

ADVANCED SKILLS TRAINING POSTS RURAL GENERALIST
AND GENERAL PRACTITIONER PROGRAM
(AST PROGRAM)

A photograph of a rural landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. In the foreground, there is a wooden fence made of three horizontal rails and vertical posts. To the right of the fence, there is a small, weathered wooden mailbox on a post. The background shows rolling hills under a cloudy sky.

Build Skills, Strengthen Rural Healthcare

Partner with the Advanced Skills Training (AST) Program to offer high quality training to ACRRM and RACGP registrars and Fellows in regional, rural, and remote Australia.

With flexible funding you can design a unique training experience in a general practice, community, or hospital setting.

Support doctors to gain an advanced skill in non-procedural or procedural disciplines to address healthcare needs in rural communities.

An Australian Government Initiative delivered by ACRRM



The AST Program is an initiative to support ACRRM and RACGP registrars and Fellows in rural Australia to attain an advanced skill. This exciting new program will contribute toward employment and training costs to help you attract and train doctors in regional, rural, and remote communities.

Ensure your community has access to doctors with the right skills at the right time and contribute to sustainable healthcare solutions.

What's different about the AST Program?

- All ACRRM and RACGP AST/ARST disciplines are supported
- Registrars and Fellowed Rural Generalists and GPs are eligible
- Training posts can be in general practice community, non-general practice community and hospital settings
- Innovative training experiences encouraged
- Flexibility in how funding is used to support training
- Training posts in rural, remote and regional locations (MMM 2 – 7)
- Support for new training posts and posts not funded in past 3 years only
- Post eligibility criteria applies

Right skills.
Right place.
Rural Outcomes.

Ready to make a difference?

Identify an AST post and help build a stronger healthcare workforce in rural Australia.

Scan the QR code for more details on eligibility and to see how you can get involved.

