



ACRRM

Aboriginal Medical Services

Practice Support Session

ACRRM Team

Karen Dixon (JCTS – Regional Manager, VIC)

ACRRM acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the custodians of the lands and waters where our members and staff work and live across Australia. We pay respect to their elders, lores, customs and Dreaming. We recognise these lands and waters have always been a place of teaching, learning, and healing.

This session will cover:

- Funding – what is available
- ACRRM System – RGHub
- ACRRM Fellowship requirements
- Training Post Accreditation process
- JCTS – who are they and what is their role?



Funding

What is available

Training pathways

- AGPT – Australian General Practice Training
- RGTS – Rural generalist Training Scheme
- RVTS – Remote Vocational Training Scheme
- IP – Independent Pathway

AGPT	RGTS	RVTS	IP
NCP Framework	RGTS Payments	RVTS Administered	Self-funded



AGPT:
Nationally
consistent
Payments
Framework
(NCP)

Teaching Payments (supervisor):

Term	MM1 & 2	MM3 & 4	MM5	MM6 & 7
First six months of registrar training in general practice	\$11,700	\$13,700	\$14,700	\$15,700
Second six months of registrar training in general practice	\$6,750	\$8,750	\$9,750	\$10,750
Third six months of registrar training in general practice	\$2,800	\$4,800	\$5,800	\$6,800

A payment to:

- Support supervisors for teaching activities associated with supervising a registrar, e.g., in practice mentoring, formal and informal teaching activities, case discussions and competency assessments.

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Training Practice:

Term	MM1 & 2	MM3 & 4	MM5	MM6 & 7
First six months of registrar training in general practice	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$18,000	\$20,000
Second six months of registrar training in general practice	\$7,500	\$9,500	\$10,500	\$12,500

A payment to:

- Support practices for the absence of a registrar while they are away training and the associated loss of income to the practice.
- Assist with resources and expenses associated with hosting a registrar, e.g., orientation, infrastructure and equipment, training accreditation and re-accreditation.
- Support practices to host registrars.

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Salary Support:

The MMM location of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health training facility will be paid up to the following rates per hour, or at the facility’s set hourly rate for their registrars (whichever is the lesser):

MM1 & 2	MM3, 4 & 5	MM6	MM7
\$71.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$110.00

A copy of the employment agreement that details FTE and rate is required by ACRRM.

A payment to:

- Increase training opportunities for GP registrars.
- Promote training innovation in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health settings.
- Improve access to appropriate, holistic health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

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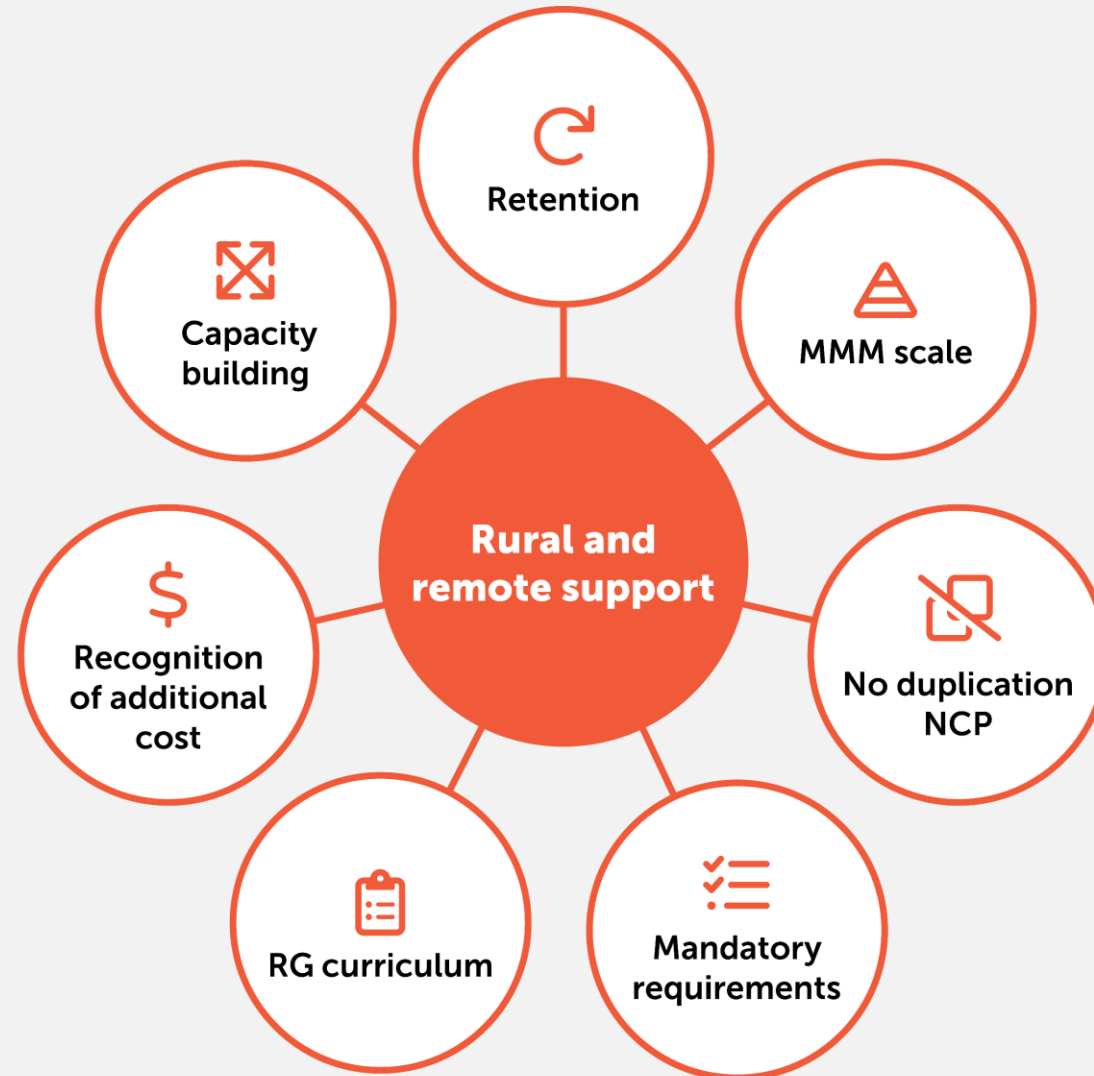
Flexible funds:

ACRRM Flexible Funds are designed to recognise the additional costs of training for registrars, supervisors, and training posts in remote and rural Australia.

[Flexible Funds Guidelines](#)

[Flexible Funds Policy](#)

Flexible Funds | Principles



*governed within the Nationally Consistent Payments framework

ELIGIBILITY

All AGPT **registrars, supervisors and Training posts** eligible for funding support within the 4 years of their funded program under the NCP. Some exceptions approved on a case by case basis.

Accredited training posts **without a current AGPT** registrar **may be eligible** to apply.

Registrars **are not eligible** while on leave, they must be in an approved active placement.

Hospital posts **are not** eligible to apply.

Training posts supporting registrars from both ACRRM and RACGP can claim the **NCP** for the registrar specific to the College.

Flexible Funds for the registrar can only be claimed from **one** College.

APPLICATION PROCESS



Download application form and factsheet from the ACRRM website



Applications received and readied for approval process with panel on a monthly basis

Sent to Regional team for additional input and support



Notifications provided in writing to applicants and regional teams of outcome or further information required



Funds provided to applicants

EXAMPLES OF APPROVALS - Practices

Funding to support software and practice set up to expand capacity

Website updates

Funding to support practice marketing for registrar uptake

Trade booths at regional conferences / events to recruit registrars

Funding to support innovative models of remote supervision and capacity building

Training for practice staff

Funding to support housing models to recruit registrars in areas of low housing supply

Minor equipment to setup registrar eg **within** a consultancy room

EXAMPLES OF EXCLUSIONS

- Registrar salary supplements
- Practice renovations or development of building assets
- Wages for practice staff

Coming Soon... Additional Flexible Funds Strategies

Community Grants – up to \$50,000 to the improvement of community healthcare through ACRRM registrars over 2025 / 2026

- Application based
- Not just available for practices

Practice capacity building – automated 2025.1 for eligible accredited training posts; application based 2025.2

Keep an eye out for further information landing in your inbox soon

(contact payments@acrrm.org.au)

RGTS: RGTS payments

Salary Support:

ACRRM is continually advocating to have this included to equal Salary Support under Nationally consistent Payments Framework. Currently we can confirm 2025 RGTS eligible AMS placements will attract this funding.



ACRRM Systems

RGHub navigation

The home of rural generalism



Become a Rural Generalist with ACRRM

Want to start your [ACRRM Fellowship](#) training in July/August 2025? Now is the time to apply! Applications are now open.

Apply now

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- Connect@ACRRM
- Online Learning
- CPD Home
- Registrars**
 - Placement Management
- Practice Managers**
 - Training Post and Placement Management
 - Training Post Accreditation
- Supervisors**
 - Supervisor Accreditation
- Medical Educators**
 - Registrar Management



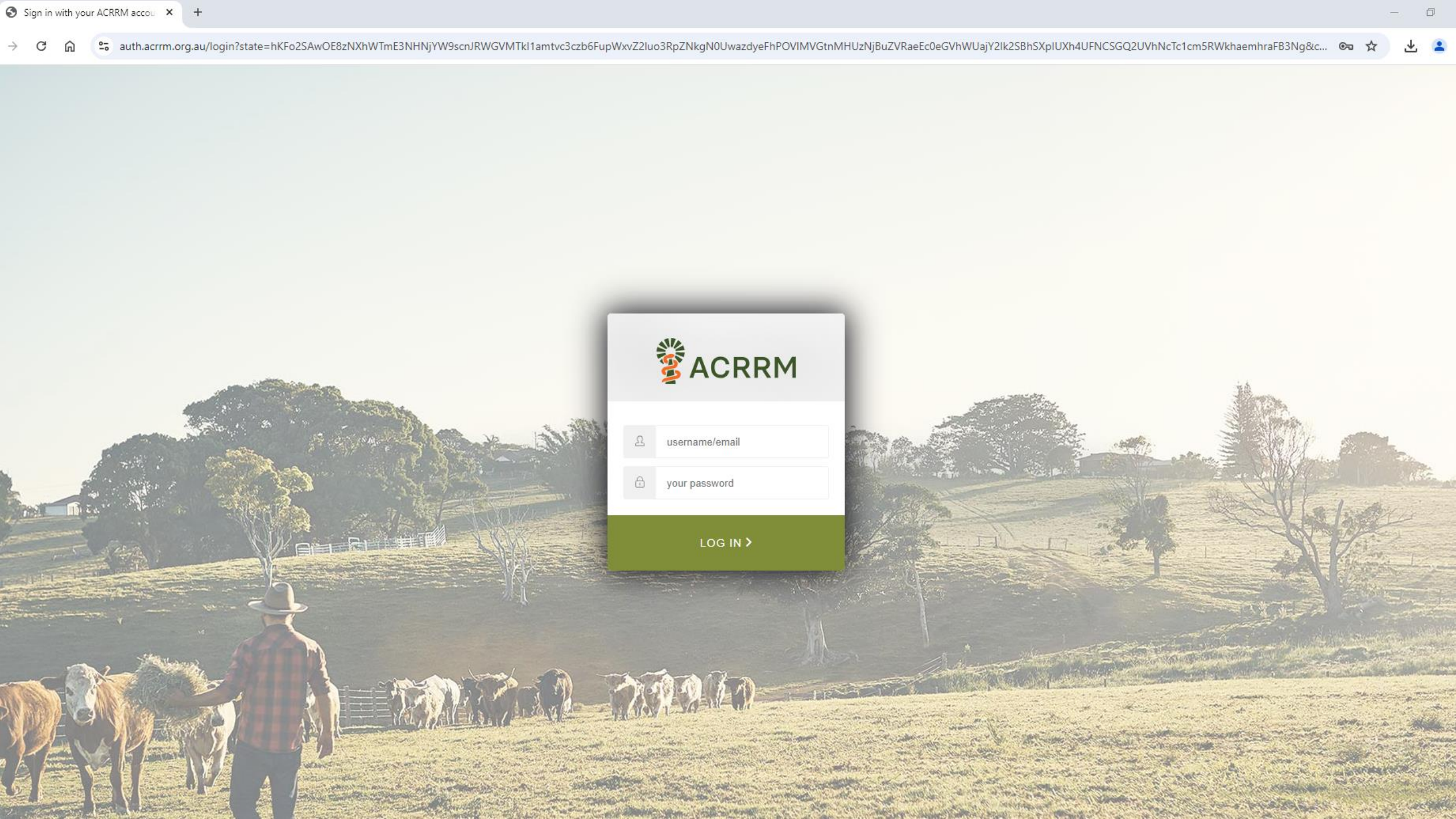
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LOG IN >

Welcome, Alex

Accreditations

ACRRM Accreditations

Type: Training Post

Category: Core Generalist Training

End Date: 31 Dec 2024

✓ You have no outstanding tasks

ABC Medical ▾

XYZ Medical

ABC Medical

A Alex Coy ▾



Placement Confirmation Form

Complete this form with your registrar/s and submit to your ACRRM regional training team.

[Complete Placement Confirmation Form](#)



ACRRM Testing Health Service (RGHub) 1

Debbie Forsdike

Home / Accreditations

Accreditations

New Accreditation Application

- Dashboard
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Application Date ↓	Type	Category	Discipline	Status	Start Date	End Date	Actions
30/09/2022	Training Post	Core Generalist Training		Approved Provisional	18/08/2023	31/12/2024	View Download Certificate Withdraw

Feedback





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Home / Training Post - Training Post Profile

Training Post Profile

Name **MMM**

ACRRM Testing Health Service (RGHub) 1 MMM 5

Street **State** **City** **Post code**

Shop 8, 3 Patricks Road VIC Victoria 4000

Area Code * **Phone *** **Links to website**

61 12341234 pvtposttestservice.com.au

2 / 5 8 / 15 25 / 100

Are you registered with PRODA? *

Yes No

Please provide your ORGSITE number

1234567890

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Training Post Bank Details

Account Name **BSB** **Account Number**

Test Health Service Bank Account Name 032586 300798

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Feedback



Community Information

Town Information

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Bobin is a small town, located in the Mid North Coast region of New South Wales, Australia. Bobin is located approximately 334 km (208 mi) north of Sydney and about 493 km north-east of Canberra.

Nearby attractions include the Bulga and Ellenborough Falls.

It has one primary school.

There are many opportunities for rest and relaxation, and family-friendly activities including gyms, some adorable cafes, and hikes in the nearby Bulga and Ellen borough Falls areas. Bobin is a quaint little town with a wonderful sense of community.

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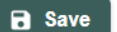
Transport options


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Bobin is easily accessible by road from anywhere in the mid north coast, and is also served by a bus which travels between Sydney and Canberra multiple times a week. There are taxis and Uber in town, and many of the shops are located walking distance from each other making it simple to find your way around town.

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Payments Receipts

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Feedback



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- Communication Preferences**

Communication Preferences

Select the topics you are interested in below. This will influence the type of news and alerts you receive from the College.

College Communications

- Select All
- Select None

Country Watch

Country Watch is the College's primary newsletter, distributed electronically every Thursday to more than 32,000 people including future generalists, registrars, Fellows and the many stakeholders invested in the College's training, professional development and advocacy program. As well as College content, there is health and industry information, general interest articles and more. For information on Country Watch click [here](#).

The CPD Newsletter

As a CPD home, ACRRM delivers a full suite of professional development opportunities, specifically targeted to support rural and remote doctors to maintain and advance their clinical skills. By subscribing to this regular newsletter, you'll get timely information on opportunities to attend ACRRM's face-to-face courses, online webinars and events, as well as college-accredited activities. You'll also stay up to date with the professional development framework, and how the College supports members to meet their requirements.

Save Preferences

College Training Connections

College Training Connections is targeted content distributed monthly to registrars on all training pathways, as well as supervisors, medical educators, and practice managers. Information includes training and assessment, advocacy, courses and events which support registrars throughout their training journey.

RMA


If there is one conference which brings all things rural medicine together, then it's Rural Medicine Australia, run jointly by ACRRM and the Rural Doctors Association of Australia. This newsletter gives you the latest news on ticket sales, sponsorship opportunities, abstract submissions, keynote speakers, and more. Find out more about RMA [here](#).

Feedback



RGHub is evolving...

We continue to add functionality to RGHub and appreciate your feedback at any time.



Upload Agreements from RGHub

The screenshot displays the ACRRM web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard, Training Posts (selected), Organisation, Training Post Profile, Capacity Collection, Employee Agreements (circled in red), Supervisors, and Registrars. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: Home / Training Posts / Employee Agreements. Below this is the title 'Employee Agreements' and a table with the following data:

Registrar Name	Program Pathway	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Status	Action
Molly Mackrel	AGPT				
Sam Salmon	RGTS	30/01/2024	30/01/2027	In progress	
Whyat Whiting	AGPT	30/01/2024	30/01/2027	Scheduled	

At the bottom right of the table, there is a pagination control: 'Rows per page: 10' (dropdown), '1 of 1', and navigation arrows.

At the top right of the page, there is a user profile for 'AC Alex Coy' with a dropdown arrow. At the top left, there is a search bar labeled 'Select Training Post' with a dropdown arrow.

- The page is only available to Practice Managers at AMS eligible Training Posts
- Will show registrars who are currently placed at the training post

Upload Agreements to RGHub – new document

Dashboard

Training Posts

Organisation

Training Post Profile

Capacity Collection

Employee Agreements

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Employee Agreements

Registrar Name: Molly Mackrel

Program Pathway: AGPT

Contract Start Date *

Contract End Date

Rate / Hour *

Hours / Week *

Limit field to 4 digits

Max hours per week == 38

Payment Agreement Document(s)

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Additional Notes

Notes on why the hourly rate may be different to the uploaded document or any other message

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Message Log

The Message Log records history of messages exchanged between the PM and the ACRRM operator.

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- 01/01/2024 10:25AM
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- 01/01/2024 10:20AM
PM - Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

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Employee Agreements

Rate/hour and Hours/week has been successfully amended!

Registrar Name Sam Salmon	Program Pathway AGPT
Contract Start Date * 30/01/2024	Contract End Date
Rate / Hour * A\$ 120 <small>Limit field to 4 digits</small>	Hours / Week * 32 <small>Max hours per week is 38</small>

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Employee Agreements

 Apologies, you cannot make changes as payment schedules are already in place. Please contact admin at payments@acrmm.org.au for assistance. Thank you

Registrar Name	Program Pathway
Whyat Whiting	AGPT
Contract Start Date *	Contract End Date
30/01/2024 	30/01/2027 
Rate / Hour *	Hours / Week *
A\$ 150 <small>Limit field to 4 digits</small>	38 <small>Max hours per week <= 38</small>

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Fellowship Requirements

Supporting ACRRM registrars in AMS placements

4 Years Full Time Program

3 Years

Core Generalist Training

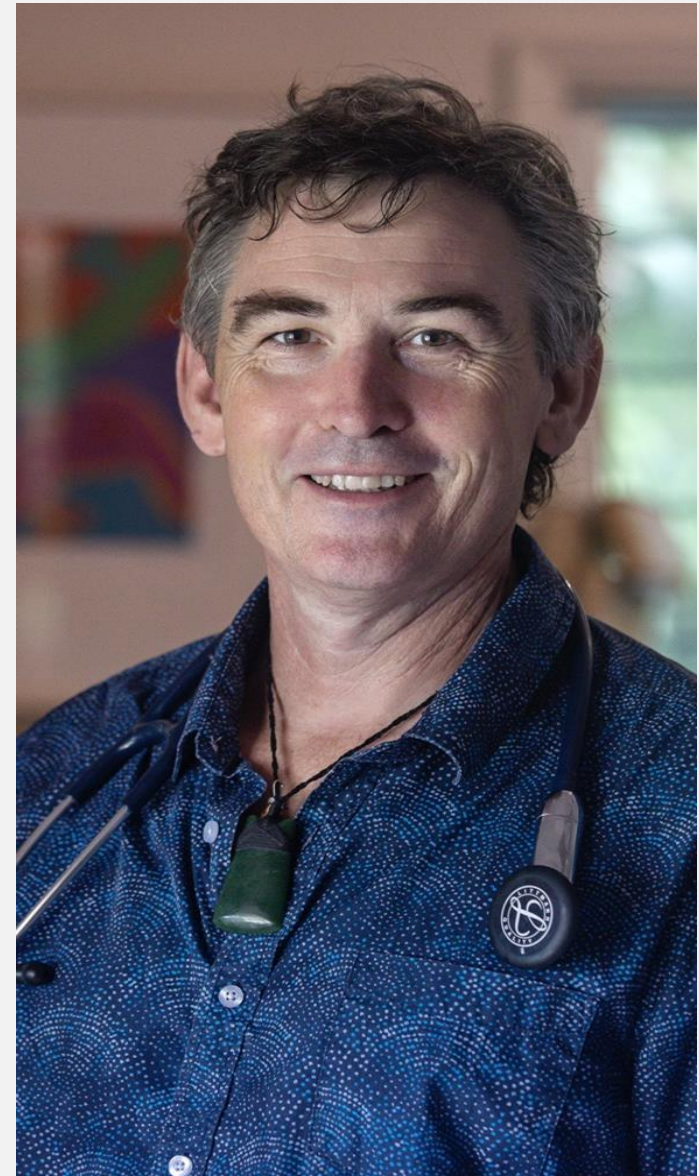
1 Year
(2 Years Surgery)

Advanced Specialised Training



Advanced Specialised Training (AST)

- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health**
- **Academic Practice**
- Adult Internal Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Emergency Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Mental Health
- Palliative Care
- Paediatrics
- **Population Health**
- **Remote Medicine**
- Surgery



Core Generalist Training and Time (CGT)

3 years minimum full-time training in an MMM 2-7 undertaking at least:

- 6 months full-time Primary Care setting
- 3 months full-time Emergency Care
- 3 months full-time Secondary Care
- 12 months full-time Rural and Remote Practice (MM4 – 7)

As well as core clinical experience, knowledge and skills in

- Anaesthetics, Paediatrics, Obstetrics



ACRRM Fellowship Education Program (AFEP)

The ACRRM Fellowship Education Program covers key learning areas of the ACRRM Rural Generalist Curriculum and includes:

Orientation (including orientation to primary care)

- **state based face-to-face workshop**

Cultural Education

- **state based face-to-face workshop**

AFEP Semesters A, B, C & D

Semesters A and B

- online self-directed learning, discussion forums, live webinars, MCQs
- **three-day virtual workshop**
- **state based face-to-face workshop**

Semesters C and D

- online self-directed learning program, and include MCQs

[Click here](#) for more information about the topics covered within the education program.



Emergency Courses

- Rural Emergency Skills Training (REST)
- Advanced Life Support (ALS2)

Assessment - CGT

- Mini-CEX's – primary care
- Multi Sources Feedback (MSF) – primary care
- Multi Choice Questionnaire (MCQ)
- Case Based Discussion (CBD) – primary care
- Structured Assessment Multiple Patient Scenarios (StAMPS)
- CGT Logbook

Click [here](#) to view scheduled assessment dates

[Assessment forms](#)

[Supervisor resources](#) – includes online modules for assessment familiarization and formative assessment forms



ACRRM Practice requirements



Quick reference for Training Posts with AGPT, IP and RGTS registrars

2-3 months before registrar starts

- Update ACRRM practice profile
- Employment contract and documentation
- Medicare Provider Number (registrar)
- Placement documentation
- Training Post Agreement to ACRRM
- Set up PRODA, HPOS, PSIS, AIR Accounts
- Workcover

1 month before registrar start

- IT and practice Software
- Update website with new registrar profile
- Rostering
- Hospital admitting / retrievals

1 week before registrar start

- Orientation pack
- Provide policies
- Prepare consult room

Day 1 of placement

- Orientation**
- Hospital / Retrievals process
- Supervisor to discuss learning needs and training plan with registrar

* **Refer to supervision guidelines:** Supervision is to be tailored to suit the needs of the individual registrar (Standard 2.1)

** **Refer to teaching guidelines:** Teaching is to be tailored to suit the needs of the individual registrar (Standard 3.1). Prorated as per registrar Full-time Equivalent

*** Refer to [ACRRM website](#) for regional dates

Core Generalist Training Time: Primary Care

	1 ST SIX MONTHS	2 ND SIX MONTHS	3 RD SIX MONTHS	4 TH SIX MONTHS
PRACTICE / SUPERVISOR				
Supervision*	< 2 mths: 100% onsite > 2 mths: 80% onsite	50% onsite	25% onsite	25% onsite
Supervisor Report	End of term	End of term	End of term	End of term
Weekly In-practice teaching**	1 hour formal 2 hours informal	1 hour formal 30 min informal	45 min informal	No formal teaching requirement. Informal teaching as required.
Training Practice Report	3 monthly	3 monthly	3 monthly	3 monthly
Practice teaching log	Maintained weekly—submitted to ACRRM upon request (within 7 days)			
REGISTRAR				
Registrar placement report	3 monthly	3 monthly	3 monthly	3 monthly
ACRRM Medical Educator Sessions	Minimum 1	Minimum 1	Minimum 1	Minimum 1
National ACRRM Orientation***	Yes	-	-	-
National Education Program: workshop***	Yes	Yes	-	-
National Education Program: online	-	-	-	-
Regional Education***	Yes	Yes	-	-
Cultural Education***	Yes	Yes	-	-
REST Course	Refer to ACRRM Fellowship Program Handbook			
Emergency Courses	Refer to ACRRM Fellowship Program Handbook			
MiniCEx	As per registrar training plan—minimum 9 to be completed			
Multiple Choice Questions	As per registrar training plan—registrar must have met eligibility to enrol			
Multi-source Feedback	As per registrar training plan—recommended to enrol after >3 months			
Case Based Discussion (CBD)	As per registrar training plan—recommended to commence cases collection after >3 months Primary Care experience			
Procedural Skills Log	Entries made as completed and regular discussions with supervisor			

Education requirements (Education release)

Assessment requirements



Placement Process

Medicare Deadline - **Monday 02 June**



2025.2 Training Capacity Released - **Friday 11 April**

[Placement Key Dates](#)

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Regional teams

NSW/ACT NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA

ACRRM has regional support teams in place to guide and advise our registrars and support our supervisors, practice managers and training posts. Our team include regional directors of training, training network coordinators, training program advisors, medical educators, cultural educators and mentors, registrar liaison officers and supervisor liaison officers.

Contact your regional training team below:

[Find your regional team](#)



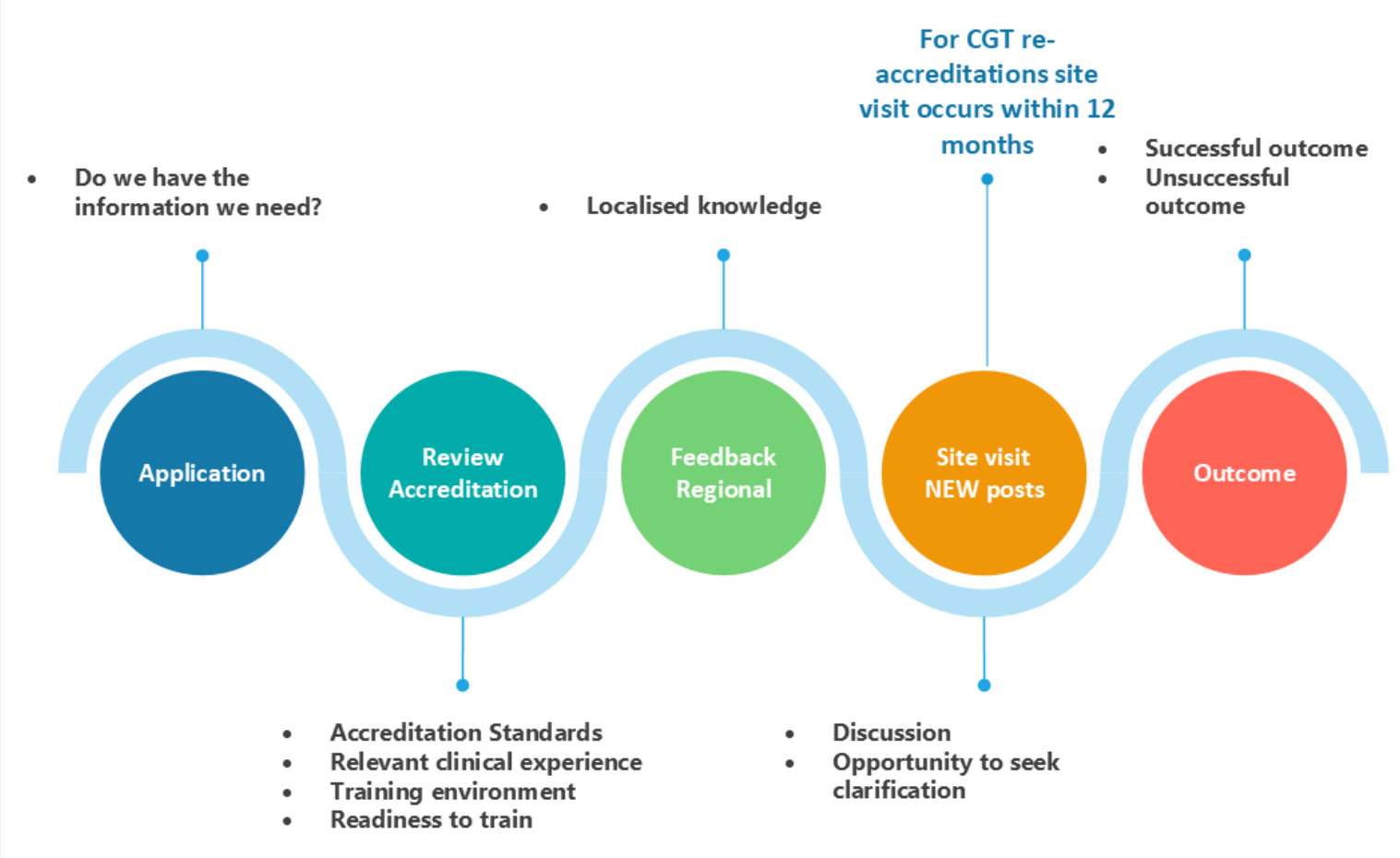
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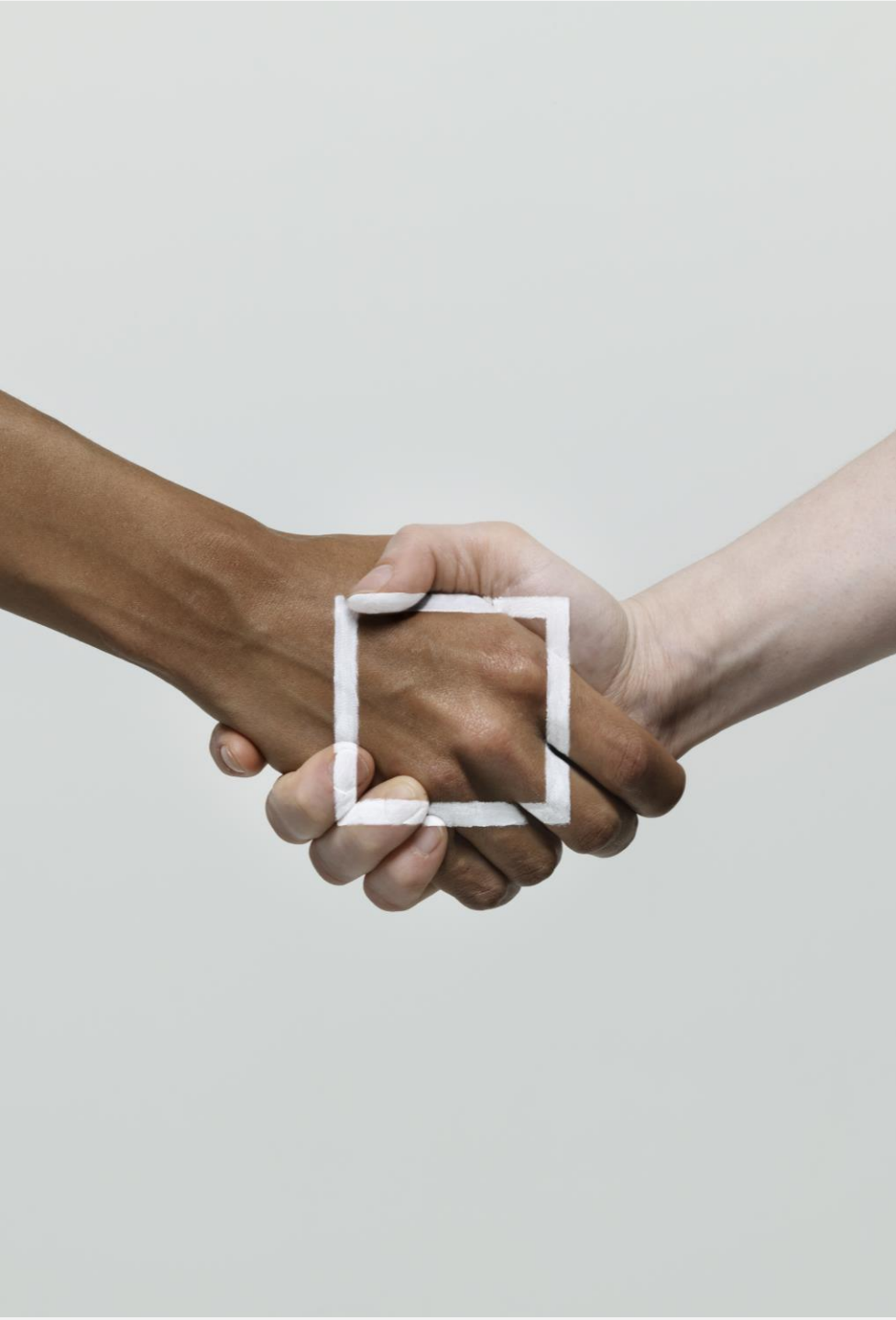
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Training Post Accreditation

The process

Accreditation process





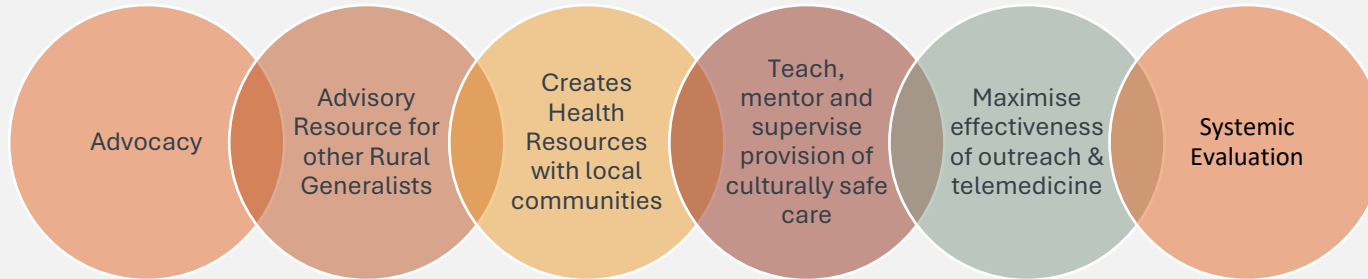
Cultural Mentoring



Advanced Specialised Training (AST)

An in-depth 12-month program designed to provide rural generalists with advanced skills

Together with communities, the Rural Generalist contributes to:



Registrar Position

Minimum 4 days per week clinical

Up to one day per week on project

Education

4 hours per week relating to this AST

AST project – a major piece of research /development at or near Masters Level
Requires an Academic Supervisor

Cultural	Historical
Legal	Social
Advocacy	Clinical Skills

Accreditation Resources

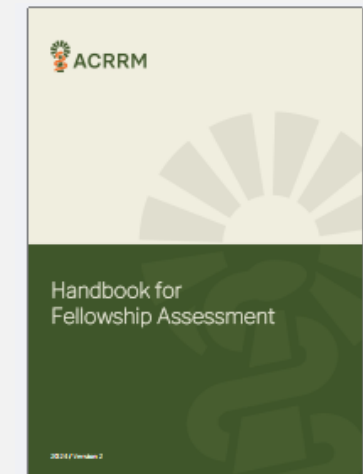
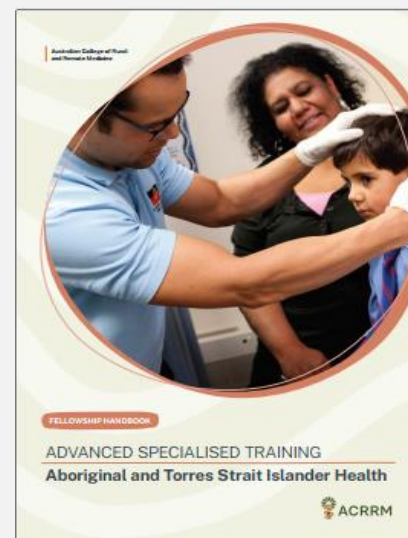
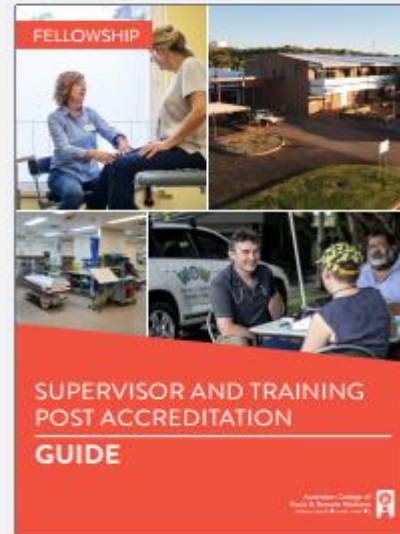
Accreditation Resources



Handbooks and Guides



Enquiries? Email
postaccreditation@acrrm.org.au



Joint Colleges Training Services (JCTS)

Who they are and what is their role



JCTS

JOINT COLLEGES TRAINING SERVICES

Acknowledgement of Country



ACRRM



RACGP

Joint Colleges Training Services (JCTS)

Vision

Strong communities and healthy futures through embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways in GP Training.

Our Intent

Work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to deliver best practice GP training in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

Ensuring generations thrive, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health doctors are nurtured and grown, and every GP is equipped to provide culturally safe healthcare.

About Us:

A national organisation with representation in each state, 43 employees

General Manager, Anthony Paulson (Worimi and Mununjali)

Funded by Department of Health

Stakeholders include: ACCHOs/NACCHO/IGPRN/AIDA/Communities

JCTS teams include Regional Manager, Cultural Educators and Admin Support

Our website www.jcts.org.au – key contacts and resources



What we do

- **Provide Cultural awareness and education support** to ACRRM and RACGP GP registrars, supervisors and practice management staff in Aboriginal Medical Services and mainstream general practice.
- **Develop and deliver the National and State Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Training Strategic Plan.** Activities include, delivery of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health training days in collaboration with stakeholders and community, peer support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander registrars, support to key community events e.g NAIDOC and in some States cultural observation visits.
- **Aboriginal Medical Services support:**
 - On site Cultural Mentor guidance and networking opportunities
 - Aboriginal Health training placements – early engagement/liaison visits
 - Accreditation/reaccreditation support
 - Practice Management Networking Day
 - Diploma of Practice Management Aboriginal Medical Services



JCTS

Thank you!

Visit jcts.org.au



ACRRM



RACGP

Next session:

ACRRM Systems (RGHub) - Wed 30 Apr 2025 1:30PM

[Register](#)

Find out more



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1800 223 226



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