



Funding for GP Registrars attending Emergency Courses Policy

Preamble:

GP registrars are required to attend emergency courses as part of their training.

The ACRRM mandates a minimum of 2 courses

The RACGP mandates a minimum of both a Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support course

In the past these courses were funded by GPET through the Enhanced Rural Framework. GP registrars received reimbursement for their course on receipt of a tax invoice and were given a certificate of completion for the course. There was unlimited number of courses that could be applied for.

The approved courses were:

- Early Management of Severe Trauma - EMST
- Advanced Paediatric Life Support - APLS
- Early Life Support - ELS

Policy:

GPTT will now fund 2 emergency courses for GP registrars in the rural stream and 1 emergency course for those in the general pathway during the course of their training.

Specific application of policy:

The following courses will be funded by GPTT as per the policy above:

- EMST
- APLS
- ELS
- PLS - Paediatric Life Support (RHH, 1 day course)

- MET suite (GPTT in-house) - ACR, BLS, EPD, AME, BTM
- Expedition Medicine Field Trip

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Other emergency courses may be applied for prospectively and may be approved by the Chief Executive Officer.