

## AGPT Program Applicants

### What could my Letter of Offer contain?

Below we have provided answers to questions that NTGPE has received in the past when AGPT applicants have received their letter of offer..... this is not a Letter of Offer or an indication that you will receive a training offer from NTGPE. The purpose of providing this information now is so if you do receive a Letter of Offer you will better understand what it means.

- 1. You may be requested to remain in hospital for either part or the whole of 2018 even if you have completed all of your mandatory hospital rotations for your chosen end point qualification.**

*Offers for 2018 will consider NTGPE's training post capacity, and as per previous years a number of applicants have been requested to stay in hospital terms even though their mandatory requirements have been completed.*

- 2. You may be requested to complete an additional hospital term although you indicated on your pre-selection form that you have completed this rotation.**

*The selection committee will review all applicants' mandatory rotations to ensure they met the college(s) requirements. If your letter indicates that you need further rotations in a particular discipline this means the committee deemed that you had not met the college(s) requirement. Below outlines the specific requirements for mandatory requirements for both colleges.*

#### **Paediatrics**

- a) Completion of a 10-12 week paediatric term in an accredited paediatric post
- b) Completion of two rotations in an emergency department where the percentage of paediatric cases are 20% or above. One of these rotations must be undertaken post general medical registration, with evidence provided that the hospital emergency department meets the paediatric threshold.

#### **Medicine/Surgery/Emergency**

Complete a 10-12 week rotation in an accredited post.

#### **O&G/Anaesthetics (ACRRM requirement only)**

Complete a 10-12 week rotation in an accredited post. Refer [ACRRM training handbook](#) for further information on how to meet these requirements

- 3. A request to complete a six-month hospital term and then commence a GP training term 2018.2 how do I organise this?**

*If your letter of offer indicates hospital for six months followed by a GP training term in 2018.2 you will need to organise the six-month hospital term yourself, this can be undertaken in either the Northern Territory or interstate. Information on how to apply for your 2018.2 GP training term will be provided to successful applicants. GP training term placements are managed through NTGPEs online placement platform [placementNT](#).*

**4. You are required to commence GP training terms in 2018, how will I get a placement?**

*Registrars who plan to undertake GP training terms, advanced or extended skills training must apply for these placements through NTGPEs online placement platform [placemeNT](#). Information regarding this process and time lines will be sent to successful applicants.*

**5. If your letter of offer states you can commence in a GP training term in 2018.1 or 2018.2, then you are required to attend NTGPEs orientation.**

*The 2018.1 GP registrar orientation is held from 22/1/2018 to 24/1/2018 incl and in 2018.2 from 23/7/2018 to 25/7/2018.*

**6. What options do you have if the hospital rotations in your state don't align with NTGPEs training term commencement date?**

*Orientation is a mandatory requirement of the NTGPE GP training program, attendance is non-negotiable. Please consider the date that you will start GP training terms and therefore need to attend orientation and plan your leave accordingly. This requirement only applies to registrars commencing in GP training terms in 2018.*

**7. It is important to discuss NTGPE training requirements with your family before you accept the offer of training position. In particular, the requirement to undertake a variety of training posts:**

- A six (6) month FTE Aboriginal health training term (town-based AMS or remote community FIFO min 2 days per week over 6 months. (community hospital placements excluded)
- A six (6) month FTE remote training term, being anything greater than 100km from Alice Springs or Darwin.
- All GP registrars should expect to move location throughout their training to meet their training requirements as outlined above.

**If your family indicates their willingness to move for some of your training program but would like to return to your home state in a years' time could you apply for a transfer to another GP training organisation?**

*By accepting the letter of offer you are committing to undertake your entire GP training program in the NT. Permanent transfers to other geographical locations are determined under the [AGPT transfer policy](#) and require extenuating or unforeseen circumstances as defined in the policy.*

**8. I read in NTGPE's [GP registrar handbook 2017](#) that there are two workshops that I need to attend in addition to the orientation workshop during my GP training terms, when are these scheduled for 2018?**

*NTGPE provides two 3 day workshops for GP registrars who are undertaking their GP training terms. Those in hospital terms, advanced or extended skills are not required to attend. The dates indicated below are for 2017, the 2018 dates will be confirmed in the near future but are expected to be around the same time.*

*Workshop 1 Week 13 Term 1: 19/4/2017-21/4/2017*

*Workshop 2 Week 14 Term 2: 25/10/2017-27/10/2017*