



2027.1 Applicant Guide Targeted Recruitment

The RVTS 2027.1 Applicant Guide – Targeted Recruitment

This publication is a guide for doctors who wish to apply for the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) for training commencing in 2027, for the January intake (2027.1). The guide includes important information on eligibility and selection to assist applicants.

For the purpose of this guide the following definitions apply:

Intake - an overall selection process that leads to the commencement of training in RVTS and may be made up of more than one round

Round - a selection process that takes place within an intake period

This publication is a guide only. While every effort has been made to ensure the information contained is correct at the time of publishing, changes are possible, and applicants should refer to the electronic version of this guide on our website at [Training Program: RVTS](#)

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About RVTS

The RVTS is a General Practice/Rural Generalist training program available to doctors who, under ordinary circumstances, could not complete training without leaving their communities. The three-to-four-year program allows doctors to access training while they continue to provide medical services to their communities. The community retains their doctor while the doctor receives the benefits of training toward Fellowship qualifications in General Practice/Rural Generalism.

The program has 2 streams of trainees:

- The Remote Stream, for doctors working in remote and rural Australia,
- The AMS (Aboriginal Medical Service) Stream, providing support specifically for doctors in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS¹)

Both streams train towards fellowship qualifications of the RACGP and/or ACRRM. The training includes webinars, education workshops, remote supervision, and individualised training advice.

The Remote Stream has an intake of 22 doctors annually. Up to eleven positions will be filled per intake.

The AMS stream has an intake of 10 doctors annually. Up to five positions will be filled per intake.

In 2027, 20 additional positions will be offered, bringing the total positions on offer to 52 for the year, of which 8 positions will be prioritised for Targeted Recruitment candidates. The additional positions will be available to applicants from both the Remote and AMS streams.

At the time of applying, applicants must indicate whether their intention is to train towards fellowship of ACRRM or fellowship of RACGP, or both. Their training location must meet the requirements of the relevant College. If an applicant chooses to train towards both fellowships, their location must meet the requirements of both Colleges.

[RACGP – Fellowship Requirements](#)

[ACRRM – Fellowship Requirements](#)

Doctors who have Fellowship of ACRRM and/or RACGP are ineligible to apply for the RVTS training program.

¹ An Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHS) is a primary health care service initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community which controls it (through a locally elected Board of Management).

Targeted Recruitment

RVTS has expanded its traditional workforce retention / training through the recruitment of doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need.

Targeted Recruitment selection is based on eligibility of the training location and the applicant. Firstly, a remote training location must be nominated and approved for participation in the Targeted Recruitment Strategy. Secondly, the applicant must meet all the contractual requirements of the employer at the location, and finally, applicants must satisfy the RVTS selection eligibility criteria and be successful through the selection process.

Applicants can only apply to one Targeted Recruitment location per intake.

Participating Locations

There are at least 8 training positions available for Targeted Recruitment nationally. In 2027 more positions may be available according to demand. To ensure all training positions are filled, RVTS has selected a number of training locations across Australia. Please refer to the RVTS website for up to date [Targeted Recruitment locations](#). The following criteria has been used to assess all training locations for targeted recruitment.

- a) **GP Community Care.** The positions must be providing continuing comprehensive whole-patient medical care to individuals, families and their communities.
- b) **Geographic location.** The locations must be within Modified Monash Model (MMM) 2023 Regions 4 to 7. For Aboriginal Medical Services, locations in MMM 2-3 will also be considered. Preference is given to more remote locations.
- c) **High Medical Workforce Need.** The positions must have a demonstrated and long-term high medical workforce need. Positions will normally require nomination from the State Rural Workforce Agency, State Government Health Department, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHOs), or Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS).
- d) **National Spread.** RVTS aims for an equitable national spread of training positions across the country based on current ABS population data.

Key Dates

	2027.1
Applications Open	Monday 10 August 2026 at 0900 AEST
Applications Close	Sunday 6 September 2026 at 2359 AEST
Situational Judgement Test	6 – 9 October 2026
Interviews	13 – 20 October 2026
Training commences Note: Deferral of training is not possible	18 January 2027

Targeted Recruitment Process – Practice and Candidate Information

Below is a summary of the recruitment and application process.

Step 1: Advertising: The practice is responsible for advertising and sourcing eligible candidates for the position. RVTS can assist by advertising via our existing networks.

Step 2: Practice Recruitment Interview: The practice interviews candidate/s to determine if the candidate/s is/ are suitable for the position.

Step 3: Candidate Nomination/Application: Once the practice has identified and made an offer in writing to their preferred candidate(s), the practice notifies RVTS via email applications@rvts.org.au with the following:

- Candidate Name
- Candidate Phone
- Candidate Email and
- Candidate letter of offer (see details below)

On receipt of these details, RVTS will contact the doctor and provide the application information and instructions. The candidate must complete the online application and upload supporting documentation during the application timeframe noted in the Key Dates.

As part of the application process, the doctor will need to provide a copy of the letter of offer from the practice which:

- Is dated and signed by the Practice Principal, Senior Medical Officer, CEO, Director, or Practice Manager
- Is on practice letterhead
- Specifies the dates and duration of employment including the end date of the contract. If contract is ongoing (and has no end date) this needs to be indicated in the letter
- States whether the position is full-time or part-time and the total number of face-to-face, rostered, patient consultation hours and days worked each week
- Documents the nature of work, including all duties performed

Step 4: RVTS Recruitment Process: RVTS will assess the application documentation against RVTS selection criteria and invite eligible candidates for an interview via videoconference, and to undertake an online Situational Judgement Test (SJT). Interviews and SJT's will be conducted over the dates specified in the Key Dates table.

Additional Points:

- RVTS will assess only 1 eligible candidate for each position available.
- Candidates will require a copy of the General Practice Accreditation certificate for their application: ACHS, AGPAL, Global Mark, QPA.
- Targeted Recruitment candidates who are offered a training place with RVTS. RVTS must receive a copy of the Employment Contract/Contractor Agreement no later than 6 weeks prior to the commencement of training ie by Monday 7 December 2026.

Eligibility Criteria

The RVTS eligibility requirements for individual doctors via Targeted Recruitment will be consistent with the existing RVTS recruitment process. Applicants that have been in place prior to publication and approval of the Targeted Recruitment location are ineligible for Targeted Recruitment but can apply through the Remote or AMS streams if applicable.

At the time of applying, applicants must be the nominated candidate and meet the following criteria.

1. Location

- A [Targeted Recruitment location](#) published on RVTS website for the 2027.1 intake, AND

2. Practice Status

- The position provides continuing comprehensive whole-patient medical care to individuals, families and their communities; AND

3. Medical Registration

- The doctor must have General or Provisional Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

4. Doctors with Provisional Registration

- Targeted Recruitment candidates with provisional registration must be able to provide evidence that they will have general registration by commencement of training.

5. Doctors with Limited Registration

- Doctors with Limited Registration are not eligible to apply for Targeted Recruitment positions.

6. Expiry of Previous Exam Candidacy

- Candidates whose eligibility for exam candidacy with either RACGP or ACRRM has expired are ineligible to apply for RVTS.

Residency Status

Applications are accepted from Australian citizens, permanent residents and temporary residents. Temporary residents who have applied for permanent residency are required to provide evidence of their application for permanent residency.

Preference will be given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors.

Enrolment in other vocational training programs

All applicants are required to indicate whether they are currently enrolled in another vocational training program.

Doctors who have applied to the Australian General Practice Training Program (AGPT), RACGP Fellowship Support Program (FSP) or ACRRM Independent Pathway for training commencing in 2027 must indicate this in their RVTS application.

Doctors who have applied or are currently enrolled in AGPT, ACRRM Independent Pathway or RACGP Fellowship Support Program (FSP) must upload with their application documents, a statutory declaration of their intention to resign, should their application to RVTS be successful. The eligibility of candidates who have been enrolled in an Australian Government Funded GP training program, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Candidates in other vocational training programs which lead to specialist medical registration outside of the RVTS program such as Fellowship of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (FACEM) etc. must obtain approval from RVTS to remain in that program prior to commencement of training with RVTS. RVTS training must not be compromised by a registrar being enrolled in another vocational training program.

² www.medicalboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Policies/Supervised-practice-guidelines

³ <http://www.amc.org.au/pathways/standard-pathway/>

Ranking

At the close of applications, all applicants meeting the eligibility criteria will be ranked to develop a list of applicants for interview. Applicants will be ordered sequentially by each of the following steps:

A) Indigenous Doctors

Indigenous doctors will be ranked higher than non-indigenous doctors.

B) RVTS Category

Applicants will be ordered by RVTS Category where applicants meeting Category 1 criteria will have a higher ranking. The RVTS categories are as follows:

Category 1	Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident, with General Registration with AHPRA.
Category 2	A temporary resident who has applied for permanent residence (as evidenced by written confirmation, refer to Supporting Documentation, pg. 12 of this guide) and has General Registration with AHPRA.
Category 3	An Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident who has Limited Registration for Area of Need or Provisional Registration with AHPRA, or a temporary resident who has applied for permanent residency and who has Limited Registration with AHPRA, or a temporary resident who has not applied for permanent residency and who has General Registration with AHPRA.
Category 4	A temporary resident who has Limited Registration for Area of Need or Provisional Registration with AHPRA.

C) MMM Classification

Following on from ranking by A and B, applicants will be ranked via MMM classification. Applicants from MMM7 will be ranked highest, followed by applicants from MMM6, MMM5, and then MMM4. Ranking of candidates in MMM3 and MMM2 applies to AMS only.

Where applicants have equal ranking based on the above criteria, the RA⁵ and RRMA⁶ classifications (in that order) will be used as further ranking criteria.

The Selection Process

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 current work location**, with a delegate 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.

Interview

A panel of RVTS representatives will interview selected applicants by online videoconference using a multiple mini-interview (MMI) process.

The interview **must be completed at the applicant's current work location**, with a practice delegate confirming their identity prior to commencing the interview.

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/ AMS 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
- 4 being borderline
- 7 being significantly above satisfactory

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 or SJT score is 31 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.

Additional Points:

- RVTS will assess only 1 eligible candidate for each position available.
- Applicants who are RVTS Participants on a Bridging Medicare Provider Number will automatically be considered eligible and be offered a training place pending satisfactory referee checks.
- Applicants who complete both the SJT and interview but are unsuccessful because they do not meet the required cut score will be limited to a maximum of four application attempts for the RVTS program.

Further requirements

All applicants must continue to work in an eligible RVTS location for the duration of their training, except for approved hospital and advanced skills posts. If a successful applicant leaves their training location, they will forfeit their place in the training program.

College Exams

Applicants must provide details and evidence of all attempts at any segments of ACRRM or RACGP exams, including date of exam and the outcome at the time of application. Applicants need to be aware of the RACGP and ACRRM restriction on exam attempts. RACGP candidates have six enrolments over a period of three years to pass all three Fellowship exam segments (not including periods of approved leave). [RACGP Fellowship Exams Policy](#). ACRRM candidates are allowed four attempts at each assessment segment [ACRRM Assessment Eligibility Policy](#).

RACGP Registrars must have been enrolled in RVTS for at least 12 months before being eligible to sit any exam segment. For RVTS Registrars, the 3-year time limit is suspended until they have met the exam eligibility requirements of the program (12 months).⁸

ACRRM Registrars must have been enrolled in RVTS for at least 12 months before being eligible to sit the ACRRM MCQ, and 2 years to undertake Case Based Discussion and StAMPS. RPL may reduce this time. In certain circumstances, ACRRM allows registrars to undertake exams in their first year of training. Only in exceptional circumstances will RVTS recommend that a registrar sits at this time.

Applicants must have sufficient exam cycles remaining to be eligible to attain Fellowship.

Registration

Limited Registration Doctors on the Australian Medical Council Standard Pathway

RVTS requirements are additional to any requirements laid out by AHPRA. Doctors with Limited Registration with AHPRA may have a requirement to obtain General or Specialist Registration within a certain time frame. Training with RVTS does not remove the need to meet this requirement.

Doctors with Provisional Registration applying for Targeted Recruitment Positions

Doctors with Provisional registration applying for Targeted recruitment positions will need to ensure they obtain General Registration prior to the commencement of RVTS training.

Limited Registration Doctors on Medical Board of Australia level 1 supervision

Doctors must have a minimum of Level 2 supervision. Doctors with Level 1 supervision requirements are ineligible for the RVTS Training Program. It is up to a doctor with Limited or Provisional Registration to examine their individual registration requirements very carefully and consult with AHPRA prior to joining RVTS.

RVTS will not accept responsibility for loss of registration due to failure to meet Medical Board registration requirements.

Applicants who have Conditions, Undertakings or Reprimands with AHPRA are not eligible to apply.

Applicants who have any current or pending cases with AHPRA that may result in future Conditions, Undertakings or Reprimands to their medical registration are required to provide these details at time of application. This requirement excludes supervision requirements that apply to International Medical Graduates (IMG's) with Limited or Provisional Registration.

RVTS provides training toward FRACGP/FRACGP-RG and FACRRM. Once Fellowship of ACRRM or RACGP is achieved, doctors with Limited Registration are able to apply to AHPRA for Specialist Registration as a General Practitioner. In order to legally practice in a broad range of environments, General Registration is required.

RVTS doctors with Limited Registration may apply for General Registration if they have attained the AMC Certificate and can demonstrate that they have completed the equivalent of an intern year. RVTS doctors with Limited Registration on the AMC Standard Pathway are encouraged to complete their AMC Certificate while training with RVTS.

Termination of Training

Delivery of the RVTS training program is dependent on funding from the Australian Government. If at any time this funding is discontinued, RVTS training may cease. The training may also be ended by RVTS if a participant does not achieve satisfactory progress or no longer meets location, practice status or medical registration and residency requirements, or there is found to have been a material error in their application. If the training location fails or refuses to comply with its agreement with RVTS, registrar participation in the program may be suspended or terminated by RVTS.

⁴ www.racgp.org.au/education/registrars/fellowship-pathways/policy-framework/policies/fellowship-exam-attempts

Apply

Applications are to be completed electronically via the [RVTS website](#). Please note supporting documentation must be uploaded at the time of application. (See list below) Once the application is submitted, an email will be sent to the applicant.

Changes can be made to the application until submission. Once the application has been submitted, you will need to contact the recruitment team if any information changes. Offers of a position in the program will be conditional upon receipt of the documents below.

Candidates must include all locations they would like to have considered as Training Locations in the application (including hospital and branch clinics where they work).

In submitting their application, applicants confirm via electronic acknowledgement, that they have read and understood the applicant declaration and the [Australian Privacy Principle 5 Notification](#).

Supporting Documentation

It is essential that Applicants upload the following documents as part of the application process:

- ☐ Curriculum Vitae (Word or PDF)
- ☐ A [letter of support](#) from your intended practice (Word or PDF) which must:
 - be dated and signed by the Practice Principal, Senior Medical Director, CEO, Director, or Practice Manager
 - be on practice letterhead
 - state the specific date and duration of employment including the end date of your current contract. If contract is ongoing (and has no end date) this needs to be indicated in the letter
 - state whether you work full time or part time and total number of face- to-face, rostered, patient consultation hours and which days worked each week
 - state the nature of work including all duties performed
- ☐ Evidence of practice at the current eligible location prior to the application opening date:
 - Letter of Offer or Contract
- ☐ Headshot photo (.JPG)
- ☐ Evidence of General Practice Accreditation. Provide a copy of current practice accreditation certificate from any of the following: ACHS, AGPAL, Global Mark, QPA.
- ☐ Evidence of Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent or temporary residency (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate if Australian or New Zealand born, or citizenship certificate or passport) (.JPG or PDF)
- ☐ If applicable, evidence of the date when the applicant received or applied for permanent residency (e.g., letter from Department of Home Affairs - Immigration, or photocopy of Australian permanent residency status in passport). (.JPG or PDF)
- ☐ Evidence of name changes if applicant's name appears differently in supporting documents (e.g., marriage certificate or deed poll) (JPG or PDF)
- ☐ Evidence of all attempts at any segments of ACRRM or RACGP exams, including date of exam and the outcome and evidence of exam candidacy dates, if applicable.
- ☐ A sworn [statutory declaration](#) of intention to resign from AGPT or ACRRM Independent pathway or RACGP Fellowship Support Program (FSP) if selected into the RVTS program (Word or PDF) - if you are currently enrolled or have a pending application.

Additional documentation required from limited registration doctors

- ☐ Evidence of ACRRM RPL or RACGP assessment of GP experience
- ☐ Evidence of pass in AMC Part 1 exam or certified copy of Advanced Standing Certificate
- ☐ Evidence of Level of Supervision (e.g., Supervised Practice Plan)
- ☐ Limited registration doctors with level 2 supervision must also provide details of their AHPRA Supervisor

Certification of Documentation

Documents can be certified by one of the following authorised officers:

- A Justice of the Peace (JP).
- A Commissioner for Declarations or Oaths
- A bank manager or credit union branch manager
- A pharmacist
- A clerk of the court
- A postal manager
- A barrister, solicitor
- A police officer
- A dentist, chiropractor or optometrist
- A current public servant (5 years or more in service)
- An Australian consular officer

Documents certified by medical practitioners cannot be accepted.

The authorised officer must certify each document by writing *'I certify this to be a true copy of the document shown and reported to me as the original'* and signing on the same side of the document. All certifying officers must also include their name, occupation, contact telephone number and the date the documents were certified.

Photocopies of certified documents will not be accepted. Double-sided documents must be certified on both sides. Certification cannot be on the back of single side documents.

Referees

Applicants are required to provide the names and contact details of two referees on the application form.

Referees:

- Must be based in Australia
- Should be professional colleagues who are familiar with the applicant's work over the last three years.
- Must have been in a supervisory or management position in relation to the applicant's position at that time.
- **Must not currently work in the same practice as the applicant.**
- **Must not be personally or financially related to the applicant.**
- Must be contactable by phone or email, preferably during business hours, throughout the RVTS selection process for the relevant round.

Referees may be contacted to provide information about the applicant's suitability for the RVTS Training Program. RVTS reserves the right to request the names and contact details of additional referees.

RVTS will contact nominated referees on a discretionary basis and routinely for candidates applying for Targeted Recruitment positions, candidates that are RVTS Participants on a Bridging Medicare Provider Number and those that achieve a borderline ranking after selection interview and SJT.

Supporting Documentation

Supporting documentation must be uploaded at the time of application. If additional supporting documentation is required by RVTS, it can be emailed to applications@rvts.org.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Applicants are required to submit clear, colour original scans or photographs of their supporting documentation. If an applicant is unable to do so, they must submit certified copies of their documentation. If the original document is black and white, RVTS can only accept a certified copy. Certification of a document may also be requested by RVTS at any time.

Complaints and Appeals

If you believe the application and selection process has not been applied fairly, you may request a review in accordance with the RVTs Reconsideration, Reviews and Appeals Policy.

Appeals relate to whether the selection process was applied in accordance with published criteria and do not involve reassessment of applicant merit.

Further information is available at: [RVTs Reconsideration Reviews and Appeals Policy](#)

Privacy

In Accordance with the [Australian Privacy Principle 5 Notification](#), RVTs advises the following:

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTs) is collecting personal information about you to:

- assess your suitability for acceptance to the RVTs program;
- administer and manage your training for the duration of the RVTs program if your application is successful;
- facilitate the provision of Medicare Provider Numbers for successful applicants through Services Australia (Medicare);
- for quality assurance purposes and other program activities such as promotion of the RVTs program; and
- conduct research, including research relevant to public health or public safety, for example: to further refine the selection process and RVTs policies.

If you do not provide all the personal information requested, RVTs will not be able to accept your application, or manage your training (if your application is successful).

RVTs may disclose your personal information to, or collect personal information about you, from the entities and organisations listed below:

- Your referees
- Your employer
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)
- Australian Defence Force (if you are an ADF applicant)
- Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA)
- Australian Medical Council (AMC)
- Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (DHDA)
- Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Department of Home Affairs (DHA)
- General Practice Registrars Australia (GPRA)
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
- Rural Health Workforce Agencies National Coordinating Unit and State based Rural Workforce Agencies
- State and Territory Health Departments
- State and Territory based Rural Generalist Training Coordinating Units
- Any other organisations identified by the RVTs

RVTS has a privacy policy which you can read at: https://rvts.org.au/Resources/Privacy_Policy RVTS's Privacy Policy includes information about how you can access and seek correction of your personal information, and how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles.

As part of this application, it is necessary for you to provide details of your referees. You are required to obtain the consent of your referees to provide their personal information as part of your application (such as name, contact information and position held) prior to submitting your application.

Applicant Declaration

This declaration forms part of the application process. By submitting your online application, you confirm electronically that you have read and understood the applicant declaration and the [Australian Privacy Principle 5 Notification](#)

Privacy Consent

I acknowledge that I have read the above information ([Australian Privacy Principle 5 Notification](#)) and the RVTS Privacy Policy.

I consent to RVTS:

1. collecting my personal information and sensitive personal information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principle 5 Notification and the RVTS Privacy Policy;
2. using and disclosing of my personal information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principle 5 Notification and the RVTS Privacy Policy;
3. collecting sensitive information such as information about my racial or ethnic origin and in rare cases, health information about me for the purposes indicated above and if the collection is under or required by law; and
4. sharing my personal information with the organisations and entities listed above.

In applying to join the 2027 RVTS program:

I Declare:

The information supplied by me is true, accurate, and complete.

I have permission from my referees to provide their personal information as part of my application.

I Understand that:

1. The giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence punishable under the Criminal Code Act 1995.
2. By providing information that is not true, accurate and complete, RVTS will (at its discretion) declare me ineligible for the RVTS program.

I Agree to:

1. Commence my training as required by RVTS.
2. Meet the requirements of RVTS.
3. Adhere to the RVTS policies.
4. Provide all necessary documents.
5. Participate in:
 - i. The annual NRS – National Registrar Survey
 - ii. Quality assurance activities conducted by RVTS
 - iii. Other surveys or research activity authorised by RVTS

Application Checklist

- ☐ Applied online
- ☐ Provided all required supporting documentation via upload link in Application form
 - ☐ Curriculum Vitae
 - ☐ A [letter of support](#) from current practice which must:
 - be dated and signed by the Practice Principal, Senior Medical Director, CEO, Director, or Practice Manager
 - be on practice letterhead
 - state the specific date and duration of employment including **the end date of your current contract. If contract is ongoing (and has no end date) this needs to be indicated in the letter**
 - state whether you work full time or part time and total number of face-to-face, rostered, patient consultation hours worked each week
 - state the nature of work including all duties performed
 - ☐ Evidence of practice at the current eligible location prior to the application opening date:
 - Letter of Offer or Employment Contract – Targeted Recruitment Candidates only
 - ☐ Headshot photo (.JPG)
 - ☐ Evidence of General Practice Accreditation. Provide a copy of current practice accreditation certificate from any of the following: ACHS, AGPAL, Global Mark, QPA
 - ☐ Evidence of Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian permanent or temporary residency (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate if Australian or New Zealand born, or citizenship certificate or passport)
 - ☐ Evidence of name change if applicant's name appears differently in supporting documents (e.g., marriage certificate or deed poll)
 - ☐ Evidence of all previous exam attempts with ACRRM and/or RACGP and proof of exam candidacy
 - ☐ A sworn [statutory declaration](#) of intention to resign from AGPT or ACRRM Independent pathway or RACGP Fellowship Support Program (FSP) if selected into the RVTS program (Word or PDF) if you are currently enrolled or have a pending application.
- ☐ Notified referees
- ☐ Save a copy of your application and all supporting documents for your records.
- ☐ Received email confirmation from RVTS that application and supporting documents have been received

Additional documentation required **ONLY** from limited registration doctors

- ☐ Evidence of ACRRM RPL or RACGP assessment of GP experience
- ☐ Evidence of pass in AMC Part 1 exam or certified copy of Advanced Standing Certificate
- ☐ Evidence of Level of Supervision

Disclaimer

By making an application, you release, hold harmless and indemnify RVTS, its officers, staff and agents from and against any liability arising from or as a result of:

- the application;
- any refusal of or delay in granting any application;
- training (or failure or delay in providing that training); or
- otherwise howsoever arising (including negligence).

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in no circumstances shall RVTS, its officers, staff and agents be liable for special, indirect or consequential loss or damages.

The selection process remains at the unfettered discretion of RVTS. RVTS will not provide reasons for its decisions and is not subject to rules of natural justice.

Acceptance into RVTS does not imply that training will automatically be recognised towards fellowship of either ACRRM or RACGP.

In particular, it is up to individual doctors to determine whether their location will be suitable for their intended college pathway.

Appendix

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACCHS	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service
ACHS	Australian Council of Healthcare Standards
ACRRM	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
AGPAL	Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited
AGPT	Australian General Practice Training
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
AMC	Australian Medical Council
AMS	Aboriginal Medical Service
FACEM	Fellowship of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine
FACRRM	Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
FRACGP	Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
FRACGP – RG	Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners – Rural Generalist
FSP	Fellowship Support Program
Global Mark	Global Mark
GP	General Practitioner
GPRA	General Practice Registrars’ Association
IMG	International Medical Graduate
MCQ	Multiple Choice Questions
MMM	Modified Monash Model
PFP	Pre-Fellowship Program
QPA	Quality Practice Accreditation
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RG	Rural Generalist
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
RA	Remoteness Area
RRMA	Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area
RVTS	Remote Vocational Training Scheme
SJT	Situational Judgement Test
StAMPS	Structured Assessment using Multiple Patient Scenarios

Statutory Declarations

A statutory declaration (also known as a stat dec) is a type of legal document that sets out facts that you declare to be true and accurate.

Statutory declarations can be used for many purposes and can be requested by a person, organisation or government agency.

Some common uses for statutory declarations include:

- visa applications
- insurance claims
- superannuation claims
- employment and leave applications
- legal evidence.

If you make a false statement on purpose, you can be [charged with an offence](#)¹.

Applicants must submit a statutory declaration if they are currently enrolled in one of the programs below or have a pending application. In the declaration, they must confirm that they will resign from the program if selected for RVTS.

Programs requiring a statutory declaration:

- AGPT
- ACRRM Independent Pathway
- RACGP Fellowship Support Program (FSP)

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