

OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY TRAINING PATHWAY

ENTRY/ELIGIBILITY

Training Program

- General medical registration
- Minimum PGY2 or above by the start of your first year of training; and
- Have obtained prospective approval to undertake training in an accredited training position.

RANZCOG runs an annual national **Selection Process** for entry into the Specialist Training Program.

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The Selection Process is divided into **three (3) components**:

1. **New Zealand** - Selection for training in NZ
2. **Australia - Phase 1** - Selection for the Provincial Integrated Training Program (PITP)*
3. **Australia - Phase 2** - Selection for remaining Australian states/territories

* *Specific rural eligibility criteria apply to the PITP*

Applicants may apply for selection in all or some of these components, however, they will only be offered a training position ONCE (i.e. if an applicant is offered a position in an earlier phase, they will NOT be considered for a training post in a subsequent phase).

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 Gynae 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

CPD

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)**



Minimum 6 years
4 years **Core Training**
2 years **Advanced Training**

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



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

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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 deferral of training before commencing.