced Specialised Training (AST) including:

- 3.1.1 Time requirements,
- 3.1.2 Training requirement,
- 3.1.3 Education requirements, and
- 3.1.4 Assessments requirements.

- 3.2 Time requirements:

- 3.2.1 The total training time minimum is four years full-time equivalent (FTE).
- 3.2.2 Core Generalist training time minimum is 36 months full time or equivalent part-time training.
- 3.2.3 Advanced Specialised training time minimum is 12 months, full time or equivalent part-time training.
- 3.2.4 The total training time to complete the ACRRM Rural Generalist Fellowship Program is a minimum of four years full time or equivalent part-time from the commencement of training.
- 3.2.5 Registrars must achieve Fellowship within 10 calendar years from the commencement of training unless there are unforeseen circumstances.

- 3.3 Training requirements:

- 3.3.1 As per the ACRRM Fellowship Training Program Handbook, registrars must successfully complete the following:
 - 3.3.1.1 core generalist requirements
 - 3.3.1.2 paediatric training requirement
 - 3.3.1.3 obstetric training requirement
 - 3.3.1.4 anaesthetic training requirement
 - 3.3.1.5 primary care
 - 3.3.1.6 secondary inpatient care

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3.3.1.7 emergency care

3.3.1.8 rural or remote practice

3.4 Education requirements:

3.4.1 As per the ACRRM Fellowship Training Program Handbook, registrars must successfully complete the following:

3.4.1.1 The ACRRM Rural Generalist Fellowship Education Program.

3.4.1.2 Rural Emergency Skills Training (REST).

3.4.1.3 Advanced Life Support2 (ALS2) completed once during training or three (3) years prior to Fellowship.

3.5 Assessment requirements:

3.5.1 Registrars must successfully complete the following assessments:

3.5.1.1 Supervisor reports

3.5.1.2 Case Based Discussions (CBD)

3.5.1.3 Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (MiniCEX)

3.5.1.4 Multi-Source Feedback (MSF)

3.5.1.5 Procedural skills logbook

3.5.1.6 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

3.5.1.7 Structured Assessment using Multiple Patient Scenarios (StAMPS)

3.5.1.8 AST program requirements for time, training, education and assessments are detailed in the individual AST Handbooks.

4. Responsibilities

4.1 Registrars are responsible for ensuring that they:

4.1.1 Adhere to all College policies

4.1.2 Provide the College with evidence of completion of requirement as outlined in the ACRRM Fellowship Training Program Handbook

4.1.3 Meet training program requirements.

4.2 The College is responsible for:

4.2.1 Supporting registrars in meeting the training program requirements and to document and record completion of requirements

4.2.2 Ensuring that training program requirements are met prior to approving Completion of Training.

5. Related Documentation

[ACRRM Training Time Policy](#)

[ACRRM Training Placement Policy](#)

[ACRRM Fellowship Training Program Handbook](#)

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[ACRRM Fellowship Assessment Handbook](#)

[ACRRM Advanced Specialised Training Handbooks](#)

[ACRRM Fellowship Education Program Policy](#)

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3. Definitions

Word/Term	Definition (with examples if required)
Education Program	The education that is provided during training, by the training post and the College.
Training Post	Includes any facility accredited by the ACRRM to provide training.
Training	Working in an accredited and approved training post under supervision.

4. Document Control Management

4.1 Policy information

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4.2 Document History

Version	Date Approved	Author	Description of revision	Internal Distribution	
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V1.3	Jan 2026	Fellowship Manager	Change Fellowship title to ACRRM Rural Generalist Fellowship Program Breakdown of specific time, training, education and assessment requirements Removal of reference to formative and summative assessments Details the work-base and standardised assessments Replaces reference to formative and summative assessments with a higher-level term of assessments Refer Training Time requirements with Fellowship Training Program Handbook information Clarifies responsibilities	Jan 2026	GM Education Services
V1.2	Jun 2025	Fellowship Manager	Removal of requirement to complete Tier 1 and 2 courses Update of Advanced Life Support requirement to Advanced Life Support2	Jun 25	GM Education Services
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