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Clinical Pharmacology at-a-glance

NEW CURRICULA

About the specialty

Clinical pharmacology is a diverse specialty focused on the safe, effective and evidence-based use of medicines. It combines patient care, research, drug development and medicines policy, with opportunities for dual specialisation.

Complex prescribing
Optimising medicine use for patients with polypharmacy, multimorbidity and adverse drug reactions.

Research & therapeutics
Advancing medicines through clinical trials, drug development and precision prescribing.

Medicines policy
Leading safe prescribing through regulation, guideline development and education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of RACP Basic Training, including the Written and Clinical Examinations, general medical registration, and an Advanced Training position in an RACP-accredited training setting or network, or an approved non-core 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
- **Clinical Pharmacology specific resources:** Specialty-specific resources
- **Access to the TMP:** Training Management Platform

Your training experience

36 **months** minimum full time

3 **phases** of training

14 **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. Longitudinal care 8. Communication with patients 9. Prescribing 10. Investigations 11. Clinic management
KNOW	12. Foundations of clinical pharmacology 13. Clinical pharmacology by system 14. Prescribing

For full details, view the curriculum standards and LTA programs

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

- ✓ 3 case reports
- ✓ ASCEPT Clinical Weekend meeting attendance
- ✓ 1 research project
- ✓ Learning courses

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 — Clinical Pharmacology

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