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Introduction and Background

The Training and Assessment report is a snapshot overview of data and outlines the most recent numbers for:

- » Enrolments
- » Trainees and Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMG)
- » Assessment pass rates
- » New and current RANZCP Fellows
- » Certificates of advanced training
- » Continuing professional development (CPD)
- » Specialist Training Program (STP) and Integrated Rural Training Pipeline (IRTP) Program

The Mid-year update data is current as of 29 July 2024 and summarises activities for January – June 2024.

Importantly, the data published in the respective sections are aggregated for each state and New Zealand. However, the definition of location changes according to the member type:

- » Trainees: the Fellowship zone is used to determine location
- » SIMGs: the employer state is used to determine location
- » New Fellows: the last Fellowship zone recorded is used to determine location

The data for this report is taken from the College member database, and the analysis was conducted by the Education and Training Unit as part of its regular reporting of the College's education activities. Numbers may differ from other reports due to trainees moving zone, late form submission, withdrawals, not paying fees, being excluded or other reasons. Results presented in this report have been rounded up to the nearest whole percent and in some cases, answers may not add up to 100%.

1. RANZCP Fellowship program enrolment

During the first half of the 2024 training year, a total of 357 trainees commenced the RANZCP Fellowship program (see Table 1).

The 2024 training year commenced in February 2024 for Australia and New Zealand. The figures for enrolments include trainee intakes for the period February – June 2024. Table 1 compares the 2024 intake with the same period in 2023 and shows the difference in numbers. With the exception of Australian Capital Territory, Northern Territory, and New Zealand all jurisdictions have increased or maintained the number of trainees commencing the Fellowship program.

Table 1. Distribution of Training Intake by Fellowship Zone

JAN-JUN	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Overall
2024	6	104	3	63	25	9	97	34	341	16	357
2023	9	90	4	49	22	4	82	28	288	28	316
Difference	-3	14	-1	14	3	5	15	6	53	-12	41

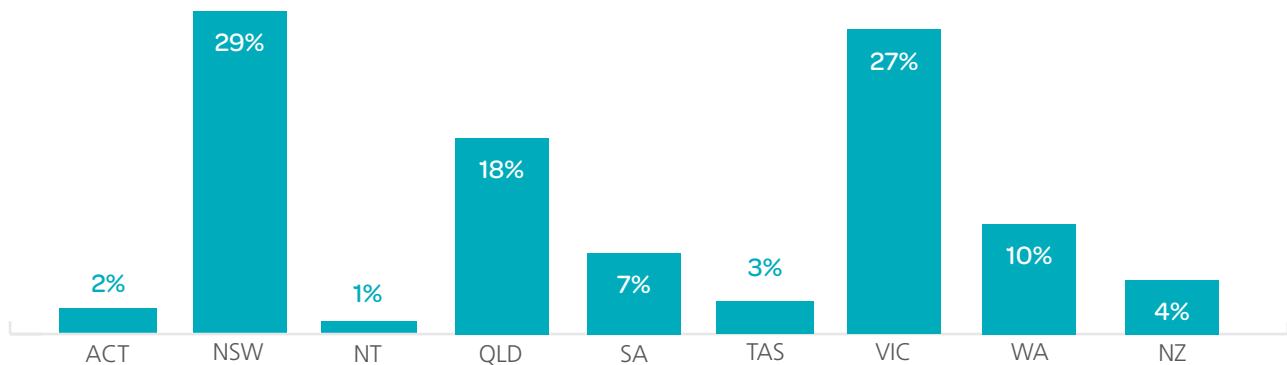


Figure 1. Training intake by location (%)

2. RANZCP Fellowship program numbers

Overall, the College has 2,454 active trainees (2,165 in Australia, 232 in New Zealand and 57 No Zone). Table 2 provides the distribution of trainees across each stage of training and Fellowship zone. There are 2,400 trainees (98%) undertaking the 2012-program, and 54 trainees (2%) have transitioned from the 2003 program.

The distribution of trainees across each stage of training and location is presented in Figure 2. NZ, WA, VIC, TAS, QLD, NSW and ACT have the highest proportion of their trainees in stage 3 and NT in stage 1.

Table 2. Total Training Numbers by Fellowship Zone (correct as of 29 July 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
2012 Program	40	626	32	454	146	38	616	176	2128	227	45	2400
Stage 1	7	161	12	126	35	12	151	47	551	52	10	613
Stage 2	15	213	11	162	59	10	197	61	728	86	18	832
Stage 3	18	252	9	166	52	16	268	68	849	89	17	955
Transitioned	1	12	-	11	1	1	6	5	37	5	12	54
Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3
Stage 3	1	12	-	11	1	1	6	4	36	5	1-	51
Overall	41	638	32	465	147	39	622	181	2165	232	57	2454
Stage 1	7	161	12	126	35	12	151	47	551	52	10	613
Stage 2	15	213	11	162	59	10	197	62	729	86	20	835
Stage 3	19	264	9	177	53	17	274	72	885	94	27	1006

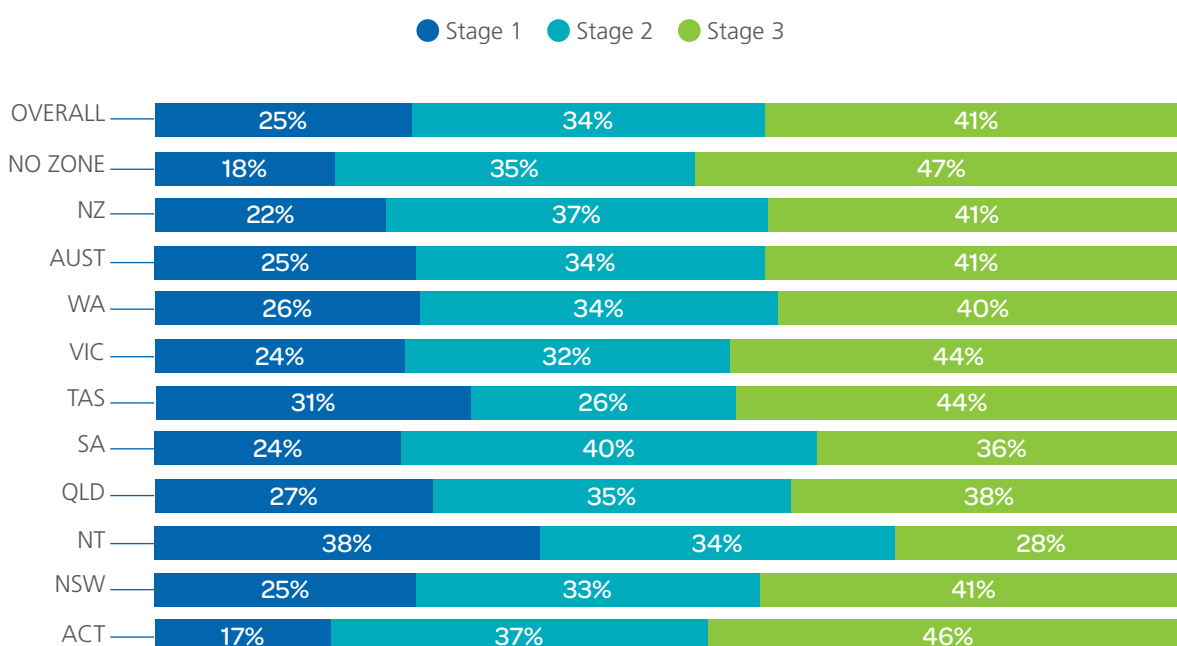


Figure 2. Trainees by Fellowship Zone and Stage of Training (correct as of 29 July 2024)

The distribution of trainees by zone and gender is presented in Table 3. Women represent 53% of RANZCP trainees. In Table 3 trainees identifying as non-binary or gender diverse are presented as part of the overall numbers and also distributed by zone.

Table 3. Distribution of trainees by Fellowship Zone and gender (correct as of 29 July 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Man	19	304	14	232	66	20	255	85	995	116	36	1147
Non-binary/ gender diverse												8
Prefer not to say												6
Woman	22	332	18	229	79	18	364	95	1157	115	21	1293

Table 4 and Figure 3 show the range and frequency of the age of RANZCP trainees. The RANZCP trainees are ranging from 24 years to 72 years of age. The average age is 35.37 years, with a standard deviation of +/- 7.067 years and the most common age group is 31-40 years (54.1%).

Table 4. Descriptive statistics trainees age (correct as of 29 July 2024)

Statistics	
Mean	35.37
Median	34
Mode (ranges)	31-40 (54.1%)
Standard deviation	7.067

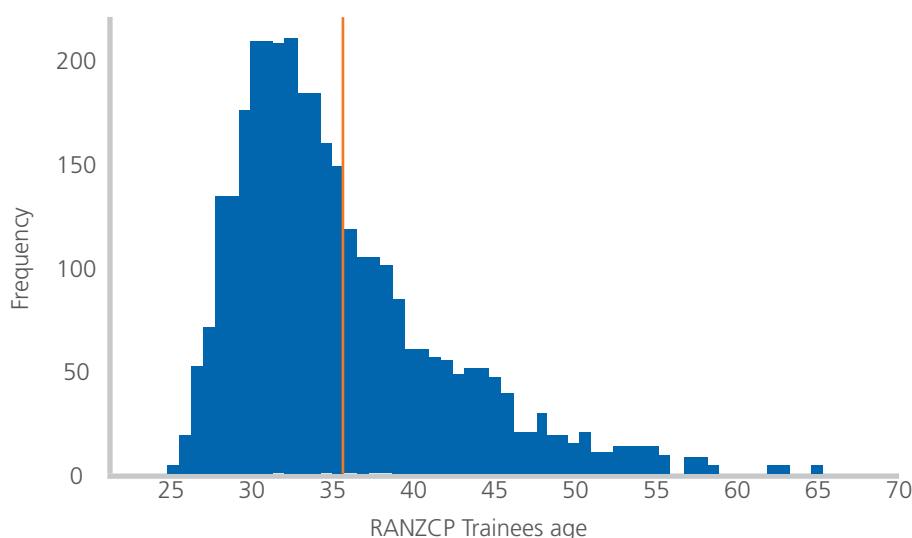


Figure 3. RANZCP Trainees age distribution (correct as of 29 July 2024)

* Mean is represented with the vertical line

3. Assessments

3.1 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Examination

The Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) Examination was held in March 2024. The pass rate was 70% from a total of 215 assessments completed. Most trainees were successful in their first attempt. Results by Fellowship zone and number of attempts are shown in Table 5, and 6 respectively.

Table 5. MCQ March Results – Assessments by Fellowship zone

MARCH	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	NoZ	Overall
Assessments	5	57	4	37	14	3	58	20	198	16	1	215
Pass	4	43	2	21	10	2	41	14	137	12	1	150
Pass Rate (%)	80%	75%	50%	57%	71%	67%	71%	70%	69%	75%	100%	70%

Table 6. MCQ Pass Rate by stage and number of attempts

MARCH	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Overall
First attempt	137	40	2	179
Pass	107	28	1	136
Pass Rate (%)	78%	70%	50%	76%
Second attempt	3	20	5	28
Pass	2	9	1	12
Pass Rate (%)	67%	45%	20%	43%
Third attempt	-	2	4	6
Pass	-	1	1	2
Pass Rate (%)	-	50%	25%	33%
Fourth or greater attempt	-	-	2	2
Pass	-	-	0	0
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	0%	0%

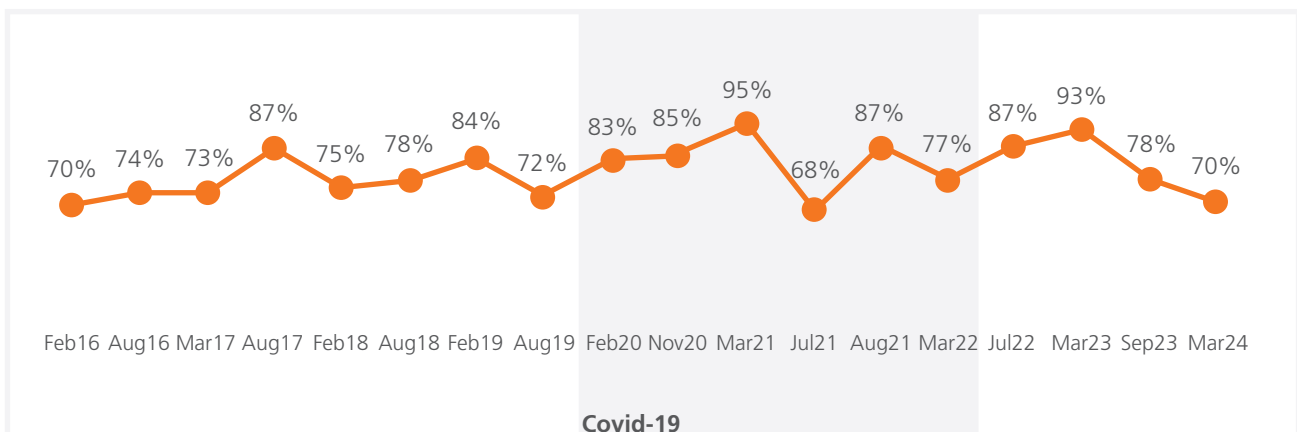


Figure 4. MCQ Pass-Rates

3.2 CRITICAL ESSAY QUESTION (CEQ) Examination

The Critical Essay Question Examination (CEQ) was held in February 2024. The pass rate was 71% from a total of 239 assessments completed. Results by Fellowship zone and number of attempts are shown in Table 7 and 8 respectively.

Table 7. CEQ February Results – Assessments by Fellowship zone

FEBRUARY	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Assessments - trainees	4	57	2	33	15	3	46	26	186	21	-	207
Pass	2	39	1	24	11	3	37	18	135	18	-	153
Pass Rate (%)	50%	68%	50%	73%	73%	100%	80%	69%	73%	86%	-	74%
Assessments - SIMGs (Partial comparability)	-	3	1	7	-	-	16	5	32	-	-	32
Pass	-	2	1	4	-	-	8	2	17	-	-	17
Pass Rate (%)	-	67%	100%	57%	-	-	50%	40%	53%	-	-	53%
Total	4	60	3	40	15	3	62	31	218	21	-	239
Pass	2	41	2	28	11	3	45	20	152	18	-	170
Pass Rate (%)	50%	68%	67%	70%	73%	100%	73%	65%	70%	86%	-	71%

Table 8. CEQ February Pass Rate by the number of attempts

FEBRUARY	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	SIMGs (Partial comparability)	Overall
First attempt	-	101	65	14	180
Pass	-	85	45	7	137
Pass Rate (%)	-	84%	69%	50%	76%
Second attempt	-	5	20	10	35
Pass	-	4	11	5	20
Pass Rate (%)	-	80%	55%	50%	57%
Third attempt	-	-	7	6	13
Pass	-	-	5	4	9
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	71%	67%	69%
Fourth or greater attempt	-	-	9	2	11
Pass	-	-	3	1	4
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	33%	50%	36%

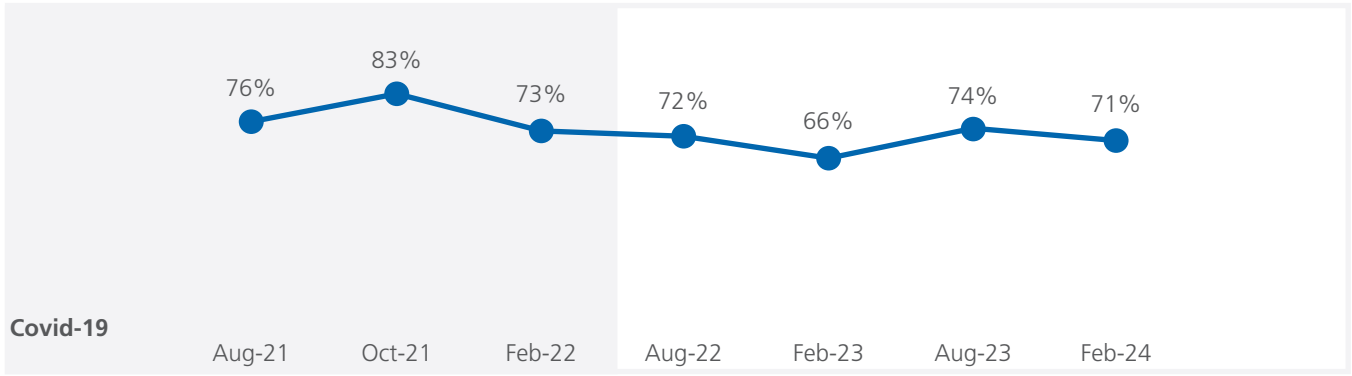


Figure 5. CEQ Pass-Rates

3.3 MODIFIED ESSAY QUESTION (MEQ) Examination

The Modified Essay Question Examination was held in February 2024. The pass rate was 60% from a total of 276 assessments completed. Results by Fellowship zone and number of attempts are shown in Table 9 and 10 respectively.

Table 9. MEQ February Results – Assessments by Fellowship zone

FEBRUARY	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Assessments - trainees	8	62	2	45	12	1	62	29	221	20	1	242
Pass	5	42	1	26	11	0	38	17	140	12	1	153
Pass Rate (%)	63%	68%	50%	58%	92%	0%	61%	59%	63%	60%	100%	63%
Assessments - SIMGs (Partial comparability)	-	4	-	1	-	1	21	7	34	-	-	34
Pass	-	2	-	1	-	0	5	5	13	-	-	13
Pass Rate (%)	-	50%	-	100%	-	0%	24%	71%	38%	-	-	38%
Total	8	66	2	46	12	2	83	36	255	20	1	276
Pass	5	44	1	27	11	0	43	22	153	12	1	166
Pass Rate (%)	63%	67%	50%	59%	92%	0%	52%	61%	60%	60%	100%	60%

Table 10. MEQ February Pass Rate by the number of attempts

FEBRUARY	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	SIMGs (Partial comparability)	Overall
First attempt	-	90	55	21	166
Pass	-	72	39	10	121
Pass Rate (%)	-	80%	71%	48%	73%
Second attempt	-	13	39	7	59
Pass	-	9	18	3	30
Pass Rate (%)	-	69%	46%	43%	51%
Third attempt	-	2	17	4	23
Pass	-	1	6	0	7
Pass Rate (%)	-	50%	35%	0%	30%
Fourth or greater attempt	-	1	25	2	28
Pass	-	1	7	0	8
Pass Rate (%)	-	100%	28%	0%	29%

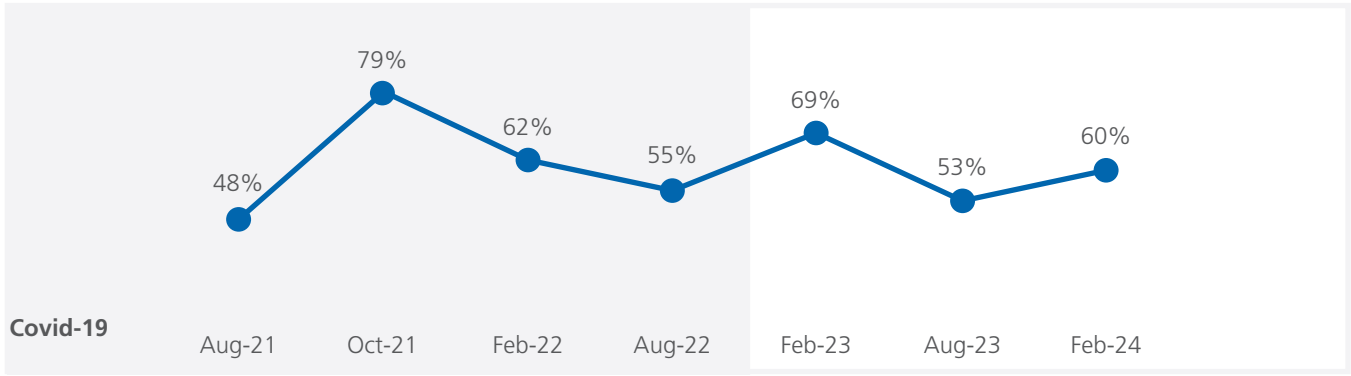


Figure 6. MEQ Pass-Rates

3.4 Clinical Competency Assessment (CCA)

The Clinical Competency Assessment – Modified Portfolio Review (CCA-MPR) is the major clinical assessment of the Fellowship Training Program offered from April 2024 to April 2025. The CCA-MPR is based on the CCA with some modifications:

- Two of the three end-of-rotation In-Training Assessments (ITAs) included in the Portfolio Review (PR) must be from Stage 3, along with their associated Observed Clinical Activities (OCAs).
- The three ITAs must cover a training time of at least 15 months (FTE) duration, nine of which must be Stage 3 training.
- There will be no Case-based Discussion (CbD) in this assessment process for candidates who are unable to demonstrate the standard required in the CCA – MPR.

Table 11 shows the status of the 53 candidates for the CCA-MPR (March 2023 cohort) as of 14 August 2023. The pass rate was 95%.

CCA-MPR relies on longitudinal data points to make high-stakes decisions, unlike summative assessments, which base judgments on a single data point. The ongoing, structured feedback received during training is assessed to inform progression decisions. This ensures that candidates only proceed to submit their portfolios when they believe they have met the required standards. As a result, the outcomes from the CCA-MPR do not come as a surprise to candidates, and the pass rate will be higher than high stakes point in time assessment.

Table 11. CCA March Results

March	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Trainees	1	8	-	8	2	2	11	4	36	4	-	40
Pass	1	8	-	8	2	1	11	3	34	4	-	38
Fail	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	-	2
SIMGs	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	2	17	-	-	17
Pass	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	1	16	-	-	16
Fail	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	1
Overall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	53
Pass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	50
Fail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3

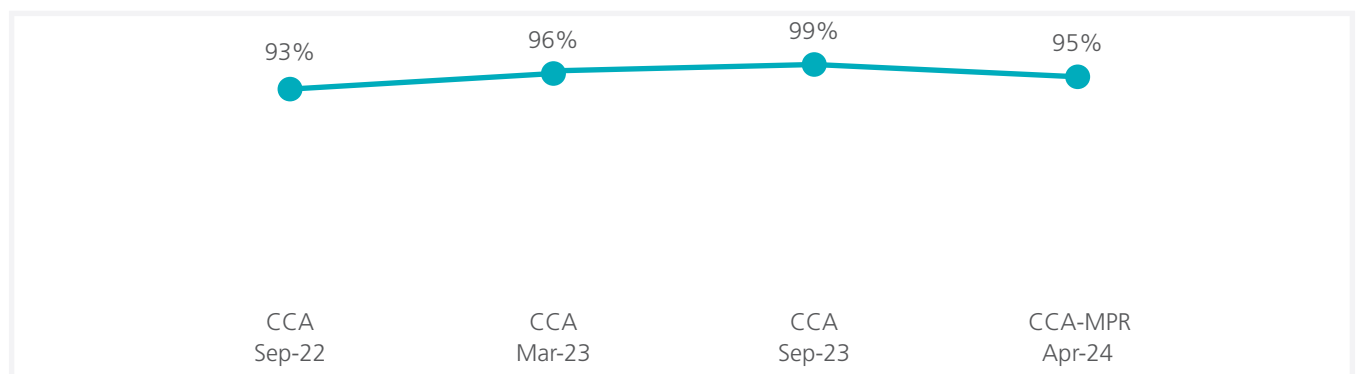


Figure 6. CCA Pass-Rates

3.5 Psychotherapy Written Case (PWC)

The Psychotherapy Written Case (PWC) results for submissions received in February and May 2024 are summarised in Table 12 to Table 14, including the pass rates by Fellowship zone and attempt. A total of 209 submissions were assessed, and 68% passed the PWC in February and 65% in May.

Table 12. PWC February Results – Assessments by Fellowship zone

FEBRUARY	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Assessments	5	21	1	18	10	1	23	3	82	7	1	90
Pass	3	15	1	12	7	0	16	2	56	4	1	61
Pass Rate (%)	60%	71%	100%	67%	70%	0%	70%	67%	68%	57%	100%	68%

Table 13. PWC May Results – Assessments by Fellowship zone

MAY	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Assessments	1	30	2	16	8	3	38	5	103	16	-	119
Pass	1	24	1	9	6	3	25	2	71	6	-	77
Pass Rate (%)	100%	80%	50%	56%	75%	100%	66%	40%	69%	38%	-	65%

Table 14. PWC Pass Rate by number of attempts

	FEBRUARY					MAY				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	SIMGs *	Overall	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	SIMGs *	Overall
First attempt	-	4	54	1	59	-	7	80	1	88
Pass	-	2	33	1	36	-	2	51	1	54
Pass Rate (%)	-	50%	61%	100%	61%	-	29%	64%	100%	61%
Second attempt	-	4	23	2	29	-	2	25	-	27
Pass	-	4	18	1	23	-	2	17	-	19
Pass Rate (%)	-	100%	78%	50%	79%	-	-	-	-	70%
Third attempt	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	-	4
Pass	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	-	4
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	100%
Fourth or greater attempt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Partial comparability

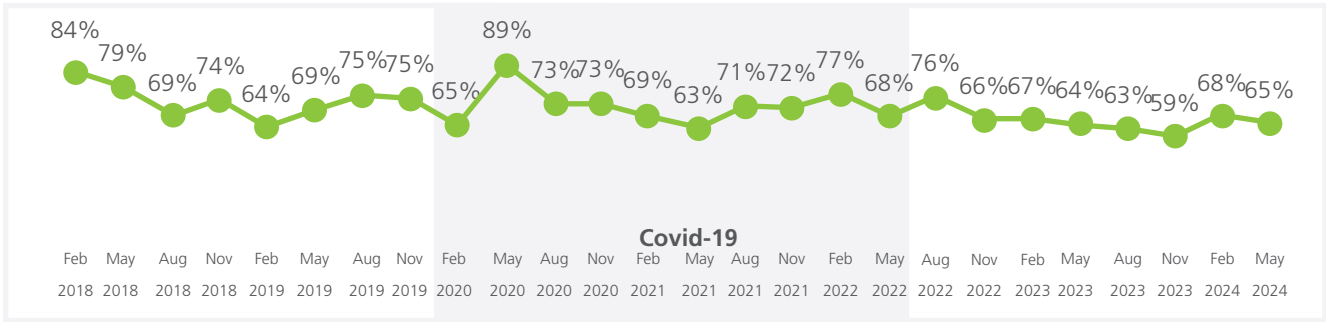


Figure 8. PWC Pass-Rates

3.6 Scholarly Project (SP)

a. Submission results

During the March 2024 round of submissions, 49 Scholarly Projects were received. Of these, 76% were awarded a pass. About 70% were successful in their first attempt. Results by Fellowship zone, number of attempts and project type are shown in Table 15 to Table 17.

Table 15. SP March Results – Assessments by Fellowship zone

MARCH	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Assessments	1	12	-	9	4	1	13	3	43	5	1	49
Pass	1	8	-	6	3	0	12	1	31	5	1	37
Pass Rate (%)	100%	67%	-	67%	75%	0%	92%	33%	72%	100%	100%	76%

Table 16. SP Pass Rate by number of attempts

MARCH	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Overall
First attempt	-	6	27	33
Pass	-	4	19	23
Pass Rate (%)	-	67%	70%	70%
Second attempt	-	-	13	13
Pass	-	-	11	11
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	85%	85%
Third attempt	-	-	-	-
Pass	-	-	-	-
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	-	-
Fourth or greater attempt	-	-	3	3
Pass	-	-	3	3
Pass Rate (%)	-	-	100%	100%

Table 17. SP Pass Rate by project type

Project Type	March	
	Submissions	Pass Rate (%)
Case Series	2	100%
Literature Review	24	71%
Qualitative or Quantitative Research	14	64%
Quality Assurance or Clinical Audit	9	100%
Other	-	-

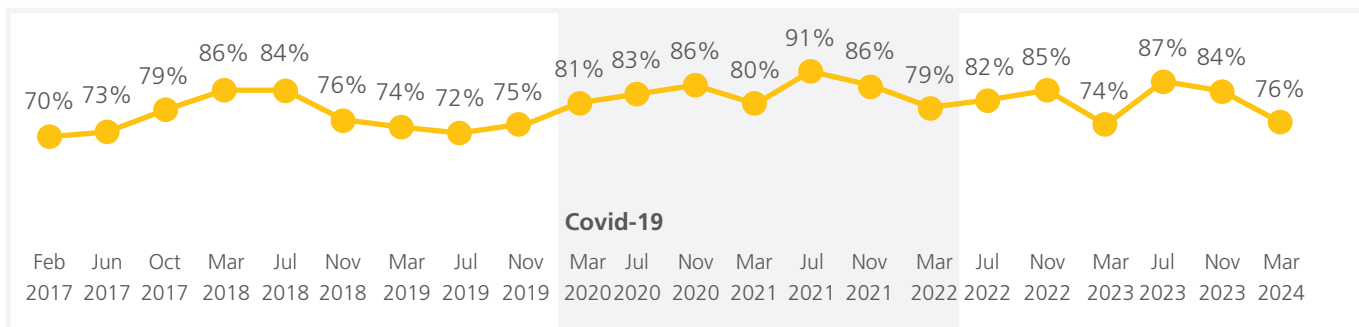


Figure 9. SP Pass-Rates

b. Proposals and exemptions

The RANZCP approved 102 SP proposals in the period January to June 2024. The Case Series was the least common project type received (see Table 18).

Table 18. Approved SP proposals by project type

Project Type	Jan – Jun 2024
Case Series	7
Literature Review	46
Qualitative or Quantitative Research	37
Quality Assurance or Clinical Audit	12
Other	0

Trainees may be exempt from undertaking the SP if they have conducted activities that are considered equivalent by the RANZCP. During the first half of the year, the College received 57 applications for exemptions, and 95% of these were granted (see Table 19).

Table 19. SP Exemptions granted by Fellowship zone (Jan-Dec 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Overall
Exemptions	2	14	-	7	2	1	21	3	50	7	57
Granted	2	13	-	7	2	1	19	3	47	7	54
Granted (%)	100%	93%	-	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%	94%	100%	95%

4. Specialist International Medical Graduates program enrolment

A total of 56 Specialist International Medical Graduates commenced the RANZCP trainee program during the period January to June 2024. Thirty (30) candidates were deemed to be substantially comparable, while an additional 26 were deemed to be partially comparable (see Table 20). The largest number of new overseas trainees had an employer in Victoria.

Table 21 shows the new SIMGs' country of qualifications assessed. Sri Lanka (29%) was the most common country for the highest specialist qualifications that were assessed for comparability for these SIMGs.

The difference between New Zealand and Australian SIMG numbers is due to the differing pathways to vocational or specialist medical registration. New Zealand registration does not require completion of a RANZCP pathway to Fellowship. RANZCP provides for Affiliate membership for New Zealand psychiatrists who have completed the local assessment and recognition pathway.

Table 20. Specialist Pathway Assessments by Employer State (Jan-Dec 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Overall	1	9	-	4	1	2	30	6	5	3*	-	56
Partially	-	6	-	1	-	1	18	4	30	-	-	30
Substantially	1	3	-	3	1	1	12	2	23	3*	-	26

* The difference between New Zealand and Australian SIMG numbers is due to the differing pathways to vocational or specialist medical registration. New Zealand registration does not require completion of a RANZCP pathway to Fellowship. RANZCP provides for Affiliate membership for New Zealand psychiatrists who have completed the local assessment and recognition pathway.

Table 21. Intakes by country of the highest specialist qualification assessed (Jan-Dec 2024)

Country	Partially	Substantially	Overall
Sri Lanka	11	5	16
India	11	4	15
United Kingdom	1	7	8
South Africa	2	3	5
Iran	1	3	4
Kenya	2	-	2
Brazil	1	1	2
USA	1	-	1
Hong Kong	-	1	1
Argentina	-	1	1
Nigeria	-	1	1
Overall	30	26	56

5. Specialist International Medical Graduates numbers

Overall, the College has 155 active SIMGs (152 in Australia and 3 in New Zealand). Table 22 provides the distribution of SIMGs across each comparability status and employer state. Overall, 118 SIMGs (76%) are undertaking the program under the Partial Comparability category, and 37 SIMGs (24%) under Substantial Comparability.

The distribution of SIMGs across each comparability status and employer state is presented in Figure 10. Victoria has the greatest number of SIMG candidates with a significantly greater proportion assessed as Partially Comparable.

Table 22. Total SIMGs Numbers by Employer State (correct as of 22 August 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
SIMGs	4	15	2	20	1	3	88	19	152	3	-	155
Partially	2	11	2	15	-	2	72	14	118	-	-	118
Substantially	2	4	-	5	1	1	16	5	34	3	-	37

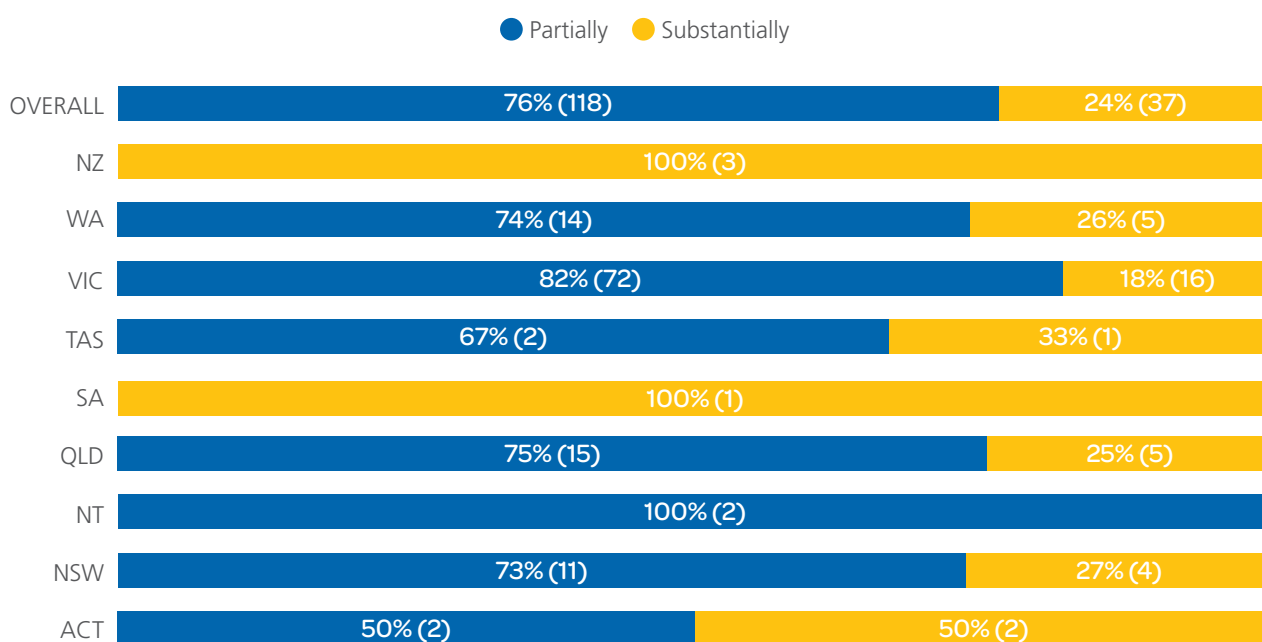


Figure 10. SIMGs by Employer State and comparability status (correct as of 22 August 2024)

The distribution of SIMGs by zone and gender is presented in Table 23. In contrast to the Fellowship program, women represent only 42% of RANZCP SIMGs.

Table 23. Distribution of SIMGs by Fellowship Zone and gender (correct as of 22 August 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Man	3	6	1	9	1	2	56	9	87	1	-	88
Non-binary/ gender diverse												0
Woman	1	8	1	10	-	1	32	10	63	2	-	65
Prefer not to say												2

Table 24 and Figure 11 show the range and frequency of the age of RANZCP SIMGs. The RANZCP SIMGs are ranging from 30 years to 69 years of age. The average age is 42.95 years, with a standard deviation of +/- 7.182 years and the most common age group is 41 to 50 years (56.4%).

Table 24. Descriptive statistics SIMGs age (correct as of 22 August 2024)

Statistics	
Mean	42.94
Median	43
Mode (ranges)	41-50 (56.4%)
Standard deviation	7.182

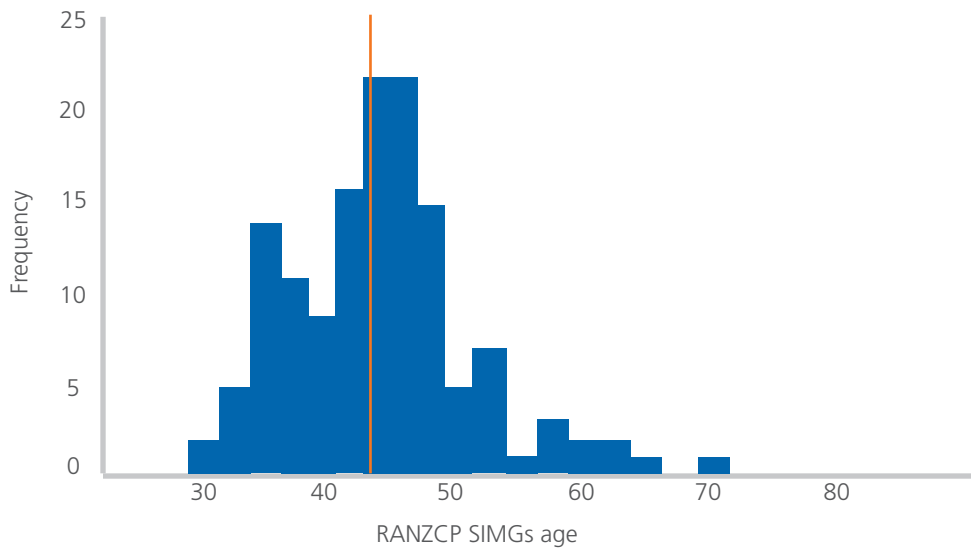


Figure 11. RANZCP SIMGs age distribution (correct as of 22 August 2024)

* Mean is represented with the vertical line

6. New Fellows

Over the reporting period, the RANZCP announced the admission of 167 new College Fellows with 121 (72%) completing the training program pathway and the remaining 46 (28%) following the SIMG program. Table 25 and Figure 12 detail the new Fellows by Location and Pathway.

Table 25. Total Number of New Fellows by Location*, and Pathway (Jan-Jun 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Training (a)	3	19	1	30	8	2	37	6	106	12	3	121
2012 program	3	19	1	29	8	2	37	6	105	11	2	118
Transitioned	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Specialist (b)	2	9	0	13	0	2	12	6	45	2	0	46
Partial	1	5	-	6	-	-	4	2	18	-	-	18
Substantial	1	4	-	7	-	2	8	4	26	2	-	28
Overall (a) + (b)	5	28	1	43	8	4	49	12	150	14	3	167

* Training pathway distributed based on the last zone trained and specialist pathway based on the employer state.

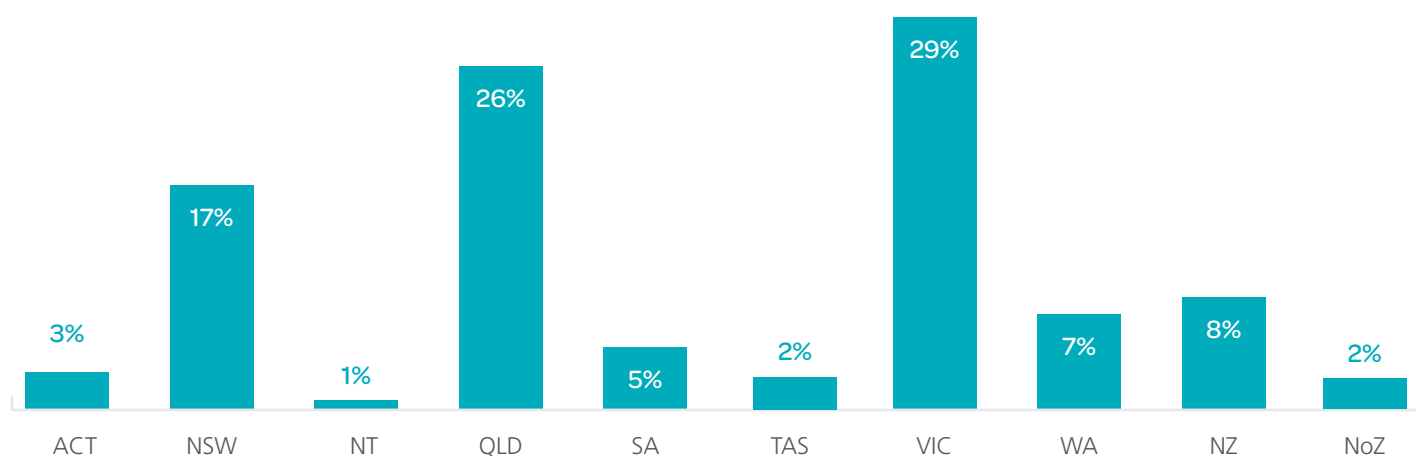


Figure 12. Percentage of New Fellows by Location (Jan-Jun 2024)

The distribution of New Fellows by zone and gender is presented in Table 26. Women represent 48% of New Fellows during the period January – June 2024.

Table 26. Distribution of New Fellows by Fellowship Zone and gender (Jan-Jun 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	No Zone	Overall
Man	2	18	-	26	4	3	24	8	85	4	1	90
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Woman	3	10	1	17	3	1	26	4	65	9	2	76

* Training pathway distributed based on the last zone trained and specialist pathway based on the employer state.

Table 27 and Figure 13 show the range and frequency of the age of RANZCP new Fellows. The RANZCP new Fellows are ranging from 29 years to 74 years of age at the time of their admission to Fellowship. The average age is 39.59 years, with a standard deviation of +/- 7.284 years and the most common age group is 31-40 years (60.5%).

Table 27. Descriptive statistics New Fellows age (Jan-Jun 2024)

Statistics	
Mean	39.59
Median	38.00
Mode (ranges)	31-40 (60.5%)
Standard deviation	7.284

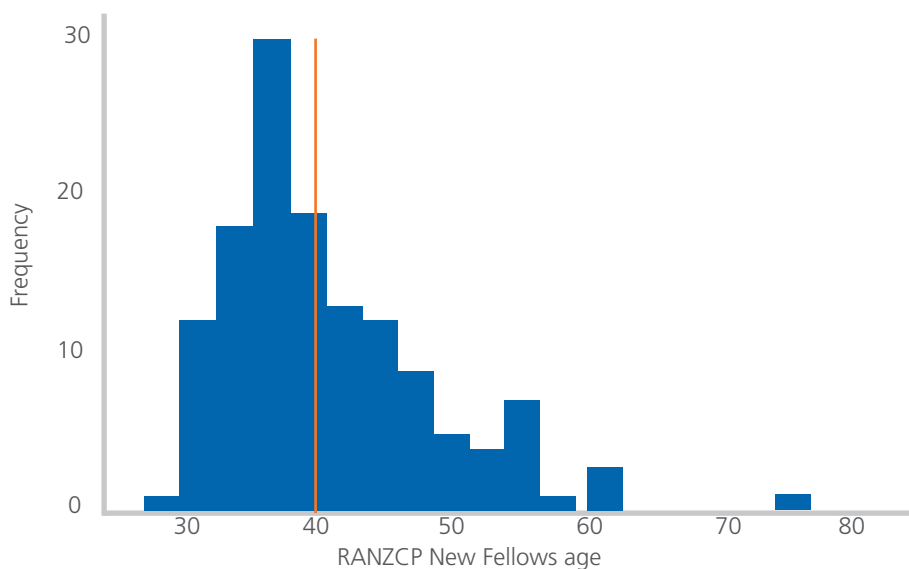


Figure 13. RANZCP New Fellows age distribution (Jan-Jun 2024)

* Mean is represented with the vertical line

7. Certificates of Advanced Training

The total number of enrolments, awards and current participants completing Certificates of Advanced Training are shown in Tables 28 to 31.

a. Enrolment

Table 28 shows the numbers of enrolments into the certificate courses by Fellowship zone. Child and Adolescent and Consultation-Liaison accounted for 42% of intakes during the period January to June 2024.

Table 28. Certificates of Advanced Training intake by type and certificate zone (Jan – Jun 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Overall
Overall	8	37	1	29	8	3	35	7	128	11	139
Addiction	1	2	-	6	-	1	3	-	13	2	15
Adult	3	1	-	6	1	-	1	-	12	1	13
Child and Adolescent	2	10	-	7	3	-	5	2	29	4	33
Consultation-Liaison	-	9	-	5	-	-	11	-	25	-	25
Forensic	1	7	1	2	2	-	2	1	16	1	17
Old Age	-	5	-	2	1	2	7	3	20	3	23
Psychotherapy	1	3	-	1	1	-	6	1	13	-	13

b. RANZCP Certificates of Advanced Training numbers

Table 29 shows the total number of people currently enrolled in Certificates of Advanced Training and the detail of Membership by location is shown in Table 30. A total of 849 advanced certificates are being completed by 803 people, with the most common certificates being Child and Adolescent, Consultation-Liaison, and Addiction accounting for 54% of the total. The majority of people enrolled are RANZCP trainees (60%) and the remaining Fellows (40%).

Table 29. Total Certificates of Advanced Training Numbers by Certificate Zone (correct as of 12 August 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Overall
Overall	18	226	2	178	58	17	235	39	773	76	849
Addiction	1	34	1	37	1	4	31	2	111	14	125
Adult	3	7	-	23	2	-	5	2	42	10	52
Child and Adolescent	5	49	-	42	11	5	47	8	167	16	183
Consultation-Liaison	2	37	-	28	12	3	50	7	139	10	149
Forensic	1	29	1	14	5	-	20	2	72	9	81
Old Age	1	37	-	28	10	5	42	13	136	11	147
Psychotherapy	5	33	-	6	17	-	40	5	106	6	112

Table 30. Total Certificates of Advanced Training Numbers by Membership (correct as of 12 August 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Overall
Overall	17	214	2	168	52	16	223	37	729	74	803
Trainees	9	132	2	95	32	11	137	19	437	45	482
Fellows	8	82	-	73	20	5	86	18	292	29	321

c. Awards

During the first half of 2024 a total of 63 Certificates of Advanced Training were approved by the Education Committee. Table 31 shows the certificates awarded by type and location.

Table 31. Certificates of Advanced Training awarded by type and Certificate Zone (Jan – Jun 2024)

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUST	NZ	Overall
Overall	0	13	1	20	4	2	14	2	56	7	63
Addiction	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	7	-	7
Adult	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Child and Adolescent	-	2	1	5	1	-	5	1	15	4	19
Consultation-Liaison	-	5	-	4	-	-	3	-	12	-	12
Forensic	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	7	2	9
Old Age	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	1	8	1	9
Psychotherapy	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3

8. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

CPD participation is a requirement for medical registration and annual recertification of medical practitioners. Active Affiliates and Fellows (excluding those that are retired or inactive) are automatically enrolled in the CPD program. Participants need to complete a minimum of 50 hours annually.

The graphs below illustrate the progress of participants towards completion of the minimum requirement for CPD. As participants have until 31 December 2024 to complete activities, and until 31 March 2025 to report all activities, the compliance rates are as expected for this time of the year.

At 26 August 2024, 3.4% of CPD participants' records have complied with the minimum of 50 hours. Section 2 (Peer Review Activities) showed the highest levels of progress with 56% of participants having completed the requirements.

Table 32. Number of participants who have complied with the minimum 50 hours (Correct as of 26 August 2024)

	Active CPD Members	Compliance	% Compliance
Overall	5500	188	3.4%
Affiliate Australia	16	0	0%
Affiliate New Zealand	249	8	3.2%
Fellow Australia	4573	163	3.6%
Fellow New Zealand	417	16	3.8%
Fellow Overseas	91	1	1.1%
Individual	154	0	0%

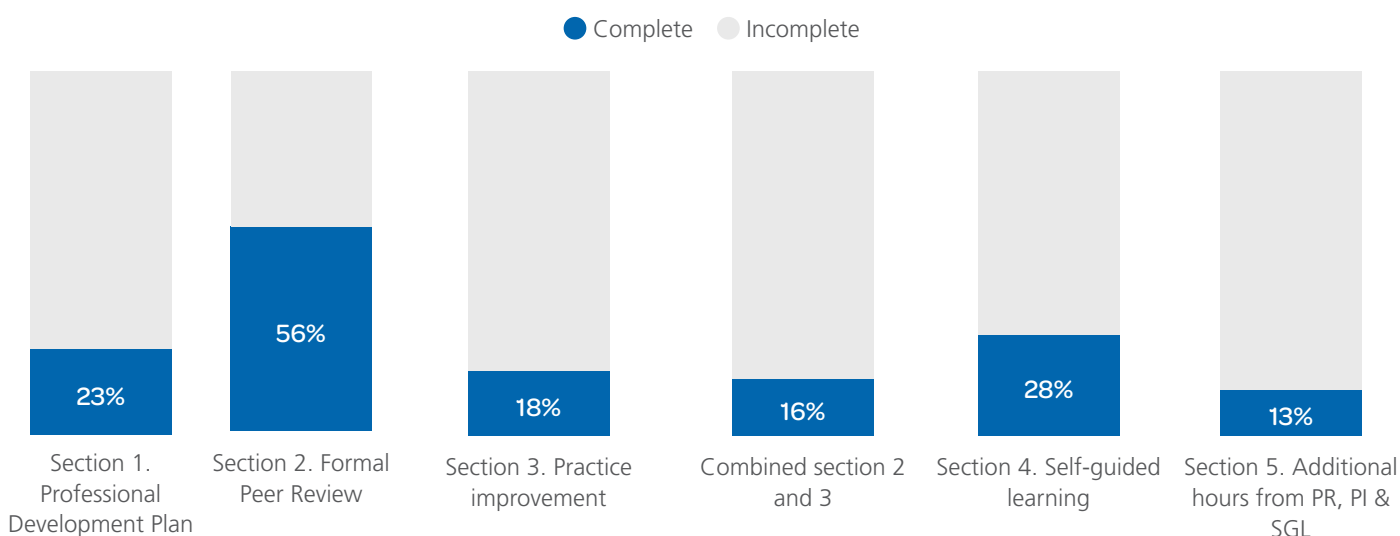


Figure 14. Completion of CPD by section (Correct as of 26 August 2024)

9. Specialist Training Program (STP)

The Specialist Training Program (STP) is an Australian Government initiative.

It provides funding to health organisations to support specialist medical training in settings beyond traditional public teaching hospitals. STP posts involve 6-month training rotations in posts located in priority settings such as the private sector, regional, rural and remote areas, and non-hospital settings (e.g., aged care, community health organisations or Aboriginal medical services). As providers of STP posts must submit a report after each rotation, the numbers in this report could differ from those reported to the Department of Health and Aged Care. The Modified Monash (MM) classification is used to report the geographical location of the posts.

Table 33 shows the total number of FTE by the MM rating, and the number of trainees in the STP program is shown in Table 34. The STP program funded a total of 160 FTE across the 7MM locations during rotation 2 2023, covered by 164 trainees.

Table 33. Rotation 2, 2023 STP locations showing FTE by MM classification

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
MM1	4	23.35	-	25.26	3.6	-	40.6	11	107.81
MM2	-	-	-	9.61	-	5	0.9	-	15.51
MM3	-	7.28	-	-	2.32	-	5.6	0.6	15.8
MM4	-	3.35	-	1.1	0.43	-	1.9	-	6.78
MM5	-	0.02	-	1.83	0.19	-	-	0.4	2.44
MM6	-	-	3	-	0.18	-	-	-	3.18
MM7	-	-	5	2.2	0.28	-	-	1	8.48
Overall	4	34	8	40	7	5	49	13	160

* MM1 is a major city, and MM7 is very remote. Areas classified MM2 to MM7 are rural or remote

Table 34. Rotation 2, 2023 Trainees funded by the STP program

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
STP trainees Rotation 2, 2023	3	32	8	44	7	5	55	10	164

10. Integrated Rural Training Pipeline (IRTP) Program

The Integrated Rural Training Pipeline (IRTP) program is an Australian Government initiative aimed at increasing the number of psychiatry trainees and specialists in rural and regional areas.

Training posts funded in the IRTP program differ from the Specialist Training Program (STP) posts as the funding 'follows' the trainee through multiple rotations at a health service.

Overall, the College has 34 active trainees funded by the IRTP program. Table 35 provides the distribution of IRTP trainees by state.

Table 35. Total Trainees funded by the IRTP program

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Trainees	-	5	4	8	3	3	7	4	34





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