

# RURAL ADVANCED SKILLS

## Information evening 2025



RURAL  
GENERALIST  
PROGRAM  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



ACRRM



RACGP



Government  
of South Australia

SA Health

# Recruitment (SAMET & other options)



- *Job packs opened 3<sup>rd</sup> May via SA Health Careers & SAMET websites*
- *Positions open 11<sup>th</sup> June*
- *Positions close 2<sup>nd</sup> July*

[2025 \(Clinical Year\) PGY2 and Beyond Positions | SA MET](#)

[ACRRM Advanced Specialised Training \(AST\)](#)

[RACGP - Additional Rural Skills \(ARST\)](#)



# Advanced Specialised Training (AST)

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health
- Academic Practice
- Adult Internal Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Emergency Medicine
- Mental Health
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Palliative Care
- Population Health
- Remote Medicine
- Surgery



# Additional rural skills training (ARST)



As part of rural generalist training, you'll undertake an additional rural skills training year.



This can generally be undertaken at any time after the hospital year.



There are currently more than 350 RACGP accredited additional rural skills sites across Australia across a variety of clinical areas.



Up to 12 months recognition of prior learning available for previous experience.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health



Emergency Medicine



Palliative Care



Academic Post



Medical Education



Public Health



Adult Internal Medicine



Mental Health



Remote Medicine



Anaesthesia



Obstetrics



Surgery



Child Health/Paediatrics



Pain Management



Small town rural general practice



Incentive	Payments
RACGP Rural generalist support payments	Up to \$6000 available for rural generalist trainees to support their advanced rural skills training.
Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)	Up to \$32,000 for additional skills training.



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# Anaesthetics/ACRGA – Dr Peter Gilchrist

- Curriculum & eligibility

[About the RGA training program | ANZCA](#)

- Centralised recruitment process
- Orientation
- Skills consolidation



## *Accredited sites:*

- *Mt Gambier Hospital*
- *Whyalla Hospital*
- *Flinders Medical Centre*
- *Lyell McEwin Hospital*
- *Royal Adelaide Hospital*

# Obstetrics – Dr Kris Bascomb

- Curriculum & eligibility

## Certificate and Procedural Training - RANZCOG

- Recruitment process
- Skills consolidation



### *Accredited sites:*

- *Riverland General Hospital*
- *Mt Barker Hospital*
- *Mt Gambier Hospital\**
- *Boston Bay Family Practice, Port Lincoln\**
- *Bridge Clinic – Murray Bridge*
- *Women's & Children's*
- *Flinders Medical Centre*
- *Lyell McEwin Hospitals*



# Emergency Medicine – Dr Angela Travis



- Curriculum & eligibility
- Working through logbook

## ACEM - Intermediate Emergency Medicine Training Program (IEMTP)

note name change from EMC, EMD & EMAD

- Recruitment process  
(some via SAMET and  
others direct to LHN)



## *Accredited sites:*

- *Riverland General Hospital\**
- *Gawler Health Service*
- *Mt Barker Hospital\**
- *Southern Fleurieu Health Service (Victor Harbour)\**
- *Mt Gambier Hospital\**
- *Metro sites available*



# Non procedural – Dr Mike Beckoff

- College curriculums
- Sites
- Recruitment process (some via SAMET and others direct to LHN, in conjunction with Colleges)



## *Adult Internal Medicine*

*\*Riverland*

*\*Mt Gambier*

*Lyell McEwin/Modbury*

## *Palliative Care*

*Riverland*

*YNLHN (NALHN & Clare)*

*Lyell McEwin/Modbury*

## *Paediatrics/Child Health*

*\*Mt Gambier*

## *Mental Health – Whyalla*

*Accreditation and recruitment on request at various sites (speak to your College)*

- *Academic Medicine*
- *Remote Medicine/Small Town Rural GP*
- *Aboriginal Health*



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