



Psychiatry

Northern Territory Medical Career Pathways

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

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Psychiatry - Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) has responsibility for training, examining and awarding the qualification of Fellowship of the RANZCP. The Northern Territory Branch provides members with NT based advocacy support, events, and other opportunities to become involved with the College.



Read more about the RANZCP [here](#)

Entry requirements

Prerequisites for applying to enter the RANZCP Fellowship Program are:

- Successful completion of a medical degree
- Minimum completion of one-year (FTE) of general medical training (PGY1)
- Current registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or New Zealand (applicants who have or have had special conditions, limitations, notations, undertakings, or provisional requirements imposed on their registration must provide full disclosure of the nature of these to the Committee for Training with their application)

The selection process for entry to the RANZCP Rural Psychiatry Training Program is managed by the NT Branch Training Committee.

How to Apply

To enter psychiatry training, applicants must:

- be selected to enter the College's Fellowship Program by a local/Branch Training Committee
- be appointed to a College-accredited training post
- have submitted a signed Application to Register to the College Head Office (separate from the application form submitted to the local/Branch Training Committee or delegated body)
- have submitted a signed Training Agreement to the College Head Office
- have paid the prescribed fees by the specified due dates.

Total Training Time

The RANZCP Fellowship Program takes a minimum of 60 months full-time equivalent (FTE) to complete. Training is undertaken in three stages:

- **Stage 1** - 12 months FTE in approved adult psychiatry rotations, including a minimum of 6 months in an acute setting
- **Stage 2** - 24 months FTE in approved training rotations, including:
 - 6 months in a consultation-liaison psychiatry rotation
 - 6 months in a child and adolescent psychiatry rotation
 - two 6-month rotations in any of the following areas of practice: addiction psychiatry, adult psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, Indigenous psychiatry, psychotherapy, research, or psychiatry of old age
- **Stage 3** - 24 months FTE in approved training rotations, in one or more of the RANZCP-approved areas of practice: addiction psychiatry, adult psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry, consultation-liaison psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, Indigenous psychiatry, psychiatry of old age, research/academic psychiatry and psychotherapies.

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Training Site	Stage One - 12 months	Stage Two - 24 months	Stage Three - 24 months	Notes
Royal Darwin Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	•	Training posts are based at RDH but Trainees also have the opportunity to be able to travel to other facilities/communities both onshore and offshore.
Palmerston Regional Hospital		•		
Gove District Hospital				
Katherine District Hospital		•	•	
Alice Springs Hospital (tertiary hospital)	•	•	•	
Tennant Creek Hospital				
Community settings	•	•	•	Community based positions are available during training. Regions may include Tiwi Islands, East Arnhem, West Arnhem, Big Rivers, Barkly and Central Australia.

Note: To be used as a guide only - refer to the relevant health service and RANZCP for current training post accreditation options.

Contacts

For more information on Psychiatry training and employment opportunities in the NT, please contact:

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