

## **RG Advanced Selection Criteria**

# Required

- 1. Hold a Medical Degree (MBBS or equivalent) from an Australian or New Zealand University (on commencement of position).
- 2. Hold General Registration as a Medical Practitioner with AHPRA. (on commencement of position).
- 3. Victorian Rural Generalist Program registrars on, or awaiting acceptance<sup>1</sup> into, a recognised Rural Generalist training program such as the:
  - a. Australian General Practice Training Program (AGPT)
  - b. Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)
  - c. Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) Independent or RG100 Pathway.
  - d. Followed General Practitioners (FRACGP²) obtaining advanced skills to subspecialise as a Rural Generalist. FRACGP will be required to enrol in the Fellowship of Advanced Rural General Practice (FARGP) prior to commencement in the RGA position.
- 4. Hold a current and satisfactory National Police Record Check
- 5. Hold a current and satisfactory 'Working with Children Check'
- 6. Have an active medical provider and prescriber number.
- 7. Provide evidence from their Training Organisation that they are eligible to commence an RGA position. Fellowed GP's are required to provide proof of enrolment in FARGP.
- 8. Be eligible to participate in the PMCV RGA computer match.

PMCV Guidelines: www.pmcv.com.au

### **PMCV RG Advanced Match Round 1**

Action	Date
Pre-match deadline	14/05/21
Candidate registrations	17/05/21-11/06/21
Eligibility assessment	12/06/21-28/06/21
H.S Assessment, Selection and Ranking	29/06/21- 01/07/21
Offers published	06/07/21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> confirmation of acceptance must be obtained prior to commencement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fellow Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

#### Desired

## **Priority Category 1**

- 1. Currently engaged in a VRGP training pathway within the region (of the RGA position) in one of the following positions:
  - a) VRGP RG Year 2 trainee
  - b) VRGP trainee in Primary Care Training
  - c) VRGP Year 3+ in Health Service rotation
  - d) Fellowed GP enrolled in FARGP
- 2. Demonstrate a connection to a particular community (RACGP MM3-7, ACRRM MM4-7) for potential future practice. Preference may be given to applicants who have demonstrated previous work in a rural location.
- 3. Demonstrate an appropriate level of skills in the medical assessment and clinical management of patients, according to experience/stage of training.
- 4. Demonstrate an understanding of your ability to recognise and work within your limitations.
- 5. Demonstrate your ability to receive and act on workplace feedback.
- 6. Demonstrate a commitment to workplace professionalism.
- 7. Provide evidence of ongoing professional development to continually update personal medical skills and knowledge.

## **Priority Category 2**

- 1. Currently engaged in a VRGP training pathway within *another* region<sup>3</sup>, in a recognised pathway in one of the following positions:
  - a) VRGP RG Year 2 trainee
  - b) VRGP trainee in Primary Care Training
  - c) VRGP Year 3+ in Health Service rotation
  - d) Fellowed GP enrolled in FARGP
- 2. Existing Rural Generalists (FACRRM, or RACGP with FARGP) who need to undertake a second advanced skill to fill an identified community need. Note that where positions are limited, priority will be given to trainees obtaining their first advanced skill<sup>4</sup>.
- Provide a statement outlining their plans for a career as a rural generalist including the identification of an RG training pathway in the region where the RG Advanced training post is located.
- 4. Provide evidence as to why you want a career as a Rural Generalist.
- 5. Demonstrate an understanding and commitment to the Victorian Rural Generalist Program.
- 7. Demonstrate a connection to a particular community (RACGP MM3-7, ACRRM MM4-7) for potential future practice, as per college training requirements. Preference may be given to applicants who have demonstrated previous work in a rural location.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Interstate RG Trainees wishing to apply for VRGP funded RGA positions, must have their transfer accepted by a VRGP recognised Training Organisation before being eligible to apply.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Refer to the separate guidelines on applying for a second funded RGA position

- 8. Demonstrate an appropriate level of skills in the medical assessment and clinical management of patients, according to experience/stage of training.
- 9. Demonstrated ability to receive and act on workplace feedback.
- 10. Demonstrate a commitment to workplace professionalism.
- 11. Provide evidence of ongoing professional development to continually update personal medical skills and knowledge.