

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 your chosen college to train in the Northern Territory geographical region. The purpose of providing this information now is so if you do receive a Letter of Offer you will better understand what it means.

Please note:

GP training terms refers to RACGP terminology

Primary care training placement refers to ACRRM terminology

1. 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 meet the college(s) requirements. If your letter indicates that you need further rotations in a particular discipline this means the committee deemed that you have not met the college(s) requirement. Below outlines the mandatory requirements specific to each college.

Paediatrics

a) Completion of a 10-12 week paediatric term in an accredited paediatric post

b) Completion of two rotations in an emergency department with a minimum percentage of paediatric presentations as set by the college(s), i.e. 20% for RACGP and 25% for ACRRM. 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 to [ACRRM Fellowship training handbook](#) for further information on alternative ways to meet these requirements

2. I would like to complete a six-month hospital term and then commence a GP training term/Primary care training placement in 2022.2 how do I organise this?

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 2022.2 GP training term / Primary care training placement will be provided to successful applicants. GP training term / Primary care training placements are managed through NTGPE's online placement platform [placemeNT](#).

3. I am required to commence GP training terms/Primary care training placement in 2022, how will I get a placement?

Registrars must apply for accredited placements through NTGPEs online placement platform [placemeNT](#). Information regarding this process and timelines will be sent to successful applicants.

4. If your letter of offer states you can commence in a GP training term/Primary care training placement in 2022.1 or 2022.2, then you are required to attend NTGPE's orientation. You will receive an email from NTGPE inviting you to attend the respective orientation.

The 2022.1 GP registrar orientation is held from 31/1/2022 to 2/2/2022 incl and in 2022.2 from 8/8/2022 to 10/8/2022. If your first GP training placement is in a remote location you will also be requested to attend an additional day of remote orientation which will be held the day before the main orientation.

5. What options do you have if the hospital rotations in your state don't align with NTGPE's 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/Primary care training placement and therefore need to attend orientation and plan to take leave from your current employment accordingly. This requirement only applies to registrars commencing in GP training terms/Primary care training placements in 2022.

6. 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).
- NTGPE MMM6/MMM7 training location requirement: All NTGPE registrars are required to undertake a six (6) month FTE post in a MMM7 region (minimum 3 nights per week) and/or at least 12 months FTE post/s in a MMM6 region. (refer the [Doctor Connect website](#) to review training locations as per Modified Monash Model (MMM) classification system - hospital based ESP/AST/ARST posts do not meet this training requirement.)
- All GP registrars should expect to move location throughout their training to meet their training requirements as outlined above.

7. 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 program transfer policy](#) and require extenuating or unforeseen circumstances as defined in the policy.

8. I read in NTGPE's GP registrar handbook 2021 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 2022?

NTGPE provides two 3-day workshops. These will be held in Darwin from 20/4/22 to 22/4/22 and in Alice Springs from 26/10/22 to 28/10/22 for GP registrars who are undertaking their GP training terms. Those in hospital terms, advanced or extended skills are not required to attend.