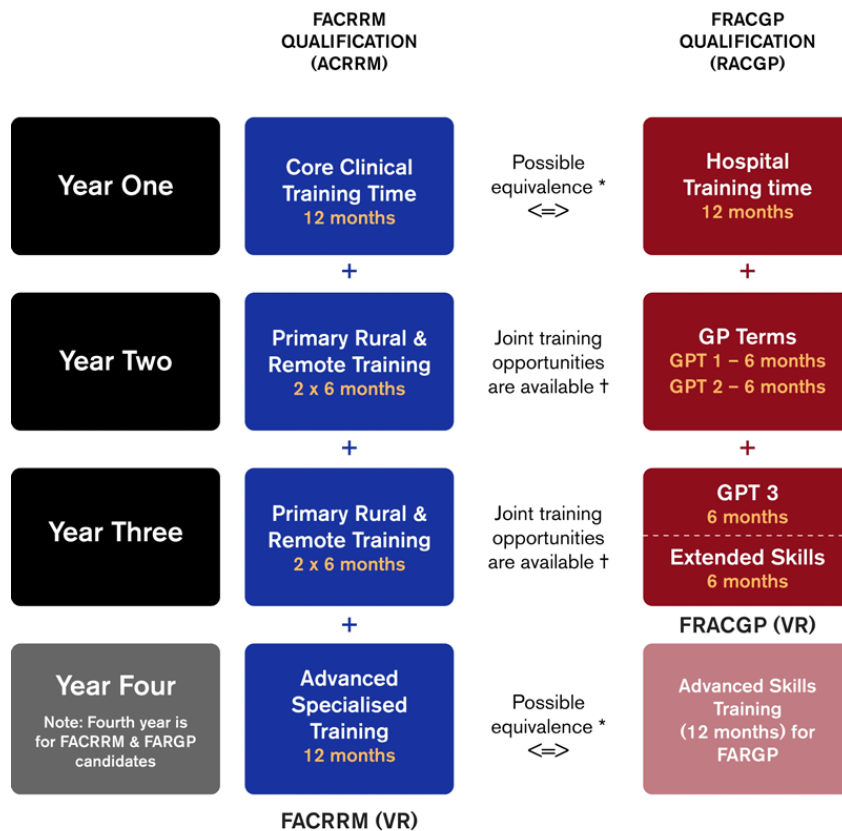


GP Training - Program structure

This paper provides all the information available in the interactive diagram on gpaustralia.org.au. It describes the requirements of the stages in each fellowship program which can be undertaken in the Australian General Practice Training program.

Recognition of prior learning is possible, depending on the rotations you have done in your hospital training and the completion of more than one year of hospital training. You must apply for recognition of prior learning in the first year of general practice training. Make your request through your training provider, once you have accepted a training place. Your application will be formally assessed by the training provider and colleges.

Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) Program



* Credit given for AGPT training already undertaken towards one Fellowship, prior to undertaking a second or third Fellowship

† Can be achieved in dual accredited practices or posts

AGPT – Australian General Practice Training Program

FACRRM

Core Clinical Training Time Yr 1

Working in metropolitan, regional or rural hospitals these rotations must be undertaken; emergency medicine, general surgery, general internal medicine, anaesthetics, obstetrics & gynaecology, and paediatrics.

Primary Rural & Remote Training (covering both Yr 2 & 3)

Training in rural and remote posts in hospitals, general practice, community health services and other posts where the GP Registrar builds clinical and procedural skills, provides comprehensive and continuing care across the primary and secondary continuum. Advanced skills training can be integrated at this stage with ACRRM approval.

Advanced Specialised Training Yr 4

One of 10 disciplines is chosen, training can occur in metropolitan, rural or remote posts. The disciplines: emergency medicine, remote medicine, anaesthetics, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander health, mental health, adult internal medicine, population health, paediatrics

FRACGP

Hospital training Time Yr 1

General medicine, general surgery or training covering the principles of basic surgery, accident and emergency, paediatrics and 3 other areas.

GP Terms 1 & 2, Yr 2

18 months is spent in general practice placements during GP Terms 1-3. 12 months over Years 1 & 2 must be spent in a rural post or an outer metropolitan post.

GP Term 3 & Extended skills, Yr 3

There is flexibility in the choice in extended skills training, some possible posts are medical research and procedural skills.

FARGP

Advanced skills training Yr 4

Working in accredited rural training posts and accredited advanced rural training posts. Two core modules must be completed; Working in Rural General Practice and Emergency Medicine, plus advanced skills training in anaesthetics, obstetrics, emergency medicine, surgery, aboriginal health, mental health, paediatrics, adult internal medicine, small town general practice, or other training which meets the needs of the Registrar or the community. This can be done at any time if you choose to work towards both the FRACGP and FARGP.