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Endocrinology (Adult Medicine) at-a-glance

NEW CURRICULA

About the specialty

An endocrinologist has expertise in the diagnosis and management of hormone and metabolic disorders. Endocrinology is a diverse specialty that combines complex clinical care, specialised investigations and long-term patient management.

Hormone and metabolic disorders
Diagnosing and managing diabetes, thyroid disease, obesity, osteoporosis and other endocrine conditions.

Lifelong patient care
Supporting patients through chronic disease management, pregnancy, menopause and healthy ageing.

Investigation and problem-solving
Interpreting complex biochemical tests and investigations to diagnose endocrine disorders

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of RACP Basic Training, including the Written and Clinical Examinations, general medical registration and appointment to an appropriate Advanced Training position.

KEY RESOURCES

- **What you'll need to learn:** Curriculum standards
- **How you'll learn and demonstrate achievement of the standards:** Learning, teaching and assessment program (LTA)
- **Where you can train:** Accredited settings
- **What resources are available:** RACP Online Learning resources
- **Endocrinology specific resources:** Specialty-specific resources
- **Access to the TMP:** Training Management Platform

Your training experience

36 **months** minimum full time

3 **phases** of training

25 **learning** goals

LEARNING GOALS

BE	1. Professional behaviours
DO	2. Team leadership 3. Supervision and teaching 4. Quality improvement 5. Clinical assessment and management 6. Management of transitions in care 7. Acute care 8. Longitudinal care 9. Communication with patients 10. Prescribing 11. Procedures 12. Investigations 13. Clinic management
KNOW	14. Scientific foundations of endocrinology 15. Disorders of glucose metabolism 16. Disorders of body weight 17. Lipid disorders 18. Disorders of the pituitary, hypothalamus and of water balance 19. Thyroid disorders 20. Adrenal disorders 21. Parathyroid, calcium and bone disorders 22. Neuroendocrine and inherited tumour syndromes 23. Male reproductive endocrinology 24. Female reproductive endocrinology 25. Variations in sex characteristics and gender identity

Assessment & outcomes

PER PHASE – what you need to compete

1 PER ROTATION	**Rotation plan** Set learning goals with your supervisor
12 PER PHASE	**Learning captures** Reflect on a learning encounter
12 PER PHASE	**Observation captures** Be observed performing a work-based activity
4 PER PHASE	**Progress reports** Self-rate & be assessed against all learning goals

OVER THE COURSE OF TRAINING

- ✓ Endocrinology meeting attendance
- ✓ 1 research project
- ✓ Learning courses

For full details, view the curriculum standards and LTA programs

PROGRESSION

At the end of each phase, the Progress Review Panel makes a decision based on evidence of competence, completion of requirements, and your Rotation Supervisor's recommendation.

QUALIFICATION

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)
Advanced Training — Endocrinology (Adult Medicine)

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