



**Flinders
University**

**Rural & Remote
Health NT**



RACGP
Royal Australian College
of General Practitioners



Rural Generalism and General Practice

Northern Territory Medical Career Pathways

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

[Flinders.edu.au/fnt-rth](https://flinders.edu.au/fnt-rth)

Rural Generalism and General Practice – Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) represents GPs in the cities, rural and remote Australia. RACGP supports GP professional development throughout every stage of their careers, from medical student to experienced GPs.

Read more about the RACGP [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

To apply for a general practice training place, contact RACGP directly. The application process includes assessments and interviews to ensure that you have the applicable skills and knowledge and attendance to succeed in your training towards fellowship.

Total Training Time

The AGPT program is a three-year, full-time (or part-time equivalent) program. If you're doing rural generalist training, this increases to a four year full-time (or part-time equivalent) program. These are minimum program times.

- Year 1: training is delivered within a hospital setting including clinical rotations relevant to general practice.
- Years 2-3: 3 x 6-month general practice terms working in a clinic and seeing patients. 1 x 6-months extended skills term (for example palliative care, sports medicine, sexual health and skin cancer medicine).

- Year 4 (optional): undertaking additional rural skills training towards a RACGP Rural Generalist Fellowship (FARGP).

NT Rural Generalist and General Practice Training Pathways

RACGP's Rural Generalist (RG) Fellowship is awarded in addition to the vocational Fellowship of the RACGP (FRACGP). It aims to develop additional rural skills and broaden options for safe, accessible and comprehensive care for Australia's rural, remote and very remote communities. If you're working towards the Rural Generalist Fellowship, you'll do 52 weeks of additional rural skills training (ARST) in an accredited training post. You have up to six years to complete the requirements and achieve dual RACGP fellowship (FRACGP, FRACGP-RG).

NT RACGP Training Pathways

Training Site		ARST	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander health	Addiction medicine	Academic Practice	Adult Internal Medicine	Anaesthesia	Child health	Emergency Medicine	Mental Health	Obs. & Gynae	Paediatrics	Palliative care	Population Health	Remote Medicine	Sexual Health	Surgery
Darwin & Palmerston	•			•			•		•		•					•	
Darwin Remote	•																
Tiwi Islands																	
East Arnhem	•		•						•								
Katherine Region	•		•														
Barkly Region	•																
Alice Springs Region	•		•			•	•		•		•		•				

- Training available.

Contacts

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

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub
 fnt.rth@flinders.edu.au
 (08) 8920 0253

Rural Generalist Pathways Northern Territory
 ruralgeneralist.nt.gov.au

Northern Territory General Practice Education (NTGPE)
 (08) 8946 7079
 registrar@ntgpe.org
 ntgpe.org

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
 1800472247
 racgp@racgp.org.au
 racgp.org.au