

Medical Workforce Training Continuum

Australian Medical Council	High School																		
	Other degree +/- work experience (optional)																		
	Medical School (postgraduate or undergraduate 4-6 years MBBS, BMBS, MD etc)																		
	Training Accreditation Authority	Commence Working as a Doctor																	
	SA MET	Internship (Intern)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MBA mandated and must be undertaken in accredited intern posts.Internship is a minimum of 47 weeks FTE with exposure to various clinical care categories.These doctors have Provisional registration with the MBA.	Novice															
	SA MET - PGY2 Many posts are unaccredited	Prevocational Trainee Medical Officer (Resident Medical Officers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">These doctors may or may not be enrolled in a specialty program.PGY2 year is a minimum of 47 weeks FTE with exposure to various clinical care categories.SA MET accredits postgraduate year two posts.Doctors may work as an 'unaccredited registrar'.Doctors may commence research or further training either out of interest or to get into a specialty training program.These doctors have General registration with the MBA.	Advanced Beginner															
<div>Some Trainees will not enter Vocational Training in PGY3 and will work as Service Registrars/Unaccredited Registrars/Service RMOs</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not within a formal training program however contribute significantly to clinical service delivery of the unit. These trainees have minimal access to protected teaching time, or career development pathways.																			
Australian Medical Council	Specialty Medical Colleges	Vocational Trainee Medical Officer (Registrars)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">These doctors have been accepted into a specialty training program with a Specialty Medical College.These doctors have General registration with the MBA. <table><tr><td>GP/Rural Generalist</td><td>Physician</td><td>Surgery</td><td>Other</td></tr><tr><td>GP training minimum 3 years Rural Generalist 4 years training + exams</td><td>3 years basic training + exam & 3 years in one specialty (advanced training)</td><td>5-6 years streamed program + exam</td><td>Many other colleges, each has their own pathway requirements and exams</td></tr></table>	GP/Rural Generalist	Physician	Surgery	Other	GP training minimum 3 years Rural Generalist 4 years training + exams	3 years basic training + exam & 3 years in one specialty (advanced training)	5-6 years streamed program + exam	Many other colleges, each has their own pathway requirements and exams	Competent							
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