



# Top Practice Manager Support Websites

Organisation	What's there	Website address
<b>General practice accreditation</b>		
AGPAL	<p>Member access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• View the Accreditation Standards</li><li>• Work on your Self-Assessment</li><li>• Create Action Plans to Help Manage your Self-Assessment</li><li>• Read Explanatory Notes and Guides</li><li>• Access Templates for Policies and Documents</li><li>• Online Learning Activities</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.agpal.com.au/practice-accreditation">www.agpal.com.au/practice-accreditation</a>
Quality Practice Accreditation	<p>Member access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accreditation resources</li><li>• Events</li><li>• Webinar training</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.gpa.net.au">www.gpa.net.au</a>
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice Support</li><li>• Standards for General Practice</li><li>• Guides</li><li>• Template Practice Forms</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.racgp.org.au">www.racgp.org.au</a>
Train IT Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manuals and free downloads</li></ul>	<a href="http://trainitmedical.com.au/manuals-free-downloads">trainitmedical.com.au/manuals-free-downloads</a>
<b>Practice nurses</b>		
Australian Nursing Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Practice Standards for Nurses in General Practice</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.anmf.org.au/documents/National_Practice_Standards_for_Nurses_in_General_Practice.pdf">www.anmf.org.au/documents/National_Practice_Standards_for_Nurses_in_General_Practice.pdf</a>

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National Health and Medical Research Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Guidelines for the prevention and control of infection in healthcare</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/node/30290">www.nhmrc.gov.au/node/30290</a>
Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The peak professional body for nurses working in primary health care providing professional development, resources and advocacy</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.apna.asn.au">www.apna.asn.au</a>
West Australian Practice Nurses Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing WA based comprehensive professional development</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.wapna.org.au">http://www.wapna.org.au</a>
<b>Education, training and professional development</b>		
Australian Association of Practice Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Online learning</li> <li>• Resources</li> <li>• Professional support</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aapm.org.au">www.aapm.org.au</a>
Rural Health West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical recruitment</li> <li>• Locum requests</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ruralhealthwest.com.au">www.ruralhealthwest.com.au</a>
State Health Department, Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian medical dictionary and abbreviation search</li> </ul>	<a href="https://hnb.dhs.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcsite.nsf/pages/bhc_medicaldictionary?open">https://hnb.dhs.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcsite.nsf/pages/bhc_medicaldictionary?open</a>
The Private Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magazine</li> <li>• Courses</li> <li>• Articles</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theprivatepractice.com.au/">http://www.theprivatepractice.com.au/</a>
<b>eHealth and Telehealth</b>		
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telehealth standards</li> <li>• Provider Directory</li> <li>• Hardware and software solutions</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ehealth.acrrm.org.au/telehealth-standards">www.ehealth.acrrm.org.au/telehealth-standards</a>
Australian Digital Health Agency – My Health Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register to participate in the eHealth record system</li> </ul>	<a href="http://myhealthrecord.gov.au/internet/mhr/publishing.nsf/content/home">myhealthrecord.gov.au/internet/mhr/publishing.nsf/content/home</a>
Rural Health West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on external Telehealth resources including provider directories</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ruralhealthwest.com.au/general-practice/practice-and-business-support/ehealth-and-telehealth">www.ruralhealthwest.com.au/general-practice/practice-and-business-support/ehealth-and-telehealth</a>
Medicare Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register for the Healthcare Identifiers Service</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/health-identifier/index.jsp">www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/health-identifier/index.jsp</a>
WA Primary Health Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Health Record support</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.wapha.org.au/category/digital-health">www.wapha.org.au/category/digital-health</a>
<b>Employment of International Medical Graduates</b>		
Department of Immigration and Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visa options</li> <li>• Legislation</li> <li>• Obligations of the employer and employee</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/medical-practitioners">www.immi.gov.au/skilled/medical-practitioners</a>

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Government of Western Australia Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information for employers and employees on working and living in Western Australia</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.wa.gov.au/information-about/jobs-economy/employers">www.wa.gov.au/information-about/jobs-economy/employers</a>
Government of Western Australia Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area of Need database for Western Australia</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/~media/Files/Corporate/general%20documents/international%20medical/PDF/AoN-database.ashx">ww2.health.wa.gov.au/~media/Files/Corporate/general%20documents/international%20medical/PDF/AoN-database.ashx</a>
Doctor Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RRMA, RA and MMM classifications</li> <li>District of Workforce Shortage status</li> <li>Information for IMG employers and IMG job seekers in Australia</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au">www.doctorconnect.gov.au</a>
<b>Medicare Australia</b>		
Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Insurance Act 1973</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/hia1973164">www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/hia1973164</a>
Department of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicare Benefits Schedule Online Item Number Search</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Home">www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Home</a>
Medicare Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eLearning</li> <li>Medicare for new health professionals</li> <li>MBS primary care items</li> <li>Treatment for skin lesions</li> <li>Chronic Disease Management for GPs</li> <li>PBS for new health professionals</li> <li>Prescribing in public hospitals</li> <li>Prescribing in private practice</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/business/education/e-learning.jsp">www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/business/education/e-learning.jsp</a>
Medicare Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forms</li> <li>Publications</li> <li>Statistics</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/forms?utm_source=404&amp;utm_medium=error&amp;utm_campaign=hp-transformation">www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/forms?utm_source=404&amp;utm_medium=error&amp;utm_campaign=hp-transformation</a>
Practice Incentives Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice Incentives Program Guidelines</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives-program">www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives-program</a>
<b>General employment of staff (clinical and non-clinical)</b>		
Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration details of doctors, nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners</li> <li>Registration Standards</li> <li>Guidelines</li> <li>Codes of Practice</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ahpra.gov.au">www.ahpra.gov.au</a>

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Australian Medical Association	Member access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workplace relations</li> <li>• Industrial awards</li> <li>• Agreements and updates</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.amawa.com.au/WorkplaceRelations.aspx">www.amawa.com.au/WorkplaceRelations.aspx</a>
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information to support the promotion of secure and safe work environments</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.worksafe.wa.gov.au">www.worksafe.wa.gov.au</a>
<b>Rural and other health support agencies</b>		
Rural Health West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A not-for-profit agency funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and the Western Australian Department of Health through WA Country Health Service providing recruitment services, professional development opportunities, business support and engaging with the future medical workforce through student groups</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ruralhealthwest.com.au">www.ruralhealthwest.com.au</a>
Rural and Regional Health Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RRHA provides a central entry point on information about Commonwealth regional health and ageing programs for people living in regional Australia.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ruralhealthaustralia.gov.au">www.ruralhealthaustralia.gov.au</a>