PGPPP Training for Junior Doctors

PGPPP Overview

The Pre-vocational General Practice Training Program (PGPPP) is an opportunity for hospital based junior doctors at the NWAHS to gain experience in rural general practice.

The 13 week GP practice term is locally administered through the Rural Clinical School, Faculty of Health Science, University of Tasmania.

PGPPP Aims

- To provide a well-supervised general practice placement for prevocational doctors in outer metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas.
- To enhance prevocational doctors’ understanding of the integration between primary and secondary health care.
- To provide prevocational doctors with a positive and confidence building experience in general practice.
- To encourage prevocational doctors to take up general medicine as a career choice, particularly in areas of unmet need.

PGPPP Benefits

- Hands-on clinical experience in a rural and outer metropolitan general practice
- Direct care of patients from local communities with opportunity for follow up care.
- Lifestyle balance.
- Supervision, mentoring and educational support by experienced GP Supervisors.

PGPPP Structure and Participants

Hospital based junior doctors working with the NWAHS are invited to take up the opportunity of a PGPPP placement for a period of 13 weeks or more at a number of practices in the NW region. GPTT appoint a PGPPP co-ordinator for the year. On return to the hospital terms PGPPP participants continue to be supervised by the hospital based Director/s of Clinical Training and Medical Education Advisor working with the Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Tasmania (PMCT).

Curriculum

For more information about PGPPP please refer to the RACGP website
For more information about how PGPPP fits into the junior doctor hospital terms please refer to the PMCT website

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