ACRRM’s Australian General Practice Training
selection process

About Fellowship of ACRRM

The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine believes that rural generalism requires a special type of doctor. It requires someone who is willing to try something different, to lead a life that is full of excitement and who is dedicated to the rural and remote community they serve.

We will train you to become such as person.

This training is provided through our Australian General Practice Training program, and those who successfully complete this training are awarded a Fellowship of ACRRM.

Fellowship of ACRRM recognises a unique skill set.

It encompasses a broad and advanced scope of practice, with a distinct range of competencies and attributes to enable best practice in geographical and professional isolation.

FACRRMs provide full scope of generalist medical services, and the highest quality care to meet the needs of their community, especially those in rural and remote areas, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

If you have a passion for rural generalism, and want to serve a rural or remote community then we encourage you to apply for our AGPT program.

We have identified the following five key criteria for candidate suitability.

1. Demonstrated commitment to a career as a specialist general practitioner working in rural or remote Australia.
2. Demonstrated capacity and motivation to acquire abilities, skills and knowledge in the ACRRM domains of practice.
3. Demonstrated connection with rural communities.
4. Demonstrated commitment to meeting the needs of rural and remote communities through an extended scope of practice.
5. Possesses the personal characteristics associated with a successful career in rural or remote practice.

As part of this process, 2018 candidates are required to pay a $700 (incl. GST) non-refundable application fee to ACRRM.

Register your interest

Register your interest to undertake our AGPT program by filling out the Register your interest form at www.acrrm.org.au.

By registering your interest, you will receive personalised application assistance from us, as well as updates and information as it comes to hand.

The selection process

Entry into our AGPT program consists of a specific merit-based selection process.

We wish to attract candidates most suitable to become a FACRRM and, by extension, most likely to become part of a workforce that meets Australia’s health service needs in rural and remote communities.
Step 1: Register your interest anytime at [www.acrrm.org.au](http://www.acrrm.org.au).

Step 2: Applications open 10 April 2017.

Step 3: Applications close 8 May 2017.

Step 4: Eligibility check completed. Dept of Health notifies candidates by 30 June 2017.

Step 5: Eligible candidates pay ACRRM application fee by 10 July 2017.


Step 7: Results for suitable ACRRM candidates uploaded to Dept of Health database and notification sent to RTOs – 21 July 2017.

Step 8: RTOs advise candidates of interview time and place allocation – 24-28 July 2017.


Step 10: First round offers sent and acceptances returned within 7 days – 20 August to 5 September 2017.


Step 12: Second round offers sent and acceptances returned within 7 days by 2 October 2017.


Step 15: Commence AGPT ACRRM training program – February 2018.