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# **Physician**

## **Northern Territory Medical Career Pathways**

**Flinders NT Regional Training Hub**

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# Physician - The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) connects, trains, and represents over 28,000 medical specialists and trainee specialists, across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. There are many diverse medical sub-specialties, including six joint training programs.

**Read more about the RACP [here](#)**



## Basic Training Entry Requirements

- Current general medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia or medical registration with general scope of practice with the Medical Council of New Zealand
- An appointment to an appropriate training position at an [accredited setting](#)
- Discussed your application and received approval to apply for Basic Training from the hospital or network [Director of Physician Education](#) (DPE).

## How to Apply

- New and current trainees need to apply prospectively for Basic Training each year. Trainees must complete their registration

online (when registration is open). Each application for re-registration must have the approval of your local Director of Physician Education.

- Applications for Prospective Approval of rotations close: 28 February and 31 August.

## Total Training Time

The Physician Training Program is delivered over minimum six years (full time equivalent). It can be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis.

- Basic Training 36 months full time equivalent
  - Minimum 24 months in core training
  - Maximum 12 months in non-core training
- Advanced Training 36 months (see the individual disciplines for further information).

## NT Physician Training Pathways

Training Site	Basic Training – min 24 months core	Basic Training- max 12 months non-core	Advanced training – see tabled below	Notes
Royal Darwin Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•		
Palmerston Regional Hospital	•	•		Secondment only – up to 6 months of BPT training (level 2 or 3)
Gove District Hospital				
Katherine District Hospital	•	•		Secondment only – up to 6 months of BPT training (level 2 or 3)
Alice Springs Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•		
Tennant Creek Hospital				Accreditation pending

- Training available.

To be used as a guide only - refer to the relevant health service and RACP for current training post accreditation options as the duration of training in each site is variable.

## Advanced Training – 36 months

Training Site	Addiction medicine	Adolescent & young adult medicine	Cardiology	Clinical genetics	Clinical pharmacology	Community child health	Dermatology	Endocrinology	Gastroenterology	General & acute medicine	General paediatrics	Geriatric medicine	Haematology	Immunology & allergy
Royal Darwin Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	•			•		•		•	•	•	•	
Palmerston Regional Hospital		•								•		•		
Gove District Hospital										**				
Katherine District Hospital										•				
Alice Springs Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•		•			•				•	•			
Tennant Creek Hospital														

- Training available

# Advanced Training – 36 months

Training Site	Infectious diseases	Medical oncology	Neonatal & Perinatal medicine	Nephrology	Neurology	Nuclear medicine	Occupational & environmental medicine	Palliative Care	Public health medicine	Rehabilitation medicine	Rehabilitation - Paediatric	Respiratory & Sleep Medicine	Respiratory & Sleep Medicine - Paediatric	Rheumatology	Sexual health medicine
Royal Darwin Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•		•	•			•	***	•		•			**
Palmerston Regional Hospital									***	•					
Gove District Hospital		**							***						
Katherine District Hospital									***						
Alice Springs Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•			•				•	***						
Tennant Creek Hospital									***						

- Training available
- \* Jobfit Health Group
- \*\* General & Acute Care and Medical Oncology short rotations from RDH
- \*\*\* Various hospital and non-hospital-based locations – refer to RACP website
- \*\*\*\* Clinic 34 Darwin

**Note: To be used as a guide only - refer to the relevant health service and RACP for current training post accreditation options: [racp.edu.au/trainees/accredited-settings](http://racp.edu.au/trainees/accredited-settings)**

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