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Rural Generalism and General Practice (ACRRM)

Northern Territory Medical Career Pathways

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

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Rural Generalism and General Practice – Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)

The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) is accredited by the Australian Medical Council for setting professional medical standards for training, assessment, certification and continuing professional development in the specialty of general practice. ACRRM delivers a program that provides a broad range of knowledge and skills to produce safe, confident, and independent Rural Generalists to provide their communities with excellent healthcare.

Read more about the ACRRM [here](#)



Entry requirements

- Minimum PGY1+
- Hold Australian citizenship / permanent residency status/temporary residency on a case-by-case basis
- Australian Medical Council (AMC) recognised medical qualification
- Applicants are required to hold general medical registration without conditions or undertakings by the commencement of training.

How to Apply

The ACRRM application process consists of:

- Online application
- Referee reports
- Multiple mini interviews.

Total Training Time

Rural Generalist FACCRM is a four-year program.

3 years Core Generalist Training:

- primary care - 6 months
- secondary care – 3 months
- emergency care – 3 months
- rural or remote practice - 12 months
- paediatrics
- obstetrics
- anaesthetics

1 year Advanced Specialised Training (AST):

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- Academic Practice
- Adult Internal Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Emergency Medicine
- Mental Health
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatric
- Palliative Care
- Population Health
- Remote Medicine, and
- Surgery (takes 2 years)

NT Rural Generalist and General Practice Training Pathways

There is one training pathway to becoming a Rural Generalist with ACRRM, and attaining a FACRRM, however there are different funding sources and eligibility criteria:

- Australian General Practice Training Program (AGPT)
- Independent pathway
- Rural Generalist Training Scheme
- Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

Training is undertaken at posts that are accredited health services in which the registrar trains, under supervision, to meet the ACRRM training program requirements. ACRRM training posts are in primary, secondary, emergency and retrieval services. A training post may be a single health service or several health services. Current accredited posts in all NT regions (including Advanced Skills Training) are published on ACRRM's webpage: **[Find Training Post.](#)**

Contacts

For more information on Rural Generalist and General Practice training and employment opportunities in the NT, please contact:

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