



RACGP

Royal Australian College
of General Practitioners

Pre-placement visits initiative



Are you considering a placement in the Northern Territory or New England North West regions in 2025?

We're pleased to announce our pre-placement visits pilot program. The initiative aims to enhance the placement experience for registrars and practices alike, while supporting our critical workforce areas in the Northern Territory and New England regions.

This program allows registrars to visit training sites in advance, allowing you to experience both the practice and the community before making your decision. It also offers a chance to explore the local area including schools and other amenities, making it easier to plan and prioritise your placement applications.

Benefits of a pre-placement visit:

- Explore new experiences: Discover valuable insights into exclusive placement opportunities in regions with a high demand for healthcare professionals.
- Enhanced Decision Making: Explore potential placement sites beforehand to make informed decisions about your future career path.
- Empower Community Impact: Discover the meaningful difference you can actively contribute to by supporting communities in areas with critical workforce needs.
- Career Preparation: Prepare effectively for future placements by familiarising yourself with local services, healthcare facilities, and community dynamics.
- Financial Support: Enjoy funded visits where travel expenses are covered, easing the financial burden of exploration.

How does the program work?

- Registrars should apply for the pre-placement visit initiative via the RACGP website.
- All applications will be reviewed and awarded based on merit.
- The RACGP will cover the costs of registrar visits and associated travel expenses.
- Visits will be arranged as 'day visits' with necessary travel time included.
- Visits will feature a variety of local activities to showcase the region's offerings.
- The Northern Territory and New England region teams will provide additional support to ensure visits meet each individual's needs for maximum benefit.
- Our teams will assist with coordinating travel arrangements, and a RACGP team member will accompany some visits.

Express your interest – apply now!

Our program has limited spots available. Don't miss this unique opportunity to discover new placement experiences.

➤ [Apply for a Northern Territory pre-placement visit](#)

➤ [Apply for a New England pre-placement visit](#)

Please note a pre-placement visit does not guarantee a registrar placement, but significantly assists with securing a future placement in these areas.