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Introduction and Background

The Tasmania (TAS) - 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 RANZCP Fellows
- Certificates of advanced training
- Specialist Training Program (STP) and Integrated Rural Training Pipeline (IRTP) Program.

The end-of-year update data is current as of March 2025 and summarises activities for January – December 2024.

Importantly, the data published in the respective sections is 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 zones, late form submissions, withdrawals, non-payment of fees, exclusions, or other reasons. Results presented in this report have been rounded up to the nearest whole per cent, and in some cases, answers may not add up to 100%.

1. RANZCP Fellowship program enrolment

During the 2024 training year, a total of 13 trainees commenced the TAS training program (see Table 1).

The training year for 2024 commenced in February for Australia and New Zealand, covering the period from February 2024 to February 2025. Table 1 compares the 2024 intake with the same period in 2023 and shows the difference in numbers.

Table 1. TAS Training Intakes

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
2024	13	453
2023	6	413
Difference	+7	+40

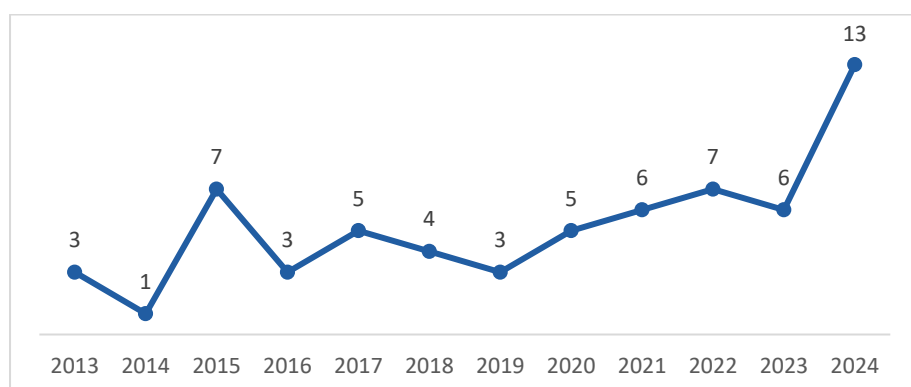


Figure 1. TAS Training intake (2013-2024)

2. RANZCP Fellowship program numbers

Overall, the TAS program currently has 43 active trainees. The distribution of these trainees across different stages of training is detailed in Table 2. There are 42 trainees (98%) undertaking the 2012 program, and one trainee (2%) transitioned from the 2003 program.

Figure 2 illustrates the distribution of trainees across each stage of training and the location. The TAS program has the highest proportion of its trainees in stage 3.

Table 2. Total TAS Training Numbers by stage (correct as of 24 March 2025)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
2012 Program	42	2177
Stage 1	11	532
Stage 2	14	770
Stage 3	17	875
Transitioned	1	58
Stage 1	-	1
Stage 2	-	2
Stage 3	1	55
Overall	43	2235
Stage 1	11	533
Stage 2	14	772
Stage 3	18	930

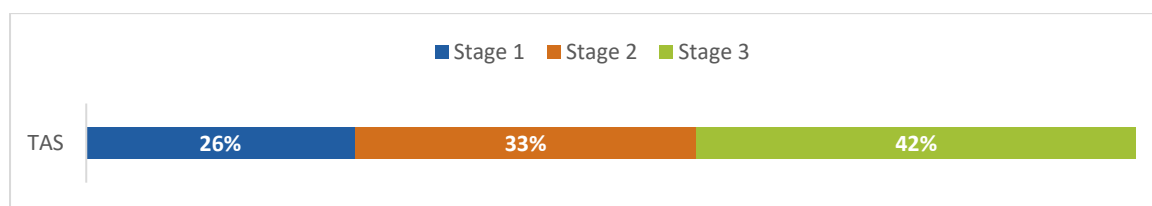


Figure 2. Trainees by Fellowship Zone and Stage of Training (correct as of 24 March 2025)

The distribution of TAS trainees by gender is outlined in Table 3. Women represent around 50% of TAS trainees. In Table 3, trainees identifying as non-binary / gender diverse and preferring not to say are presented as part of the overall numbers and not distributed by program. Table 4 shows the range and frequency of the age of TAS trainees. The TAS trainees range from 25 to 60 years of age. The average age is 36.81 years, with a standard deviation of +/- 8.628 years.

Table 3. Distribution of TAS trainees by gender (correct as of 24 March 2025)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Man	21	1237
Non-binary/ gender diverse	1	10
Prefer not to say	-	8
Woman	21	1375

Table 4. Descriptive statistics TAS trainees' age (correct as of 24 March 2025)

Statistics	
Mean	36.81
Median	34
Standard deviation	8.628
Minimum	25
Maximum	60

3. Assessments

3.1 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Examination

The Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) Examination was held in March and August 2024. The pass rates for the TAS program were 67% in March and 50% in September. In total, 7 assessments were completed during both rounds in 2024.

Table 5. MCQ March Results

March	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	3	215
	Pass	2	150
	Pass Rate (%)	67%	70%

Table 6. MCQ August Results

August	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	4	227
	Pass	2	180
	Pass Rate (%)	50%	79%

3.2 Critical Essay Question (CEQ) Examination

The Critical Essay Question Examination (CEQ) was held in February and August 2024, during which the TAS program achieved a 100% pass rate in February and a 50% pass rate in August. A total of 5 assessments were completed during both rounds in 2024.

Table 7. CEQ February Results

February	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments -trainees	3	207
	Pass	3	153
	Pass Rate (%)	100%	74%
	Assessments -SIMGs (Partial comparability)	-	32
	Pass	-	17
	Pass Rate (%)	-	53%
	Total Assessments	3	239
	Pass	3	170
	Pass Rate (%)	100%	71%

Table 8. CEQ August Results

August	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments -trainees	2	202
	Pass	1	129
	Pass Rate (%)	50%	64%
	Assessments -SIMGs (Partial comparability)	-	29
	Pass	-	13
	Pass Rate (%)	-	45%
	Total Assessments	2	231
	Pass	1	142
	Pass Rate (%)	50%	61%

3.3 Modified Essay Question (MEQ) Examination

The Modified Essay Question Examination (MEQ) was held in February and August 2024. In the TAS program, no candidates passed in February and 47% in August. A total of 17 assessments were completed during both rounds in 2024.

Table 9. MEQ February Results

February	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments -trainees	1	242
	Pass	0	153
	Pass Rate (%)	0%	63%
	Assessments -SIMGs (Partial comparability)	1	34
	Pass	0	13
	Pass Rate (%)	0%	38%
	Total Assessments	2	276
	Pass	0	166
	Pass Rate (%)	0%	60%

Table 10. MEQ August Results

August	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments -trainees	11	287
	Pass	7	174
	Pass Rate (%)	64%	61%
	Assessments -SIMGs (Partial comparability)	4	47
	Pass	0	16
	Pass Rate (%)	0%	34%
	Total Assessments	15	334
	Pass	7	190
	Pass Rate (%)	47%	57%

3.4 Clinical Competency Assessment (CCA)

The Board has approved the implementation of the Clinical Competency Assessment—Modified Portfolio Review (CCA-MPR), which will be offered from April 2024 to April 2026 as the primary clinical assessment for the RANZCP Fellowship.

The CCA-MPR was held in March and September 2024. The TAS program achieved a 50% pass rate in March, while no candidates were successful in September. A total of 3 assessments were completed during these rounds in 2024. The CCA 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 do not come as a surprise to candidates.

Table 11. CCA March 2024 Results

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Portfolio Review		
Trainees	2	40
Successful	1	38
Unsuccessful	1	2
SIMGs	0	17
Successful	0	16
Unsuccessful	0	1
Overall	2	57
Successful	1	54
Unsuccessful	1	3

Table 12. CCA September 2024 Results

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Portfolio Review		
Trainees	1	95
Successful	0	94
Unsuccessful	1	1
SIMGs	0	19
Successful	0	16
Unsuccessful	0	3
Overall	1	114
Successful	0	110
Unsuccessful	1	4

3.5 Psychotherapy Written Case (PWC)

The results of the Psychotherapy Written Case (PWC) submissions received in 2024 are summarised in Tables 13 to 16, including the pass rates. In total, 6 submissions were assessed, all of which achieved a 100% pass rate in May and November and no pass was achieved in February and August.

Table 13. PWC February Results

February	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	1	90
	Pass	0	61
	Pass Rate (%)	0%	68%

Table 14. PWC May Results

May	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	3	119
	Pass	3	77
	Pass Rate (%)	100%	65%

Table 15. PWC August Results

August	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	1	95
	Pass	0	72
	Pass Rate (%)	0%	76%

Table 16. PWC November Results

November	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	1	131
	Pass	1	90
	Pass Rate (%)	100%	69%

3.6 Scholarly Project (SP)

a. Submission results

During the 2024 round of submissions, 5 Scholarly Projects from the TAS program were received. The pass rates for the SP in 2024 were as follows: 50% in March and November, and 100% in July 2024.

Table 17. SP March Results

March	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	2	64
	Pass	1	52
	Pass Rate (%)	50%	81%

Table 18. SP Pass Rate by project type

Project type	March	
	Submissions	Pass Rate
Case Series	-	-
Literature Review	-	-
Qualitative or Quantitative Research	2	50%
Quality Assurance or Clinical Audit	-	-

Table 19. SP July Results – Assessments by Fellowship zone

July	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	1	63
	Pass	1	53
	Pass Rate (%)	100%	84%

Table 20. SP Pass Rate by project type

Project type	July	
	Submissions	Pass Rate
Case Series	-	-
Literature Review	-	-
Qualitative or Quantitative Research	1	100%
Quality Assurance or Clinical Audit	-	-

Table 21. SP November Results

November	TAS		RANZCP Overall
	Assessments	2	118
	Pass	1	95
	Pass Rate (%)	50%	81%

Table 22. SP Pass Rate by project type

Project type	November	
	Submissions	Pass Rate
Case Series	-	-
Literature Review	1	0%
Qualitative or Quantitative Research	-	-
Quality Assurance or Clinical Audit	1	100%
Other	-	-

b. Proposals and exemptions

The RANZCP approved 5 SP proposals from the TAS program between January and December 2024. The most common project type received was Quality Assurance or Clinical Audit (see Table 23).

Table 23. Approved SP proposals by project type

Project Type	Jan – Dec 2024
Case Series	-
Literature Review	1
Qualitative or Quantitative Research	1
Quality Assurance or Clinical Audit	3
Other	-

Trainees may be exempt from undertaking the SP if they have conducted activities that are considered equivalent by the RANZCP. In 2024, the College received two exemption applications from the TAS program, and 50% were granted (see Table 24).

Table 24. SP Exemptions granted by Fellowship zone (Jan-Dec 2024)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Exemptions	2	103
Granted	1	96
Granted (%)	50%	93%

4. Specialist International Medical Graduates program enrolment

A total of 4 Specialist International Medical Graduates commenced a pathway to attain Fellowship of the RANZCP in TAS during the period from January to December 2024 (3 deemed to be partially comparable and one substantially comparable).

Table 25. Specialist Pathway Assessments by Employer State (Jan-Dec 2024)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Overall	4	98
Partially	3	65
Substantially	1	33

Table 26. TAS Intakes by country of the highest specialist qualification assessed (Jan-Dec 2024)

Country	Partially	Substantially	Overall
Sri Lanka	-	1	1
Nigeria	2	-	2
United Kingdom	1	-	1
Overall	3	1	4

5. Specialist International Medical Graduates numbers

Overall, the TAS program currently has 5 active SIMGs across each comparability status. Overall, 4 SIMGs (80%) are undertaking the program under the Partial Comparability pathway, and 1 SIMG (20%) under Substantial Comparability.

Table 27. Total SIMGs Numbers by Employer State (correct as of 14 January 2025)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
SIMGs	5	180
Partially	4	146
Substantially	1	34

The distribution of SIMGs by gender is presented in Table 28. Women represent more than 50% of RANZCP SIMGs in TAS.

Table 28. Distribution of SIMGs by Fellowship Zone and gender (correct as of 14 January 2025)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Man	2	101
Non-binary/ gender diverse	-	-
Woman	3	76
Prefer not to say	-	3

6. New Fellows

Over the reporting period, the RANZCP announced the admission of six new College Fellows from the TAS program, who had completed the training program pathway.

Table 29. Total Number of TAS New Fellows (Jan-Dec 2024)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Training program	4	220
2012 program	4	210
Transitioned	-	10
SIMG pathway	2	67
Partial	-	29
Substantial	2	38
Overall (a) + (b)	6	287

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

The distribution of New Fellows from the TAS program by gender is outlined in Table 30.

Table 30. Distribution of New Fellows by Fellowship Zone and gender (Jan-Dec 2024)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Man	4	141
Non-binary/ gender diverse	-	1
Prefer not to say	-	1
Woman	2	144

7. Certificates of Advanced Training

The total number of enrolments, awards and current participants completing Certificates of Advanced Training in TAS are shown in Tables 31 to 34.

a. Enrolment

Table 31 provides a breakdown of enrolments into certificate courses in the TAS for the period January to December 2024.

Table 31. Certificates of Advanced Training intake by type and certificate zone (Jan – Dec 2024)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Overall	3	222
Addiction	1	28
Adult	-	24
Child and Adolescent	-	52
Consultation-Liaison	-	36
Forensic	-	25
Old Age	2	39
Psychotherapy	-	18

a. RANZCP Certificates of Advanced Training numbers

Table 32 shows the total number of people currently enrolled in Certificates of Advanced Training in TAS, and the details of Membership by location are shown in Table 33. A total of 14 advanced certificates are being completed by 13 people, with the most common certificates being Old Age, accounting for 36% of the total. Most people enrolled are RANZCP trainees (69%) and the remaining Fellows (31%).

Table 32. Total Certificates of Advanced Training Numbers by Certificate Zone (correct as of 15 January 2025)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Overall	14	867
Addiction	4	128
Adult	-	59
Child and Adolescent	4	181
Consultation-Liaison	1	152
Forensic	-	84
Old Age	5	150
Psychotherapy	-	113

Table 33. Total Certificates of Advanced Training Numbers by Membership (correct as of 15 January 2025)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Overall	13	821
Trainees	9	490
Fellows	4	331

b. Awards

During 2024, the Education Committee approved 4 Certificates of Advanced Training from the TAS program.

Table 34. Certificates of Advanced Training awarded by type and Certificate Zone (Jan – Dec 2024)

	TAS	RANZCP Overall
Overall	4	146
Addiction	1	17
Adult	-	9
Child and Adolescent	1	46
Consultation-Liaison	1	26
Forensic	1	17
Old Age	-	22
Psychotherapy	-	9

8. 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 priority settings, such as the private sector, regional, rural, and remote areas, as well as 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 may 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 35 shows the total number of FTE by the MM rating, and the number of TAS trainees in the STP program is shown in Table 36. The STP program funded in TAS a total of 5 FTE in MM locations during rotation 1, 2024, covered by 3 trainees.

Table 35. Rotation 1, 2024 STP locations showing FTE by MM classification

	TAS	AUST
MM1	-	107.81
MM2	5	15.51
MM3	-	15.8
MM4	-	6.78
MM5	-	2.44
MM6	-	3.18
MM7	-	8.48
Overall	5	165

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

Table 36. Rotation 1, 2024 Trainees funded by the STP program

	TAS	AUST
STP trainees Rotation 1, 2024	3	150

9. Integrated Rural Training Pipeline (IRTP) Program

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

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

Overall, the College has 36 active trainees funded by the IRTP program. Currently, there are 3 trainees from TAS funded by the IRTP.

Table 37. Total Trainees funded by the IRTP program

	TAS	AUST
Trainees	3	36