

<h2>Stage 1</h2>	<p><b>STEP 1</b> <b>AGPT application</b> Applications open 10 April 2017 Applications close 8 May 2017 Submit online to The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), including supporting documentation, referee details and up to four training region preferences.</p>	<p><b>STEP 2</b> <b>Eligibility</b> June 2017 The Department of Health (DoH) will review applications and determine eligibility for Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) Program.</p>	<p><b>STEP 3</b> <b>Notification of application and eligibility</b> 30 June 2017 DoH will notify candidates by email of the outcome of their submission.</p>	<p><b>STEP 4</b> <b>Selection fee due</b> July 2017 Fee due for RACGP selection assessment into AGPT Program.</p>
<h2>Stage 2</h2>	<p><b>STEP 5</b> <b>National assessment</b> 22 July 2017 A 2.5 hour Candidate Assessment Applied Knowledge Test (CAAKT). Candidate's score will determine ranking. Candidates must obtain a minimum score to proceed further.</p>			
<h2>Stage 3</h2>	<p><b>STEP 6</b> <b>RTO interview</b> 12–27 August 2017 Successful candidates will be invited to attend an interview at one of their preferred Regional training organisations (RTOs).</p>			
<h2>Stage 4</h2>	<p><b>STEP 7</b> <b>RTO placement decisions</b> 29 – 30 August 2017 RTO will decide which candidates will be offered training placements and will notify the RACGP.</p>	<p><b>STEP 8</b> <b>First round offers</b> 31 August – 7 September 2017 The RTO (in conjunction with the RACGP) will make a written offer to successful candidates.</p>	<p><b>STEP 9</b> <b>Candidate acceptance</b> September 2017 Candidate has 7 days from receipt of offer to accept in writing to the RTO.</p>	
<h2>Stage 5</h2>	<p><b>STEP 10</b> <b>Membership</b> Complete RACGP membership requirements and enjoy a great range of member only benefits.</p>			
<h2>Stage 6</h2>	<p><b>STEP 11</b> <b>Training</b> Commence three year GP training in the 2018 AGPT Program with selected RTO. Undertake the Vocational Training Pathway of the RACGP.</p>	<p><b>STEP 12 (optional)</b> <b>FARGP</b> The Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice (FARGP) comprises an additional 12 months of advanced rural skills training, providing registrars the opportunity to enhance their skills and give their rural community an advantage.</p>	<p><b>STEP 13</b> <b>RACGP Fellowship exams</b> Following the successful completion of exam eligibility requirements, apply to sit the RACGP Fellowship exams.</p>	
<h2>Stage 7</h2>	<p><b>STEP 14</b> <b>Fellowship</b> The combination of RTO approved completion of the AGPT Program and passing of the FRACGP exams provides access to Fellowship. Once Fellowship is conferred an application for recognition as a specialist general practitioner can be made.</p>			

Note: Depending upon needs, the RACGP will conduct subsequent rounds of placements.