OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY TRAINING PATHWAY

TRAINING PROGRAM

The FRANZCOG Training Program is a six-year (276 weeks) hospital-based program comprising Core Training & Advanced Training. A trainee cannot gain credit for more than 46 weeks in any training year. Details are provided in the FRANZCOG Training Program Handbook.

Core Training of 4 years requires:
- Rotation through at least two different hospitals, with a minimum 46 weeks in a hospital other than the trainee’s ‘home’ hospital and 23 weeks in a rural hospital
- Experience in Gynaec oncology

Advanced Training (AT) for 2 years requires the submission of an annual Learning Plan and completion of compulsory Advanced Training Modules (ATM).

Assessments
- Three-monthly and six-monthly assessments by the Training Supervisor (also applies to Advanced Training)
- In-hospital Clinical Assessments
- Logged clinical work
- Workshops, courses and training modules
- FRANZCOG Written Examination
- FRANZCOG Oral Examination

Other RANZCOG Training
Certificate of Women’s Health (CWH)
Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses (DRANZCOG)
Prevocational Pathway (PVP) - focuses on preparation for the entry to the FRANZCOG training program. CWH is a pre-requisite to PVP

Successful completion of the RANZCOG Training Program qualifies the trainee for independent practice as a consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Australia and New Zealand, and Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG).

CPD

Submit on-line Application & Preferences (during or post PGY2)
- Applicants ranked based on CV/Application and Referees
- Selected for Interview
- Final score and ranking
- Selected for Position based on ranking and preferences

RANZCOG Trainee

Minimum 6 years
4 years Core Training
2 years Advanced Training

(276 weeks of postgraduate hospital-based training & assessment)

Core Training Program
4 years or 184 weeks
Pass Written Exam
Pass Oral Exam
Advanced Training Program
2 years or 92 weeks
Admitted to Fellowship
Consultant/Staff Specialist FRANZCOG
CPD
Meet RANZCOG triennial CPD requirements

Scoring, ranking and weighting:
Selection for interview: 90% CV/application, 10% referee reports
Selection for position on training program (Australia): 20% CV/application, 10% referee reports, 10% Situational Judgement Testing, 20% institutional references, 40% interview
For more information contact FRANZCOG

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FEES (AUD):
Selection Application fee: $695
Selection Interview fee: $1075
FRANZCOG Written Examination: $2,045
FRANZCOG Oral Examination: $3,910
Annual Subscription Fellows: $2,995

RANZCOG - Fees

The FRANZCOG Core Training Program is primarily conducted in major teaching hospitals, outer suburban/peripheral, rural/ provincial hospitals and other expanded settings that have been accredited by the College. A combination of these different training sites forms a consortium, each known as an Integrated Training Program (ITP). Each ITP has a home/base hospital and a number of peripheral and rural* hospitals through which trainees rotate in different combinations.

Training at AWH
Albury Wodonga Health is accredited for Advanced Training and employs a level 5-6 registrar directly for 12 months
Albury Wodonga Health has a 12 month seconded level 3-4 registrar from Mercy for Women.
AWH also offers Diploma level training in GP Obstetrics

Flexible training options may be available including: Part-time training (not less than 50%) only after first year of Core Training: Extended leave/interrupted training (max 104 weeks); 12 month deferment of training before commencing.

This information sheet is intended as a summary to assist with career planning. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, details should be verified through the relevant Specialist College.

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