

RANZCOG Trainee Selection Process



The Royal Australian
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College of Obstetricians
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Excellence in Women's Health

Provincial Training Pathway

Are you interested in learning, working, teaching and practising in a rural area?

Successful applicants can undertake the FRANZCOG Training Program via the Provincial Integrated Training Program (PITP). There are three PITP posts available in **2020: Orange, Mackay; and Bendigo.**

During the first four years (Core Training), training will be based at **Orange, Mackay or Bendigo.** All three PITPs include a rotation to a tertiary training site where assistance with, and access to, research, audit, teaching and education services will be available.

Aims and Objectives

- To enable medical practitioners who have a demonstrated commitment to rural health to undertake their specialist training in a regional area.
- To encourage growth in the rural and regional O&G workforce.

Process

- A. Complete online registration and application form for the standard FRANZCOG Selection Process.
- B. Meet eligibility criteria for the FRANZCOG Selection Process.
- C. Meet a minimum of one of the PITP eligibility criteria as outlined below.
- D. Complete and submit this supplementary, paper-based PITP application form.
- E. Attach documentary evidence in support of your application.

Note: Applicants interested in rural practice and who do not meet any of the criteria below are required to complete and submit an *Expression of Interest (EOI)* form.

Conditions

- An applicant who is *offered* a position for the PITP will be excluded from the remaining trainee selection process.
- The training and assessment requirements for the PITP are the same as those applicable to all FRANZCOG trainees.
- Transfers from Phase 1 to Phase 2 training posts during Core Training **will not** be considered.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Have lived at least five years in an approved regional/rural location* in Australia or New Zealand since the start of primary school education.
2. Awarded a Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS).
3. Studied at medical school through the Bonded Medical Places (BMP) Scheme.
4. Have worked a minimum of one year as a General Practitioner (GP) in a single approved regional /rural location* in Australia or New Zealand.
5. Have undertaken a minimum of 12 months of clinical training in an approved regional/rural location* either as a medical student, intern, resident or registrar.

* In Australia, an approved regional/rural area is defined as one rated from RA 2 to RA 5 in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification - Remoteness Areas (ASGC-RA).

PITP Application form

Surname:	Given name(s):
PITP position applying for:	Orange Mackay Bendigo

Questions

Please complete all relevant sections and attach documentary evidence where possible.

- 1. Have you lived at least five years in an approved regional/rural location* in Australia or New Zealand since the start of primary school education?**

Location					
Year					

- 2. Have you been awarded a Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS)?**

University					
Year					

- 3. Have you studied at medical school through the Bonded Medical Places (BMP) Scheme?**

Medical School					
Year					

- 4. Have you worked a minimum of one year as a General Practitioner (GP) in a single approved regional/rural location* in Australia or New Zealand?**

Location					
Year					

- 5. Undertaken a minimum of 12 months of clinical training in an approved regional/rural location* either as a medical student, intern, resident or registrar?**

Location	Dates	Type of training undertaken

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