

Section G: Applicant Declaration

Applicants will be asked to agree to the Applicant Declaration contained in this section, prior to submitting their online application.

Applicants should note that responsibility for the AGPT Program is intended to transfer from the Department of Health to the GP Colleges from 2022, following a transition period planned to commence from 2019.

Applicants should note that as a result of this, policies and guidelines of the AGPT Program may be subject to change during and following the transition period. Applicants are required to adhere to the policies and guidelines of the AGPT Program, and agree to adhere to the policies of the AGPT Program as varied from time to time when submitting their application.

Australian Privacy Principle Notification

The Australian Department of Health is collecting this personal information about you to:

- Assess your suitability for acceptance to the AGPT Program;
- Administer and manage your training for the duration of the AGPT Program if your application is successful (this may include the disclosure of personal information between different RTOs to assist with the training and distribution of GP registrars);
- Facilitate the provision of Medicare provider numbers for successful applicants through the Department of Human Services (Medicare) and any incentive payments such as the General Practice Rural Incentives Program (GPRIP);
- Facilitate quality assurance purposes and other program activities such as promotion of the AGPT Program; and
- Conduct research, including research relevant to public health or public safety, for example to further refine the selection process and AGPT Program Policies.

The Department of Health's AGPT Eligibility team can be contacted by telephone on 1800 DR AGPT (1800 37 2478) or +61 2 6289 2666 or via email AGPTEligibility@health.gov.au

If you do not provide all of the personal information requested, the Department of Health will not be able to accept your application, or, if your application is successful, to process or manage your training.

The Department of Health may disclose your personal information to the individuals, entities and bodies listed in Schedule 1 to this declaration.

The Department of Health will collect personal information about you from the individuals, entities and bodies listed in Schedule 1.

The Department of Health has an Australian Privacy Principles (APP) privacy policy which you can read at: health.gov.au > 'About' > 'Privacy' > 'APP Privacy Policy'.

You can obtain a copy of the APP privacy policy by contacting the Department of Health using the contact details set out above. The APP privacy policy contains information about:

- How you may access the personal information the Department of Health holds about you and how you can seek correction of it; and
- How you may lodge a complaint.

As part of this application it is necessary for you to provide details of your referees and an alternate contact. You are required to obtain the consent of your referees and alternative contact to provide their personal information as part of your application (such as name, contact information and position held) prior to submitting your application.

Privacy consent

I acknowledge that I have read the above information (Australian Privacy Principle 5 Notification).

I consent to the Department of Health:

1. Collecting sensitive information such as information about my racial or ethnic origin, professional association or trade union membership and, in rare cases, health information about me for the purposes indicated above.

And

2. Collecting personal information about me from other individuals, organisations and entities.

And

3. Sharing my personal information with the organisations and parties listed in Schedule 1.

In applying for entry to the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) Program in 2019:

I DECLARE:

1. The information supplied by me is true, accurate and complete.
2. I have permission from my alternate contact and referees to provide their personal information as part of my application.

I UNDERSTAND:

I understand that the giving of false or misleading information to the Australian Government is a serious offence punishable under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

I understand in the event that I have provided information that is not true, accurate and complete the Department of Health will (at its discretion) declare me ineligible for the AGPT Program.

I AGREE TO:

1. Commence my training as required by my Regional Training Organisation.
2. Meet the requirements of my Regional Training Organisation.
3. Adhere to the policies of the AGPT Program (published at agpt.com.au), which may vary from time to time.
4. Provide all necessary documents.
5. If currently enrolled in another training program that does not lead to vocational registration or specialist general practitioner registration, agree to resign from the other training program if requested by my Regional Training Organisation and/or college/s at any time throughout the AGPT Program.
6. Participate in:
 - i. The annual AGPT registrar satisfaction survey.
 - ii. The annual AGPT applicant survey.
 - iii. Quality assurance activities conducted by the Department and/or my Regional Training Organisation.
 - iv. Other survey or research activity authorised by the Department.

Schedule 1

- My referees
- My alternate contact
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)
- Australian Defence Force (if I am an ADF applicant)
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Australian Medical Council (AMC)
- Educational institutions
- Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Department of Home Affairs
- General Practice Registrars Australia (GPRA)
- General Practice Supervisors Australia (GPSA)
- Regional training organisations (RTOs)
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
- Rural Health Workforce Australia and Rural Workforce Agencies
- State and territory health jurisdictions
- Any other organisations identified by the Department of Health.

Schedule 2

A registrar on the general pathway is required to undertake 12 months of their training in a prescribed location. The location options available to registrars include:

- Twelve months training in a rural location classified AGSC-RA 2–5
- Twelve months in an outer metropolitan location
- Twelve months training in a non-capital city classified as ASGC-RA 1
- Twelve months training in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health training post in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service or other approved Aboriginal medical service.
- Twelve months training comprising two of the following:
 - Six months training in an outer metropolitan location
 - Six months training in a rural location classified ASGC-RA 2–5
 - Six months training in a non-capital city classified ASGC-RA 1
 - Six months training in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health training post in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health training post in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service or other approved Aboriginal medical service.

Confirmation

I confirm that I have read and understood the Applicant Declaration.