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The Royal Australian and New Zealand
**College of Obstetricians
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Excellence in Women's Health



Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Northern Territory Medical Career Pathways

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

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Obstetrics and Gynaecology – Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) trains and accredits doctors throughout Australia and New Zealand in the specialties of obstetrics and gynaecology.

Read more about the RANZCOG [here](#)



Entry requirements

To apply for the FRANZCOG training program you must be qualified in Medicine and Surgery, with a primary degree issued in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand, or from an approved international institution.

If you're accepted into the FRANZCOG training program, your training cannot commence until you have:

- completed postgraduate year 2 (PGY2) or above
- secured an accredited training position
- obtained prospective approval of your training position from RANZCOG.

Prospective Trainees Prevocational Pathways

- Certificate in Women's Health - ARANZCOG (Cert)
- RANZCOG Associate Training Program (Procedural) – ARANZCOG (P)
- RANZCOG Associate Training Program (Adv Procedural) – ARANZCOG (Adv.P)
- Prevocational Pathway

How to Apply

- FRANZCOG Training Selection is highly competitive. Throughout the selection process, the College bases its assessment of each prospective trainee on consistent selection criteria.

There are currently four pathways to Fellowship: the Generalist Pathway, Academic Pathway, Advanced Obstetric Pathway and Subspeciality Pathway.

Total Training Time

The FRANZCOG training program involves 276 weeks (six years) of hospital-based training and assessment. Training is divided into two components:

- 184 weeks (four years) of Basic Training,
- 92 weeks (two years) of Advanced Training.

NT Obstetrics and Gynaecology Training Pathways

Training Site	Basic training - 4 years	Advanced training - 2 years	Notes
Royal Darwin Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	Trainees have the option to rotate to RDH during basic training as a part of their rural training requirements.
Palmerston Regional Hospital			
Gove District Hospital			
Katherine District Hospital			
Alice Springs Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	Trainees have the option to rotate to Alice Springs during basic training as a part of their rural training requirements.
Tennant Creek Hospital			

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- Training available.

To be used as a guide only - refer to the relevant health service and RANZCOG for current training post accreditation options.

Contacts

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