

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



Advance Your Skills. Expand your Practice.

**Unlock new opportunities with the AST Program,
an exciting Australian Government initiative to
support ACRRM and RACGP registrars and Fellows
in rural Australia.**

Gain access to high quality
advanced skills training
posts in regional, rural, and
remote Australia.

Choose from a wide range of
advanced skills disciplines,
in both procedural and non-
procedural areas, to meet the
needs of your community.



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
- Flexible funding models to support your training
- Train in rural, remote and regional locations (MMM 2 – 7)
- Funding to support high quality innovative training posts

Why complete an AST/ARST?

- Deepen your knowledge and skills in your chosen discipline
- Fill a service need in your community
- Expand your professional scope and increase your capability to provide secondary level care
- Increase your clinical privileging
- Develop the skills that will support your career aspirations

What AST/ARST is best for me?

To help you choose your AST/ARST consider what is most important to you. Is the skill discipline more important or where you live? Will you be able to use your advanced skill in the location you wish to live? Does the discipline practise fit with your family and personal circumstances? Is there a need in your community?

Ready to take your career to the next level?

Learn more about how you can participate in the AST Program.

Scan the QR code to explore post identification, eligibility, and application steps.

