

QRGP Postgraduate Application Guide

The QRGP is committed to ensuring recruitment and selection processes are undertaken in a fair and equitable manner and follow due process.

Overview

The Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway (QRGP) aims to recruit and select postgraduate medical officers who demonstrate attributes consistent with Queensland Health's rural medical workforce needs.

Recruitment to a QRGP postgraduate position is undertaken via merit selection and applicants are required to confirm current or impending suitable clinical employment in Queensland. Successful applicants are offered provisional acceptance to a QRGP postgraduate position and are accepted once all eligibility requirements are met. The recruitment and selection process is administered by the QRGP team.

Purpose

The intent of this guide is to outline the process for a postgraduate medical officer applying to join the QRGP.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Hold Australian or New Zealand Citizenship or Australian Permanent Residency status or evidence of intent to apply for residency/citizenship.
- Hold medical registration with the Medical Board of Australia with provisional or general registration.
- Must be eligible to apply to a primary care fellowship training pathway.
- Hold a position or a formal offer of a position at a Queensland facility (hospital, or general practice or appropriate alternative discussed with the QRGP team) suitable for rural training.
- Intend to undertake the majority of training in a rural or remote location (MMM3-7) whilst completing a FACRRM or FRACGP/FARGP endpoint with a view to an ongoing career in rural and remote medicine.
- All postgraduate year levels may apply.

Process

Application

- Application to join the QRGP is offered to postgraduate medical officers two times throughout the year, usually in April and October.
- Application must be made in writing to the QRGP via the application link accessible from the QRGP website during active recruitment campaigns.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Late applications will only be accepted under extenuating circumstances and at the discretion of the QRGP team.

Interview

- Successful applicants participate in an open merit interview process (usually conducted online) with the QRGP team.
- Applicants who are unsuccessful in gaining an interview for the QRGP are invited to apply to Queensland Health's general RMO campaign if interested in a position in a Queensland Health facility.

Placement

- Applicants successful at interview are offered a position on the Pathway.
- QRGP postgraduate entrants are not guaranteed terms at their employing facility; these must be individually negotiated with the guidance of your Rural Generalist Training Advisor (RGTA) who will be allocated to support you upon your commencement.

Further information

Contact the QRGP team on 1800 680 291 or rural_generalist@health.qld.gov.au