Training Pathways for Surgical Specialists in the Northern Territory

Flinders University
Northern Territory

International Specialists
With AMC verified qualifications
RACS RACDS

Specialist pathway -
RACS RACDS

Assessed as Substantially or Partially Comparable

Assessed as Not Comparable

Secure employment, obtain registration, complete College requirements

Area of Need Position RACS
RACDS - As part of specialist pathway

FELLOWSHIP
FRACS or
FRACDS (OMS)

Continued Professional Development
RACS
RACDS

Aust/NZ Medical Graduate or Overseas Graduate with Australian Medical Council Certificate
Full General Registration
PGY2 or later, and have completed prerequisite skills and experience Essential Surgical Skills

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)
4 –7 years
Becoming a surgeon Nine Surgical Specialties
Diversity and Inclusion Plan

- Selection Requirements
- Register with RACS
- Complete General Surgical Sciences Examination
- Apply to Specialty Boards or RACS
- Meet speciality selection requirements

Commence Surgical Education and Training (SET)

- Guide to SET Nine RACS Competencies
- Training standards framework
- Skills training courses
- Research component
- Rotations through hospital networks

Dentistry Degree and Registration
12 months surgery in general

Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons RACDS **4 years**

- Maxillofacial Surgery OMS training program
- Training Handbook
- Research (pg. 23),
- Courses to be completed ASSET, CCrISP, EMST,

Teaching Hospitals in the NT
Surgical training for Interns, JMO's and pre SET trainees in the NT
JDocs - (Career Guidance from RACS)

Applying for Registrar positions in the NT

RACS Accredited training in the NT

Alice Springs Hospital
General Surgery
6 month rotation from SA/NT or Vic

Royal Darwin Hospital
General Surgery
6 month rotation from SA/NT, NSW, VIC
Outreach to Katherine and Gove
Courses in burns and trauma
Orthopaedic Surgery
6 months on rotation (from SA)
Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (ENT)
6 months rotation (SA)
Outreach to remote communities and Katherine and Gove

RACDS NT training
Maxillofacial Surgery
Royal Darwin Hospital
Advanced Surgical Training