

EMERGENCY MEDICINE TRAINING PATHWAY

ENTRY

To be eligible to apply to enter the **Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) Training Program** you must:

- General medical registration
- Completed a minimum of 24 months postgraduate general hospital experience

Clinical Experience

- 6 months in single Emergency Dept (ED) within 12 months prior to application (during or after PGY2)
- 3 placements (min 8 weeks each) in other disciplines, none as locum/casual/relief
- At least 1 non-ED placement completed during or after PGY2; additional placements okay in PGY1 or overseas

Application
(during or post PGY2)
once-per-year selection process

Assessed as suitable

Enrolled
as FACEM Trainee

Application and enrolment dates are published on the ACEM website [here](#)

Current fees: (AUD)

Selection into Training: \$1,050
 Trainee Entrance Registration Fee: \$736
 Annual Training Fee: \$2,003
 Primary Examination written: \$1,982
 Primary Examination-integrated viva: \$2,202
 Fellowship Examination Fee (Written): \$2,604
 Fellowship Examination Fee (Clinical OSCE): \$3,681

A full list of ACEM Fee

<https://acem.org.au/Content-Sources/About/Fees-and-payments>

Stage 1
12 months FTE adult/mixed ED

AND 6 months FTE in non- ED anytime during TS1-3

Pass Primary Exam

Stage 2
12 months FTE in ED

AND 6 months FTE in Critical Care during TS2-4

Stage 3
12 months FTE om ED

Stage 4
Min 6 months FTE in ED

AND 6 months FTE in elective during TS-4

Pass Fellowship Exam

Consultant/Staff Specialist
FACEM

CPD

Meet ACEM annual and triennial CPD requirements

Trainees work in emergency departments for the majority of their training.

Trainees must also undertake training in:

- anaesthesia and/or intensive care
- additional placements in non-emergency posts and/or areas of special skill - such as toxicology, retrieval, medical education, and research

Training at AWH:



Albury Wodonga Health is:

- Accredited for 12 months advanced Emergency Medicine Training
- Trainees can also complete 12 months provisional training at AWH, prior to commencing their advanced Emergency medicine training.
- AWH is also accredited for additional Special Skills Terms which count towards emergency training such as anaesthetics
- AWH directly employs registrars for Emergency Medicine Training

Flexible training options

- are available including:
- Part-time training (not less than 50%)
 - Overseas training
 - Interrupted training (max 24 months)

TRAINING PROGRAM

The FACEM Training Program is a five-year training program which includes:

Training Program Structure

2022- The new FACEM Training Program will be a four-stage program, where Training Stages 1 to 4 will replace the current Provisional and Advanced Training phases. This aligns the Training Program to the FACEM Training Curriculum, which describes the learning outcomes expected of trainees across four stages of training.

<https://acem.org.au/getmedia/099ef1a4-ccf5-41af-abc8-438e2a1cee2a/FACEM-Training-Program-Revisions-Nov-2020>

❖ Current Trainees

No immediate change for current FACEM trainees.

CPD

Successful completion of the ACEM Training Program qualifies the trainee for independent practice as a consultant in emergency medicine in Australia and New Zealand, and **Fellowship of Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (FACEM)**