Flinders UNIVERSITY
Northern Territory

Training Pathways for Emergency Medicine Specialists in the Northern Territory

International Qualified Specialists
With AMC certified qualifications

SIMG Pathway

Specialist Assessment
Assessed as
Substantially Comparable
or Partially Comparable

Assessed as
Not Comparable

Area of Need

Secure employment, obtain registration, complete College requirements

Joint and Dual training options
Intensive Care Medicine or Paediatric Emergency Care

Fellowship
FACEM

Continued Professional Development

Aust/NZ Medical Graduate or
Overseas Graduate with Australian Medical Council (AMC) Certificate
Full General Registration
Completed PGY2 (minimum)
With minimum 1 term (8 weeks FTE) in EM
in PGY2 or after and 2 terms in other disciplines
in any prevocational year

The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM)
Emergency Medicine Training
5 years

Commence Vocational Training
Training Program, Handbooks

Provisional training -
- 6 months Core EM at one site
- 6 months discretionary (can be EM)

Advanced Training -
- 48 months (30 months core EM, 6 months ICU or anaesthetics, 6 months non ED, 6 months discretionary (ED or non ED))
- Min 3 month placement at one site
- Min 12 months in adult ED, 6 months- urban or rural/regional ED, Paediatric requirement, research (project, coursework or thesis)

Early phase advanced training -
- 12 months ED and critical care training

Late phase advanced training -
- 18 months ED

Teaching Hospitals in the NT

Intern and Resident training in EM
Non accredited EM training
EM Certificate
EM Diploma

(Can be undertaken at ASH and RDH)

Obtain a position in an
ACEM accredited training site
How to apply in the NT

ASH- 18 months rural/regional/PLB
RDH- 24 months Major Referral/PLB
PRH- 6 months Urban District
ACEM accredited special skill placement (Non ED training)

ASH/RDH- 6 months Pre Hospital and Retrieval
TCH- 6 months rural and remote

ACEM- Australasian College of Emergency Medicine
SIMG- Specialist International Medical Graduate
EM- Emergency Medicine
ED- Emergency Department
ICU- Intensive Care Unit
PLB- Paediatric log book (min paediatric requirement)
ASH- Alice Springs Hospital
RDH- Royal Darwin Hospital
PRH- Palmerston Regional Hospital
TCH- Tennant Creek Hospital