



FAQs

What Fellowships can be achieved through RVTS training?

Registrars training with the RVTS can nominate to train towards ACRRM and/or RACGP Fellowship. At the time of applying, candidates must indicate their intended Fellowship pathway.

Recognised Prior Learning: Registrars training with RVTS can apply to either or both Colleges for recognition of prior learning (RPL).

Learn more about [RACGP Fellowship requirements](#) and [ACRRM Fellowship requirements](#).

How many positions are available in each Training Stream?

The RVTS Remote Stream is funded for 22 doctors per year with up to eleven positions offered across two intakes each year in January and July. (applications open in August and March)

The RVTS AMS Stream is funded for 10 doctors per year with up to five positions offered across two intakes each year in January and July. (application open in August and March)

[RVTS Targeted Recruitment](#) process funded an additional 14 positions, which is focused on designated locations with high medical workforce needs.

Do I remain working at the location I have included in my application throughout training?

Yes. This is one of the greatest benefits of training with RVTS – there is no need to move. It is a win-win situation for both you, your family and your community.

How do I apply?

You can apply for the RVTS General Practice and Rural Generalist training program online during [selection rounds](#).

Be sure to read the relevant Applicant Guide before applying to check your eligibility, and to understand what supporting documentation needs to be uploaded with your application.

What is the selection process?

Interview:

A panel of RVTS representatives will interview selected applicants by videoconference. The interview process will allow applicants to demonstrate their suitability for entry into the RVTS training program.

Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. Interest in and commitment to rural and remote practice
2. Professional development
3. Communication skills
4. Time management
5. Applied clinical knowledge
6. Willingness to receive feedback and learn from it
7. Ethical practice

Each criterion will be scored from 1 to 7: - 1 being significantly below satisfactory - 7 being significantly above satisfactory - 4 being borderline

Situational Judgement Test:

All eligible applicants selected for interview will be required to undertake an online Situational Judgement Test (SJT).

The SJT score will contribute to the final score used to rank candidates.

The SJT must be completed in isolation at the applicant's practice, with either their practice manager or practice nurse to act as Invigilator.

Candidates are given 100 minutes to complete 50 questions with a combination of single best answer, multiple correct answer and ranking questions.

Outcome:

An applicant will be considered suitable for RVTS if:

- Their interview score is equal to or greater than 32, AND
- Their SJT score is equal to or greater than 32 OR
- Their interview score is 32 and SJT score is 31, or vice versa, and their aggregate score is greater than or equal to 64

Training places will be offered based on a ranked aggregated interview and SJT score, and satisfactory referee reports. The offer will only apply for the location referred to in the application.

If a successful applicant does not commence training in the location referred to in their application, they will forfeit their place on the program.

My application for RVTS selection was unsuccessful. Can I reapply?

If you are unsuccessful in previous intakes, you are eligible to apply for subsequent intakes. For example, if unsuccessful in 2025.1 (January intake) you can reapply for 2025.2 (July intake).

Do I require an onsite supervisor?

No. RVTS does however require there to be at least one other GP onsite at the practice, although this GP does not need to provide supervision, or to be a fellow of the RACGP or ACRRM themselves.

How much does the program cost?

RVTS has full Commonwealth funding and includes 2 week-long training workshops each year in Sydney and Brisbane.

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