

PSYCHIATRY TRAINING PATHWAY

ENTRY

Potential applicants may wish to visit the RANZCP psychiatry interest forum <https://www.ranzcp.org/Pre-Fellowship/Psychiatry-as-a-career>

Prerequisites for applying to the **Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)** are:

- Successful completion of a medical degree
- At least one year of general medical training (FTE)
- Current general registration as a medical practitioner in Aus or NZ

Applicants are selected for psychiatry training based on their suitability, skills & experience.

[Selection of trainees | RANZCP](#)

Application
(after PGY1)

Selection
(Employed & approved)

RANZCP
Trainee

Stage 1

12 mths FTE
adult psych incl
6 mths acute

Stage 2

24 mths incl
6 mths consultation-liaison
6 mths child & adolescent
2 x 6mths electives

Stage 3

24 mths
4 x 6mths rotations
advanced level electives

Successfully complete
Assessment requirements

Consultant/Staff
Specialist
FRANZCP

CPD

Meet RANZCP annual CPD requirements

Applicants are selected based on their:

- Written application & CV
- Referee reports
- Performance at interview

FEES (AUD)

Application/Selection Fee:	\$702
Training Registration:	\$1,864
Fellow Subscription:	\$2,412

Written MCQ:	\$1,226
Written Essay:	\$1,808
OSCE Exam:	\$2,658

For a full list of RANZCP fees:

www.ranzcp.org

Dual Fellowship Training Program – Paediatrics & Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) & the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) have together developed the Dual Fellowship Training Program (DFTP). Trainees who successfully complete the DFTP gain Fellowship of both Colleges (FRACP & FRANZCP).

[Dual Fellowship Training Program | RANZCP](#)

Training at AWH:



Albury Wodonga Health is accredited for Stage 1 RANZCP training.

Registrars at AWH are on secondment from Sydney West and Greater Southern Psychiatry. A Albury Wodonga Health also offer several unaccredited registrar opportunities.

TRAINING PROGRAM

The **FRANZCP** program takes a minimum of 60mths FTE to complete. Training is completed in three stages:

Stage 1 Basic Level:

12 months FTE Adult Psych - min 6 months in an acute setting

Stage 2 Proficient Level:

24 months - 4 x 6 month rotations, including two mandatory rotations: Consultation-liaison psychiatry and adolescent psychiatry, and two elective rotations in approved areas of practice

Stage 3 Advanced Level:

24 months FTE 4 x 6 month elective rotations in one or more areas of practice

In Stage 3, Trainees can choose to complete a **Certificate of Advanced Training** by developing advanced competencies in a particular area of practice.

Trainees are also required to complete a Modules in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Maori Mental Health modules throughout the training program.

CPD

RANZCP operates a **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

Active Fellows and Affiliates are automatically enrolled in the CPD program, and no separate CPD fee is payable.

Flexible Training Options including part time training and job sharing are available. Refer RANZCP Part Time Training Policy (20.1)

[Part-time Training Policy \(ranzcp.org\)](#)