

## **SPECIALITY TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA (Revised August 2018)**

### **COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS OF MEDICAL COLLEGES (CPMC)**

The Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges (CPMC) is the unifying organisation of, and support structure for the specialist Medical Colleges of Australia.

Visit the CPMC website: [www.cpmc.edu.au](http://www.cpmc.edu.au)

### **MEDICAL SPECIALITIES**

The Medical Board of Australia provides a list of specialties, fields of specialty practice and related specialist titles. To view a copy go to the Medical Board of Australia website:

<http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration/Types/Specialist-Registration/Medical-Specialties-and-Specialty-Fields.aspx>

### **VOCATIONAL COLLEGES WEBSITES**

The vocational colleges provide information on their websites regarding their training program, application processes and costs of training. The website details for the CPMC member college organisations are set out below.

#### **Addiction Medicine**

Information regarding the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine can be found via the Adult Medicine section of the RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/about/racps-structure/adult-medicine-division/australasian-chapter-of-addiction-medicine>

#### **Adult Medicine**

The Adult Medicine Division encompasses a broad spectrum of medical specialties - as diverse as Cardiology, Medical Research, Sexual Health and Palliative Care and can be found via the Adult Medicine section of the RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/about/racps-structure/adult-medicine-division>

#### **Anaesthetics**

Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA):

<http://www.anzca.edu.au/>

*The Australian Society of Anaesthetists (ASA)*

Trainees can join GASACT (i.e. Group of ASA Clinical Trainees) who provide variety of exam and training support and access to events. Check out the membership section of the ANZCA website: [www.asa.org.au](http://www.asa.org.au)

#### **Cardiology (Advanced training- Adult and Paediatrics)**

RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs>

#### **Dermatology**

The Australasian College of Dermatologists (ACD) website:

<http://www.dermcoll.edu.au/>

#### **Emergency Medicine**

The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM):

<https://acem.org.au>

#### **Gastroenterology (Advanced training)**

Visit the RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs/gastroenterology>

#### **General Practice**

There are two colleges offering general practice training:

*The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP):*

<http://www.racgp.org.au/>

*Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM):*

<https://www.acrrm.org.au/>

The General Practice Registrars Association (GPRA) is an organisation run for Registrars by Registrars and produces a number of educational and professional resources for GP registrars, including a series of publications, several events and regular newsletters to optimise registrars' training experience. Visit the GPRA website:

<http://www.gpra.org.au/>

The guide, *General Practice: A guide for students and junior doctors* outlines the journey towards general practice from the end of medical school until you're a qualified GP. To view a copy go to the RACGP website: <http://www.racgp.org.au/generalpracticecareer>

### **Intensive Care Medicine**

College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (CICM): <http://www.cicm.org.au/>

### **Medical Administration**

The Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (RACMA) was established with the aim of promoting and advancing the study of health services management by medical practitioners:

<http://www.racma.edu.au/>

### **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (RANZCOG):

<http://www.ranzcog.edu.au/>

### **Occupational and Environmental Medicine**

Information regarding the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine can be found via the RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/about/racps-structure/australasian-faculty-of-occupational-and-environmental-medicine>

### **Ophthalmology**

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO):

<http://www.ranzco.edu/>

### **Paediatrics and Child Health**

Paediatrics and Child Health is one of two Divisions within the RACP:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/about/racps-structure/paediatrics-child-health-division>

### **Palliative Medicine**

Information regarding the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Care Medicine can be found via the RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/about/racps-structure/adult-medicine-division/australasian-chapter-of-palliative-medicine>

### **Pathology**

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA):

<https://www.rcpa.edu.au/>

The College has a series of materials/brochures on the different pathology streams (e.g. Clinical Pathology, Anatomical Pathology, Haematology)

<https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Library/Promotional-Material/Other-Brochures-and-Posters>

### **Physician Training**

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) offers 60 training programs across two Divisions, three Chapters and three Faculties:

<http://www.racp.edu.au/>

For information on training pathways:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees>

### **Psychiatry**

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP):

<https://www.ranzcp.org/Home.aspx>

The Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing has published a report - *Australia's Future Health Workforce* which provides an analysis of the psychiatry workforce with indications of a future undersupply of 125 by 2030 for psychiatry.

To view the report visit the Department of Health and Ageing website:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Australias-future-health-workforce%E2%80%9393psychiatry>

Eight Ways to make the most of your Psychiatry rotation

Read the article published by RANZCP:

<https://www.ranzcp.org/Files/PreFellowship/Students-and-graduates/Eight-ways-to-make-the-most-of-your-psychiatry-rot.aspx>

Psychiatry Interest Forum (PIF)

If interested in Psychiatry, join the RANZCP Psychiatry Forum:

<https://www.ranzcp.org/Membership/Psychiatry-Interest-Forum.aspx>

### **Public Health Medicine**

Information about Public Health Medicine can be found via the RACP website:

<http://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs/public-health-medicine>

### **Radiation Oncology**

Information can be found via the RANZCR website:

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/training/radiation-oncology>

### **Radiology**

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR):

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/>

### **Rehabilitation Medicine**

Information regarding the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine can be found via the RACP website:

[https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs/rehabilitation-medicine-\(paediatrics\)](https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs/rehabilitation-medicine-(paediatrics))

### **Rheumatology**

Information regarding advanced training in Rheumatology can be found via the RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs/rheumatology>

### **Sexual Health Medicine**

Information about the Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine can be found via the RACP website:

<https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/advanced-training-programs/sexual-health-medicine>

### **Sport and Exercise Medicine**

Australasian College of Sports Physicians (ACSP):

<http://acsp.org.au/>

### **Surgical training**

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS):

<http://www.surgeons.org/>

Surgical specialties include: Cardiothoracic surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic surgery, Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Paediatric surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive surgery, Urology and Vascular surgery.

RACS has published two sets of guidelines to provide medical students and prevocational doctors with information which may assist in their decision regarding selection into surgery.

#### *Essential Surgical Skills Booklet*

This booklet identifies the recommended skills to be gained by the end of PGY2 and prior to entry into SET. To view a copy, go to:

[https://www.surgeons.org/media/473135/2015-01-27\\_gdl\\_essential\\_surgical\\_skills\\_document.pdf](https://www.surgeons.org/media/473135/2015-01-27_gdl_essential_surgical_skills_document.pdf)

#### *JDocs Framework*

The JDocs Framework, aligned to the College's nine surgical core competencies, describes the many tasks, skills and behaviours that the junior doctor should achieve at defined levels during postgraduate years (PGY) 1 to 3 and beyond. This will assist doctors in the development towards a career in surgery, as well as supporting those who follow other proceduralist careers.

Visit the JDocs website for further information: <http://www.surgeons.org/becoming-a-surgeon/surgery-as-a-career/>

#### *Annual Report*

Includes data on SET Training numbers, the number of applications and applicant data.

<http://www.surgeons.org/government/workforce-and-activities-reports/#Activities>

#### *Workforce data*

RACS, Surgical Workforce Projection until 2015, briefing paper for the National Training Plan, 2011

[http://www.surgeons.org/media/437871/rpt\\_racs\\_workforce\\_projection\\_to\\_2025.pdf](http://www.surgeons.org/media/437871/rpt_racs_workforce_projection_to_2025.pdf)

#### *Surgical Workforce projections and data*

<http://www.surgeons.org/government/workforce-and-activities-reports/>