

 **About the specialty**

Medical oncology focuses on the diagnosis, treatment and ongoing care of people with cancer, including systemic anticancer therapies and supportive care.

Cancer care
Diagnose, stage and manage a broad range of cancers and their symptoms.

Anticancer therapies
Use evidence-based systemic therapies and manage treatment effects and complications.

Multidisciplinary care
Coordinate holistic care with patients, families and multidisciplinary healthcare teams.

◆ **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.

- ◆ **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](#)
 - **Medical Oncology specific resources:** [Specialty-specific resources](#)
 - **Access to the TMP:** [Training Management Platform](#)

 **Your training experience**

36
months minimum
full time

3
phases of
training

16
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. Acute care 7. Longitudinal care, including management of transitions 8. Communication with patients 9. Prescribing 10. Investigations and procedures 11. Clinic management 12. Critical appraisal of evidence
KNOW	13. Foundations of oncology 14. Oncological emergencies and acute care 15. Management of specific malignancies 16. Anticancer therapies

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**
- ✓ 1 communication skills workshop

✓ 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 — Medical Oncology (Adult Medicine)

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