

## Rural Generalist career progression guide

The stages outlined below depict one example of career progression along the Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway (QRGP). There are numerous, flexible options available to achieve a QRGP endpoint. Specific, individualised career advice can be obtained from QRGP Training Advisors.

There may be specific requirements and pre-requisites that your college expects you to complete before progressing your fellowship training with them. Please contact the relevant organisation directly for more information. We've provided some helpful links below.

Postgraduate year (PGY)	QRGP stage	Position	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP-RG)
1	Prevocational training	Intern	Application can occur in PGY1 or PGY2. If application is not made until PGY2, training will commence from PGY3, unless RPL is applied for.	
2		Junior House Officer	Core Generalist Training Year 1	Hospital Training Year 1
3	Advanced skills training (can occur anytime after PGY2)	Principal House Officer (PHO)/Registrar	Advanced Specialised Training Year 2	Advanced Rural Skills Training Year 2
4	Vocational/Fellowship training	Principal House Officer (PHO)	Core Generalist Training Year 3 & 4	GP Terms inc. 6 months Core Emergency Medicine Training (Core EMT) Year 3 & 4
5		Senior Medical Officer - Provisional Fellow (SMOPF) Medical Officer with Private Practice (MOPP) Rural General Practitioner Registrar		
6+	Continuing professional development	Senior Medical Officer (Rural Generalist) Medical Superintendent with Private Practice (MSPP) Medical Officer with Private Practice (MOPP) Rural General Practitioner Visiting Medical Officer - Advanced Credentialed Practice (VMO AP)	FACRRM Fellowship of Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	FRACGP-RG Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and Rural Generalist Fellowship

Useful links: [ACRRM](#) | [RACGP](#) | [AGPT hospital and paediatric competency requirements](#) | [Rural generalist college enrolment](#)