



**Flinders
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**Rural and Remote
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**Australasian College
for Emergency Medicine**



Emergency Medicine

Northern Territory Medical Career Pathways

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

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Australian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM)

The Australian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM) sets the standards for clinical practice in emergency medicine in Australia and New Zealand. It is responsible for delivering and managing the training, education and professional development programs that serve to ensure the provision of emergency medicine care.

**Read more about the
ACD [here](#)**



Entry requirements

1. You must have one of the following:
 - An Australian or New Zealand primary medical degree, or
 - Successfully completed the requirements necessary to obtain the [Australian Medical Council \(AMC\) Certificate](#),
 - or general registration with the Medical Board of Australia via the [Competent Authority Pathway](#),
 - or be a graduate in Medicine and Surgery of a Medical School recognised by the [Medical Council of New Zealand](#).
2. You must:
 - citizenship in the country of application or have been granted Permanent Residency status in the country of application, or the necessary visas to undertake training in the country of application.
 - full general registration with the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](#) if applying for training in Australia, or with the [Medical Council of New Zealand](#) if applying for training in Aotearoa New Zealand.
 - have completed the following as a minimum:
 - One 6-month (FTE) ED placement that must have been completed: in a single Emergency Department where the applicant assesses and manages all types of patients in that Emergency Department (i.e. not only fast-track patients), in Australia or New Zealand
 - entirely within the 12 months prior to your application, during or after PGY2, at a minimum of 0.5 FTE
 - Your ED placement must NOT IN ANY PART be completed: at an Australian Urgent Care Centre
 - of your six months FTE ED placement, no more than five weeks can be leave

- Three placements in three different disciplines other than emergency medicine, each of which must have been completed: as a minimum of eight weeks full time equivalent (FTE) of clinical work at a single site, exclusive of any leave, at a minimum of 0.5 FTE
- At least one of your non-ED placements must have been completed during or after PGY2. Non-ED placements may have been completed in PGY1 and/or overseas.

How to Apply

- There are two rounds each year and applicants may apply in either Round 1 or Round 2. Applicants may submit one application per year only.
- You must be in at least your third postgraduate year (PGY3).

Total Training Time

The FACEM Training Program is a five-year training program.

- Training Stage 1: A minimum of 12 months Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) training adult/mixed ED
- Training Stage 2: 12 months Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) training in ED
- Training Stage 3: 12 months FTE in ED
- Training Stage 4: Minimum six months FTE in ED
- Additional Training:
 - A minimum of six months FTE training in non-ED (at any time during training stages 1-4)
 - Six months FTE training in Critical Care (adult/mixed ICU and/or Anaesthetics) (at any time during training stages 2-4)

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Training Site	Stage 1 – 12 mths	Stage 2 – 12 mths	Stage 3 – 12 mths	Stage 4 – 6 mths	Non-core training i.e. advanced skills training	Notes
Royal Darwin Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	•	•	Paediatric Rotation approved by RACP	Accredited for Emergency Medicine only
Palmerston Regional Hospital	•	•	•	•		Rotation from RDH
Gove District Hospital					GDH is approved for Emergency Medicine Certificate and Emergency Medicine Diploma Training	
Katherine District Hospital		•	•	•	KDH is approved for Emergency Medicine Certificate and Emergency Medicine Diploma Training	Approved for 6-months Rural & Remote Training. Can be completed in Stage 2-4
Alice Springs Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	•	•		Approved for ED General and Retrieval Medicine disciplines
Tennant Creek Hospital	•	•	•	•		Rotation from ASH. Trainees receive a maximum of 6 months credit for this post; can be undertaken during provisional or advanced training
CareFlight NT		•	•	•	Diploma of Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Medicine DipPHRM	Approved for 6-months for FACEM training and 12 months for DipPHRM

• Training available.

Additional training:

- A minimum of six months FTE training in non-ED (at any time during training stages 1-4)
- Six months FTE training in Critical Care (adult/mixed ICU and/or Anaesthetics) (at any time during training stages 2-4)

Training Site	ICU	Anaesthetics	Notes
Royal Darwin Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	Anaesthetic Accredited by ANZCA – 6 months ICU accredited by CICM – 6 months
Palmerston Regional Hospital			
Gove District Hospital			
Katherine District Hospital			
Alice Springs Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	Anaesthetic Accredited by ANZCA – 6 months ICU accredited by CICM – 6 months
Tennant Creek Hospital			
CareFlight NT			

• Training available.

**Note: To be used as a guide only - refer to the relevant health service and ACEM for current training post accreditation options:
ACEM - Where can I do my training?**

Contacts

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