



Join us as a GP Surveyor

Are you interested in sharing your knowledge and professional capacity with peers while contributing to continuous quality improvement in what is already one of the safest general practice and healthcare systems in the world?

AGPAL is seeking expressions of interest from professionals interested in and eligible to become a contracted GP Surveyor.

The primary role of an AGPAL Surveyor is to survey the safety and quality of care provided by general practices against the *RACGP Standards for general practices*, including carrying out an on-site assessment.

Surveyors are the face of AGPAL's accreditation program for general practice in Australia. They report that the role enables them to promote industry-wide quality improvement while honing and imparting professional insights, skills and knowledge. This, in turn, brings great value to their own practices through the uptake of leading ideas, systems and processes shared during assessments. For many Surveyors, the mentoring aspect of the role is what they most enjoy.

AGPAL engages healthcare professionals with relevant experience and qualifications in general practice and encourages applications from experienced general practitioners.

Geographic areas currently of particular interest to AGPAL are professionals based in and around Sydney and Sydney CBD; the coastal cities between Cairns and the Sunshine Coast in Queensland; and all regions throughout Western Australia.

See overleaf for eligibility criteria and how to apply



Eligibility criteria

An AGPAL GP Surveyor fulfils all the following criteria:

- Is vocationally registered under the *Health Insurance (Vocational Registration of General Practitioners) Regulations 1989 (Cth)*
- Hold Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) or Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)
- Satisfy their college's requirements for their continuing professional development program
- Have at least five years full-time, or equivalent part-time, experience as a vocationally registered general practitioner
 - Be working an average of at least two sessions a week in face-to-face patient contact in an accredited general practice over the last two years, OR
 - Have worked an average of at least two sessions a week in face-to-face patient contact in an accredited general practice within the last two years
- Possess and maintain a current Working with Children and Working with Vulnerable Persons Checks as required by state or territory departments/regulators in states where surveyor services are provided
- Be in possession of a Positive Notice (satisfactory completion of National Police Check) that has been issued within the last three years
- Complete ongoing surveyor training as required by the National General Practice Accreditation Scheme to maintain their competence and knowledge of the Standards
- Must, each year, undertake a minimum of five surveys and complete at least one mandatory training session.

GPs with the following experience are particularly encouraged to apply:

- Those with healthcare/general practitioner experience in a prison and/or within a correctional services context
- Paediatricians
- Hospital-experienced doctors.

How to apply

Expressions of interest can be submitted by completing the online 'join us as a Surveyor' form, agpal.com.au/join-us-as-a-surveyor.

For more information about AGPAL, visit agpal.com.au.

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