

# Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)

Helps cover the cost of professional development for procedural general practitioners (GPs) who work in rural and remote areas.

The RPGP provides grants of up to \$32,000 to rural GPs and locums who provide procedural services. This helps with the cost of attending continuing professional development activities, to maintain or increase their procedural and emergency medicine skills (including emergency mental health).

The funding is available to those who work in rural or remote areas, and covers expenses like:

- Course costs
- Locum relief
- Travel costs.

This program aims to support procedural GPs who work in rural and remote areas to:

- Improve or extend current skill levels
- Ensure they have the skills to provide high-quality services
- Comply with the professional development requirements of their GP college.

This helps ensure people in rural and remote areas have access to highly skilled health professionals.

To be eligible, you must:

- Practise in areas classified as MM 3 to 7 under the Modified Monash Model (MMM)
- Hold vocational recognition as a GP or be enrolled in a fellowship pathway with either the ACRRM or RACGP
- Practise in surgery, anaesthetics, obstetrics, emergency medicine or emergency mental health
- Have unsupervised clinical privileges in your field at a hospital
- Participate in a regular roster or general on-call roster
- Have a relevant pre-existing qualification or have completed Advanced Specialist Training, if you are a GP registrar
- Provide a minimum of 28 days' locum work each year in MM 3 to 7 areas, if you are a locum.

## Link

[https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/rpgp#:~:text=The%20RPGP%20provides%20grants%20of,\(including%20emergency%20mental%20health](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/rpgp#:~:text=The%20RPGP%20provides%20grants%20of,(including%20emergency%20mental%20health)

## Status

Open

## Provider

Department of Health and Aged Care

## Amount

Up to \$32,000

## Rounds

None - Always Open

## Location

- National

## Who Can Apply

- Health
- Businesses
- Individual

## Co-contribution Required?

Unspecified by Provider

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