**Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM)**

To become an Emergency Medicine Specialist, you will need to apply for fellowship with the [Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM)](https://acem.org.au). Fellowship is a 5-year (full time) training pathway.

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<th>Basic</th>
<th>Year 1</th>
<th>Provisional Training - 12 months FTE (6 months ED, 6 months ED or Non-ED) in an Accredited ED</th>
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| Advanced | Years 2 & 3 | Advanced Training: 48 months FTE including:  
• 6 months FTE in critical care; and  
• 6 months FTE non-ED time.  
• 6 months discretionary  
• 6 months Early Phase Advanced Training |
| Advanced | Year 4 | Advanced Training:  
• 6 months Early Phase Advanced Training  
• 6 months Late Phase Advanced Training |
| Advanced | Year 5 | Advanced Training  
• 12 months Late Phase Advanced Training |

Additional requirements are that registrars:  
- Must complete minimum 6 months in a major referral hospital.  
- Must complete minimum 6 months in urban referral or regional/rural ED.

**Entry requirements/pre-requisites**

- Full general medical registration.  
- Citizenship, permanent residency or necessary VISA.  
- Completion of PGY2.  
- Completion of at least one term in Emergency in PGY2 or above; and 2 non-emergency disciplines in any prevocational year.

**Application and selection process** – [how to apply](https://acem.org.au/getmedia/5651dae4-bbf4-4a80-b68d-cd402912577b/FACEM_Training_Handbook_1-10.aspx)

Prospective trainees need to apply for selection into the FACEM Training Program directly through the College, see the [Application Information Guide](https://acem.org.au/getmedia/3d53b65a-52b0-456b-90b3-3e452a641f9b/FACEM_Training_Handbook_2017-18-1.aspx) for further detail. Once selected into the FACEM Program, registrars can secure a position either directly through an accredited facility recruitment process or apply for positions through the [RMO campaign](https://ama.com.au/careers/pathways/select).

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**Useful contacts and links**

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Medi-Nav: [https://medinav.health.qld.gov.au](https://medinav.health.qld.gov.au)

Australasian College of Emergency Medicine: [https://acem.org.au](https://acem.org.au)


### Program requirements


### Regional training opportunities in Southern Queensland

There is the capacity for up to 20 x accredited registrar positions in Toowoomba.*

*Position data valid as at May 2019.

Registrars can complete a total of 4.5 years of the 5 year pathway in the Southern Queensland Region. The curriculum and program requirements that the Toowoomba Hospital is accredited for are outlined below:

#### TRAINING PROGRAM

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<th>COLLEGE</th>
<th>SPECIALTY</th>
<th>Level Teaching Hospital</th>
<th>Approved for Paediatric Log Book</th>
<th>Maximum approval time for Advanced ED Training (months)</th>
<th>Provisional Training - 12 months</th>
<th>Advanced Training - 48 months</th>
<th>Core Training 30 months</th>
<th>Course Requirements</th>
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<td>ACEM</td>
<td>EMERGENCY MEDICINE</td>
<td>Toowoomba Hospital</td>
<td>RR - Rural /Regional Base</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>PGY3</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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*Accredited however dependent on availability of position.*
Map your Emergency Medicine training pathway in Southern Queensland

The following table provides an example pathway from internship through to fellowship in the Southern Queensland region:

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*Covers major referral requirement.

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