

Rural Generalist Training Scheme

Registrar Support

Registrars training on the rural generalist training scheme (RGTS) are required to undertake education including an online education program, workshops, and rural emergency skills training as well as assessment preparation and support activities.

In addition, registrars are provided training support payments and may be eligible to apply for reimbursement of relocation costs.

Training Support Payments

Registrars receive payments each six months. These are activated when the placement is approved and a declaration regarding appropriate use of the allowance has been signed. The allowance is tiered according to the MM 2-7 classification of the training placement. See the Health Workforce Locator to identify the MM classification of the training post. The payment amounts are detailed on RGTS Resources webpage. Payments for registrars undertaking Advanced Specialised Training in an approved MM1 where AST experience cannot be gained in an MM2-7 will be eligible for training support payments

Registrars who are junior doctors (PGY2) undertaking hospital training terms may be eligible for training support payments if not receiving any state or federal funding support. Payment will be made on approval of an application.

The payment may be used for, but not limited to rental assistance, travel and accommodation for education and training activities, self-directed learning support, wellbeing, and psychological support, learning materials e.g., textbooks, medical journals, and research subscriptions. The allowance is also intended to cover course fees, where the courses are not provided by ACRRM and/or where a course provided by ACRRM or another provider may be chosen.

The training support payment does not cover assessment fees; these fees must be met by the registrar.

Funding for relocation

Registrars can seek reimbursement for relocation to a rural location. To be eligible for reimbursement, the training post must be accredited to meet rural and remote training requirements. Training posts in MM4-7 locations will be eligible, some MM3 locations may also be eligible. Eligibility for claiming relocation costs is approved as part of placement process.

Registrars who are junior doctors (PGY2) who wish to undertake training terms in a regional or rural PMC accredited hospital may be eligible for relocation payments if they are not receiving any other state or federal funding support. Payment will be made on approval of an application.

Relocation costs are not tiered payments by MM location.

The maximum reimbursement that can be made to a registrar is \$9,000 over the 4-year training program.

Re-imbursment of costs require submission of an application including associated receipts for approval by the College.

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