

# RURAL HEALTH WEST



## PRE-FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (PFP)

*The PFP offers non-vocationally registered doctors the opportunity to gain valuable general practice experience prior to joining a general practitioner (GP) College-led Fellowship pathway.*



### Eligibility

International Medical Graduates (IMGs) and other non-vocationally registered doctors who are Australian citizens and permanent or temporary residents. Doctors can have general, provisional or limited registration.

Eligible doctors must:

- hold current registration with the Medical Board of Australia;
- have an offer of employment and the necessary skills and experience to perform the role;
- undertake GP professional development activities, including compulsory modules;
- review readiness for Fellowship training, in conjunction with their medical advisor every three months; and
- take active steps to join a GP College-led Fellowship pathway within the defined period.



### Location

General practices and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in Modified Monash Model (MMM) 2-7 locations, as well as MMM 1 locations with Distribution Priority Area classification.



### Support and funding

IMGs with provisional/limited registration will receive financial support in the form of funding for learning and development. The practice and the IMG's supervisor will be able to access financial incentives for supervision expenses under the program.



The PFP allows doctors with placements in Distribution Priority Areas to access items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS).

## Contact

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