

O&G SRMO HANDBOOK

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While we have tried to make the guide as exhaustive as possible, some hospitals have not provided info and have not been included in the guide.

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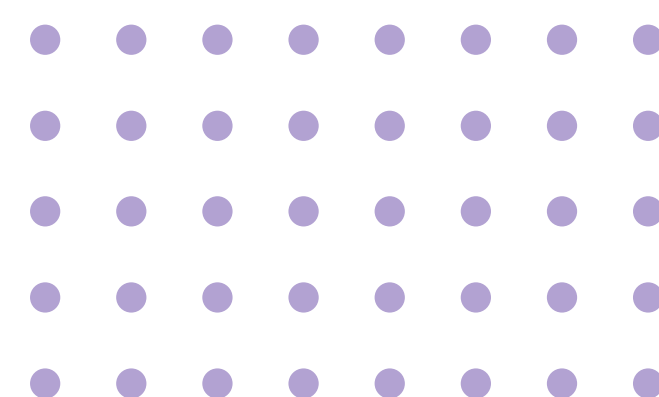
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Introduction.

Welcome to the 2022 SRMO Jobs Guide! This guide aims to help junior doctors navigate the SRMO and unaccredited registrar jobs on offer for 2023. The guide has been compiled entirely by our hard-working PVOGS NSW Council members.

Similarly, we would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the work of the previous PVOGS NSW council, whose work has formed the core structure of this handbook.

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The Pre-vocational Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society (PVOGS) is a national organisation which aims to support medical students and junior doctors with a passion for O&G to pursue that passion. Whether that be a special interest in O&G, to enter GP training with a focus on women's health or a goal to enter the Fellowship of the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of O&G (FRANZCOG) training program.

2022 marks the re-establishment of the PVOGS NSW Council after a short hiatus. We're so excited to be back and this guide marks our first major project since our return.

If you would like to be kept up to date with all our projects, you can find us on the following social media platforms



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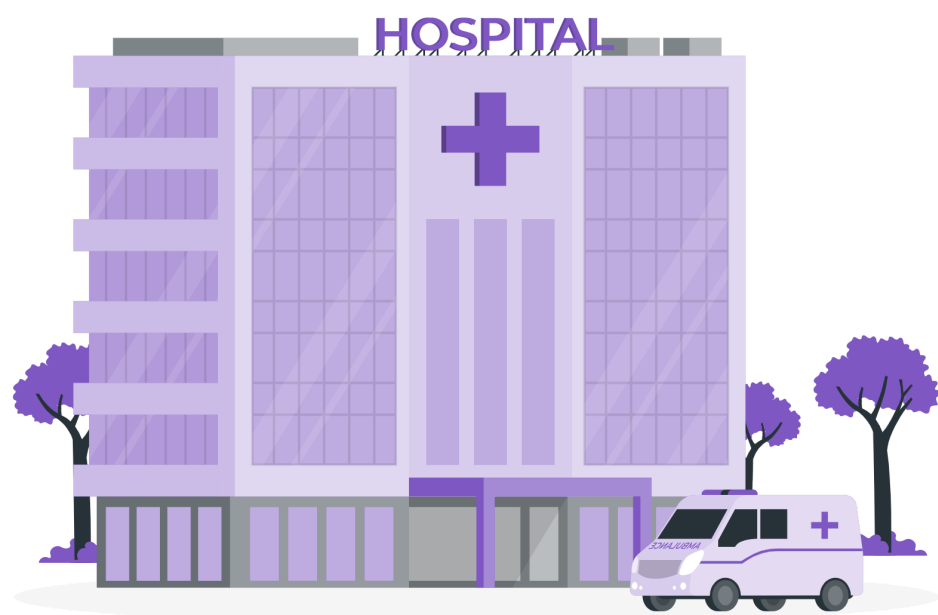
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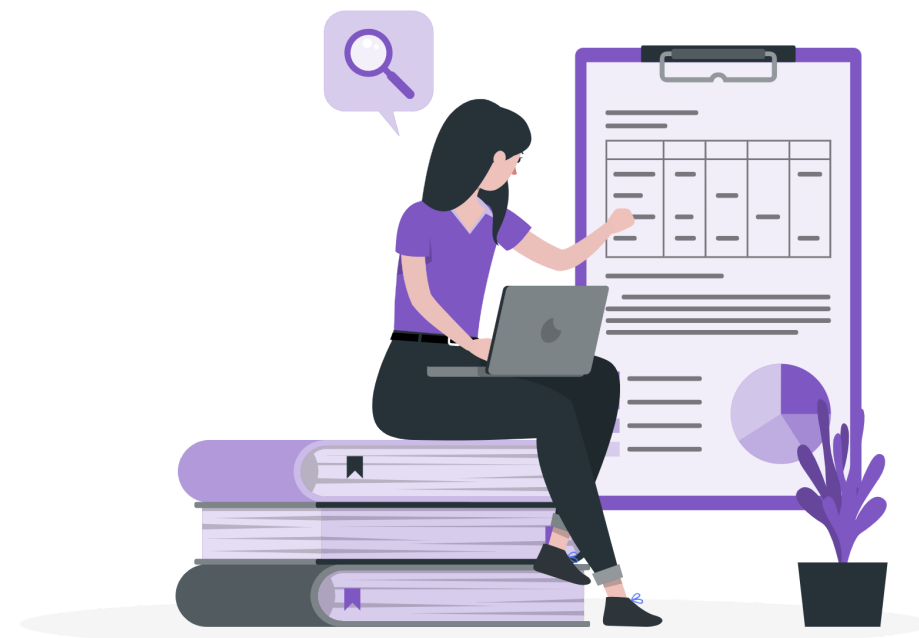
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What's Inside.



HOSPITALS AT A GLANCE

Individual hospital information on SRMO and unaccredited registrar numbers for 2023, along with a snapshot of each hospital can be found in Part 2 of this guide.



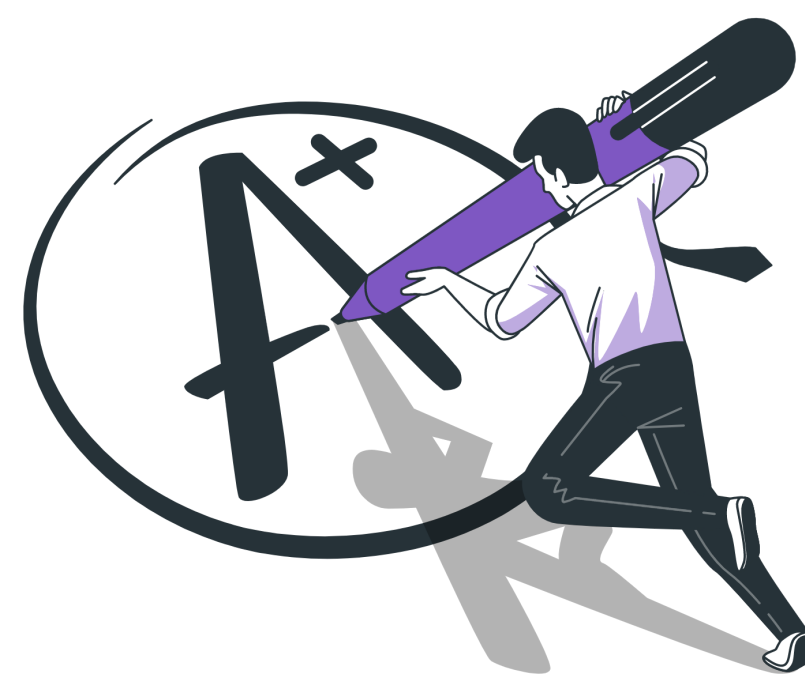
INFORMATION ON FRANZCOG APPLICATIONS

An overview of FRANZCOG application dates, the application process and the role of SRMO jobs in this process can be found in Part 3 of this guide.



CWH/DRANZCOG AVAILABILITY

With the inclusion of the CWH/DRANZCOG certificates in the FRANZCOG CV Scoring Criteria, it's useful to understand which hospitals offer these, this can be found in Part 2 of this guide.



AMA/ASMOF HOSPITAL GRADING

The wellbeing of junior doctors can be greatly impacted by their place of work. The AMA/ASMOF Hospital Health Check, assesses the wellbeing of Doctors-in-training at each hospital based on their experiences across rostering, overtime, leave, unacceptable behaviour, sick leave and hospital facilities and has been incorporated into Part 2 of this guide.

Goals for this Guide

This guide aims to equip you with the info needed to plan your life as a prevocational doctor in O&G.

01. Introduction

- Introduction to PVOGS
- What is inside this guide
- Guide Goals
- From one aspiring OBGYN to another

02. Hospital Summary

- Up to date information on O&G SRMO & unaccredited registrar job availability for 2023
- What each hospital offers and what do their roles entail

03. FRANZCOG Application

- Help you understand and prepare for the FRANZCOG application process
- Over view of FRANZCOG application dates

Why and How This Handbook was Made?

In 2018, the PVOGS NSW team discovered that little information was available about SRMO and unaccredited registrar jobs in Obstetrics & Gynaecology. This spurred many months of data generation by both council and executive members, who gathered information from SRMO's, hospital staff and registrars about their respective networks. All of this was collated in the form of an SRMO Handbook, and the first edition was born. With the exception of a few additional metrics, we have stayed true to this approach.

From one aspiring OBGYN to another.

Dear Reader,

Welcome! On behalf of our whole team here at PVOGS NSW, thank you for picking up our SRMO guide book.

Applying for O&G SRMO roles is a daunting task, and we hope this guide can make that process a little bit easier. In this handbook you'll find information on each of the hospitals, tips for getting started, and details on the pathway to becoming an OBGYN.

This guide is only the start, and we recommend you follow up with doctors you know working at the hospitals you're considering.

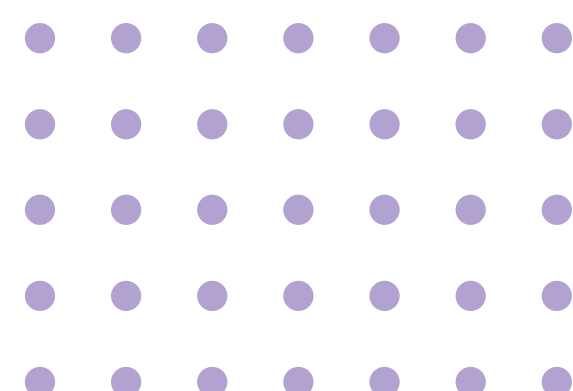
This career pathway is a rewarding and fun one, and we all hope to see you on the wards sometime soon.

Please reach out and contact our team if you have any further questions. We have council representatives for all NSW local health districts, and we would love to help.

We wish you good luck!



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PART 2.

HOSPITALS

PART 2A. SYDNEY BASED HOSPITALS

- Bankstown Hospital
- Blacktown Hospital
- Campbelltown Hospital
- Hornsby Hospital
- Liverpool Hospital
- Northern Beaches Hospital
- Nepean Hospital
- Royal Hospital for Women
- Royal North Shore Hospital
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- St. George Hospital
- Westmead Hospital

PART 2B. REGIONAL BASED HOSPITALS

- Coffs Harbour Hospital
- Dubbo Base Hospital
- Gosford Hospital
- John Hunter Hospital
- Lismore Base Hospital
- Port Macquarie Base Hospital
- Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
- Wollongong Hospital

	Bankstown	Blacktown	Campbell town	Hornsby	Liverpool	Nepean	Northern Beaches	Royal Hospital for Women	Royal North Shore	Royal Prince Alfred	St. George	West mead
SRMO Positions 2023	4	6	6	1 to 2	5	5	2	10	5	8	6	10
Unaccredited registrar Positions	3	9	11	4 to 5	11	5	8	2	1	2	1 to 3	6
Deliveries	1781	3734	4016	1204	3660	4000	1728	3816	2740	4654	2439	5339
Hospital Grade	C	C	C	A	B	C	B	C	C	C	B	C
Level of Maternity Service	4	5	5	4	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	6
JMO Rotation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Certificate of Women's Health	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DRANZCOG	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
DRANZCOG Adv	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Satellite Hospitals	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

	Coffs Harbour	Dubbo	Gosford	John Hunter	Lismore	Port Macquarie	Wagga Wagga	Wollongong
SRMO Positions 2023	1	1	2	8 to 9	0	0	2	5
Unaccredited registrar Positions	3	2	2	6	2	3	5	2
Deliveries	1100	1256	2960	3965	1270	796	1400	2476
Hospital Grade	B	B	B	C	C	B	B	C
Level of Maternity Service	4	5	5	6	5	4	5	5
JMO Rotation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Certificate of Women's Health	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DRANZCOG	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DRANZCOG Adv	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Satellite Hospitals	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N



PART 2A.

SYDNEY

BASED

HOSPITALS

BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL



Bankstown - Lidcombe Hospital

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Level 4

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

4

SRMO
Positions

3

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

1,781

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG

Does not offer:

- DRANZCOG Advanced

Working at Bankstown Hospital

- Busy centre with good exposure to a variety of Obstetric and Gynaecology cases
- Fewer Junior position, allowing for the opportunity to grow close relationships with the department
- Opportunity to upskill as SRMO/unaccredited registrar
- Supportive Department which accommodate part time work and maternity leave

BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL



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Level 5

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

6

SRMO
Positions

9

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

3,734

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Rotations:

- SRMOS: 10 Week rotations through each of EPAS, obstetrics, nights, clinics and relief cover
- Unaccredited: 13 weeks of Nights, remainder of the year working across clinics, ward, birthing unit, operating lists

Working at Blacktown Hospital

- Large and growing maternity service with 4000 births
- Three hours of protected teaching per week
- Assigned supervisor to over see training and training needs
- Positions appropriate for those wishing to either enter RANZCOG or to pursue GP training with an interest in women's health
- Structure preparation programs for those sitting interview for the RANZCOG training program
- Supportive Department with high level of consultant supervision
- Participation in clinical audits for those wishing to gain CV experience

CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL



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Level 5

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

6

SRMO
Positions

- 2x - 12 Months
- 2x - 6 months

11

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

- 10x - Full time
- 1x - Part time

4,016

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Working at Campbelltown Hospital

- Access to high risk obstetrics fellows and obstetric medicine fellows
- Obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound service managed by Staff Specialists/VMOs
- CWH, DRANZCOG and DRANZCOG Advanced are offered with allocated accredited supervisors.
- Junior medical staff are encouraged to be involved in research and education, from M&M presentations to being involved in registrar education

HORNSBY HOSPITAL

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Level 4

Level of Maternity Service

A

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

1-2

SRMO
Positions

4-5

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

1,204

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Offers Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Working at Hornsby Hospital

- Small, well-supported department with direct consultant supervision
- Exposure to general O&G and high risk obstetrics, offering VBACs and other high risk obstetrics care that other level 4 units may not offer
- Dedicated C-section and gynaecology lists with consultant supervision to improve surgical skills
- Good opportunity to take on more responsibility by managing delivery ward and ED consults with on-site consultant supervision or off-site supervision during after-hours/night shifts
- Weekly teaching sessions with consultant input
- Interview preparation through Royal North Shore Hospital with regular formal interview preparation and practice sessions

LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL



Liverpool Hospital

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Level 6

Level of Maternity Service

B

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

5

SRMO
Positions

11

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

3,660

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Satellite Hospital:

- Fairfield
- Tweed Heads
- Bankstown
- Gosford
- Campbelltown

Working at Liverpool Hospital

- Registrars receive excellent education sessions
- Foetal maternal unit and high risk obstetrics available
- Many clinics available
- Urogynaecology specialists onsite
- Involved with UNSW and Western Sydney University Medical Students

NEPEAN HOSPITAL



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Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

5

SRMO
Positions

5

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

4,000

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced


Satellite Hospital:

- Blue mountains Hospital
- 300 Deliveries, only JMO and consultant on site
- No overtime except occasional at Nepean

Working at Nepean Hospital

- Rostered time on Birth unit and Caesarean lists
- Programmed teaching and interview preparation
- Multiple supervisors and avenues for research
- Supervised overtime
- 3 doctors on nights
- 24 hour early pregnancy service with hands on ultrasound training

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 Level of Maternity Service

B
 AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
 CHECK GRADE

2

SRMO
 Positions

8

Unaccredited
 Registrar Positions

1,728

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Satellite Hospital:

- Royal North Shore
- The 2 SRMO positions are rotating registrars from Royal North Shore Hosp.

Working at Northern Beaches Hospital

- Excellent general O&G experience in BU, clinics, OT
- Well supervised with weekly teaching sessions
- Regular interview prep starts from April and minimal overtime.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN



Royal Hospital For Women

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Level 6

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

10

SRMO
Positions

2

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

3,816

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced


Rotations:

- 2x Gynaecology
- 2x Obstetrics
- MFM
- Fertility
- NICU
- Relief

Working at Royal Hospital for Women

- Good secondment hospitals
- Excellent support for interview practice including mock sessions
- Level 6 tertiary centre so good exposure to high risk obstetrics
- Allocated CS lists
- Very supportive environment and team

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL

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Level 6

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

5

SRMO
Positions

1

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

2,740

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG

Does not offer:

- DRANZCOG Advanced


Rotations:

- 2 Terms at Royal North Shore H
- 2 Terms at Northern Beaches H
- 1 Term at Gosford Hospital

Working at Royal North Shore Hospital

- Busy centre with good exposure to a variety of Obstetric and Gynaecology cases
- Fewer Junior position, allowing for the opportunity to grow close relationships with the department
- Opportunity to upskill as SRMO/unaccredited registrar
- Supportive Department which accommodate part time work and maternity leave

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Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

8

SRMO
Positions

2

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

4,654

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
 - Through Canterbury Hospital

Does Not Offer:

- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Rotations:

- NICU
- EPAS
- Gynaecology & Gynae Oncology
- High Risk Obstetrics
- Nights
- Satellite Hospital - Canterbury

Working at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

- High volume of complex cases
- High workload resulting in SRMOs becoming very competent at working independently, managing wards, EPAS and day assessment units under consultant and senior registrar supervision
- Good relationship with working colleagues
- Extensive interview preparation with 1 on 1, and panel session preparation for FRANZCOG interviews
- Dedicated Caesarean and gynae lists with Consultant supervision for high risk cases

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Level 5

Level of Maternity Service

B

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

6

SRMO
Positions

1-3

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

- Located at Sutherland Hospital

2,439

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Rotations:

- One SRMO rotates to Sutherland Hospital each term
- No dedicated rotations while at SGH
- Instead SRMOs work across all areas throughout each week

Working at St George Hospital

- Supportive and approachable department, keen to assist in applying for training with excellent teaching and research opportunities
- More hands on experience due to less SRMOs than most networks.
- Rapid skill development - SRMO's are encouraged to do independent ED consults, reviews, special care nursery rounds and high-risk obstetrics with supervision always available.
- Exposure to gynae-oncology and urogynaecology.
- Good rostering and appropriate time off before and after nights. Great lifestyle in the area, and close to the beach.
- Dedicated SRMO Caesarean list supervised by senior registrar from first week

WESTMEAD HOSPITAL



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Level 6

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

10

SRMO
Positions

6

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

5,339

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
 - Dependent on supervisor availability - No one has missed out yet
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Rotations:

- Gynaecology & Gynae Oncology
- MFM
- Obstetrics
- Nights (3 months, week on, week off)
- Relief
- Satellite Hospital - Auburn Hospital
-

Working at Westmead Hospital

- Busy unit with lots of support
- Wide exposure to many different pathology
- The ability to work independently and under supervision
- Huge potential to be upskilled
- Accredited trainees finish training feeling confident and competent



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PART 2B.

REGIONAL

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HOSPITALS

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Level 4

Level of Maternity Service

B

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

1

SRMO
Positions

3

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

1,100

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced
 - with HETI Funding

Satellite Hospitals

- Macksville District Hospital
- Baringa Private Hospital

Working at Coffs Harbour Hospital

- Amazing lifestyle with a coastal rural location, which also adds a point to training program
- Staff specialist & 2x ITP registrars provide good support to registrars and teaching programs
- Urogynaecology and advanced laparoscopic fellows available
- Brand new facilities, attached to NSW rural medical school
- Unaccredited registrars are able to gain exposure to elective gynae lists as well as gynae outpatient clinics

DUBBO BASE HOSPITAL



Dubbo Base Hospital

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DubboNSW
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Level 5

Level of Maternity Service

B

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

1

SRMO
Positions

2

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

1,256

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced


Satellite Hospitals

- Maitland Hospital
- Westmead Hospital

Working at Dubbo Base Hospital

- Major rural birthing unit, performing the major surgeries for the region, opportunities to further interest in rural medicine
- O&G exposure is very good and SRMOs are encouraged to take initiative, with all registrars working closely together
- Opportunity to provide healthcare to a large indigenous population
- Expectation to do 3 on call shifts per fortnight, equating to 24 hour shift

GOSFORD HOSPITAL

 **Gosford Hospital**
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Level 5
Level of Maternity Service

B
AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

2

SRMO
Positions

2

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

2,960

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Satellite Hospital:

- Wyong Hospital
- Majority of the year spent at Gosford Hospital

Working at Gosford Hospital

- Well supported and supervised opportunities
- Encouraged to get hands on experiences with deliveries, caesareans sections and gynaecological operations.
- Multiple education sessions per week (CTG meeting, radiology meeting, M&Ms)
- Opportunities to get involved with medical student teaching.
- Lifestyle benefits of living on the coast

JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL



John Hunter Hospital

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New Lambton NSW
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Level 6

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

8-9

SRMO
Positions

- 5-6 at JHH
- 1 at Maitland
- 1 at Taree

6

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

- 2 at JHH
- 2 at Maitland
- 2 at Tamworth

3,965

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Satellite Hospital:

- Maitland
- Tamworth Base
- Taree (Manning Base)

Working at John Hunter Hospital

- Large tertiary centre with common and sub specialist cases
- Dedicated theatre list, 1 on 1 time with consultants at Maitland
- MFM service supports the largest NICU in NSW
- Specialist Vulval and adolescent gynaecology clinics
- Appropriate unrostered overtime is paid, with great departmental support
- Support for audits, teaching and research with strong links with HMRI

LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL



Lismore Base Hospital

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Lismore NSW
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Level 5

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

0

SRMO
Positions

2

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

1,270

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Working at Lismore Base Hospital

- Small knit community
- Very good support systems
- Variety of presentations, less specialised so you get access to a lot of presentation
- Socio-economic difference which provides richness in your O&G experience

PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL



Port Macquarie Base Hospital

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2444



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Level 4

Level of Maternity Service

B

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

0

SRMO
Positions

3

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

796

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Satellite Hospital:

- Outreach clinic at Kempsey District Hospital

Working at Port Macquarie Base Hospital

- Port Macquarie is a very well supported Level 4 Maternity Service.
- 5 registrars, 24 hour on site cover
- 5 Consultants providing excellent support and active teaching
- Opportunity to improve obstetric and gynaecology skills in a supportive environment
- Registrars are involved in teaching of UNSW medical students
- Clinical exposure is adjusted so as to optimise the exposure needed for each trainee.

WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL



Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

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Hospital Representative
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Level 5

Level of Maternity Service

B

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

2

SRMO
Positions

5

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

- 3 O&G Focused
- 2 GP trainees

1,400

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
 - PGY2 only
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Working at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

- O&G rotation is offered to JMOs. We have affiliated students both from UNSW & Notre Dame Rural clinical schools.
- There is 1 ITP rotation from RHW.
- Trainees are very well supported throughout their training.
- Very supportive environment
- Lots of hands on experience

WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL



Wollongong Hospital

Loftus St,
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Wollongong
JMO Manager

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Level 5

Level of Maternity Service

C

AMA HOSPITAL HEALTH
CHECK GRADE

5

SRMO
Positions

2

Unaccredited
Registrar Positions

2,476

Deliveries

Offers:

- JMO O&G Rotation
- Certificate of Women's Health
- DRANZCOG
- DRANZCOG Advanced

Working at Bankstown Hospital

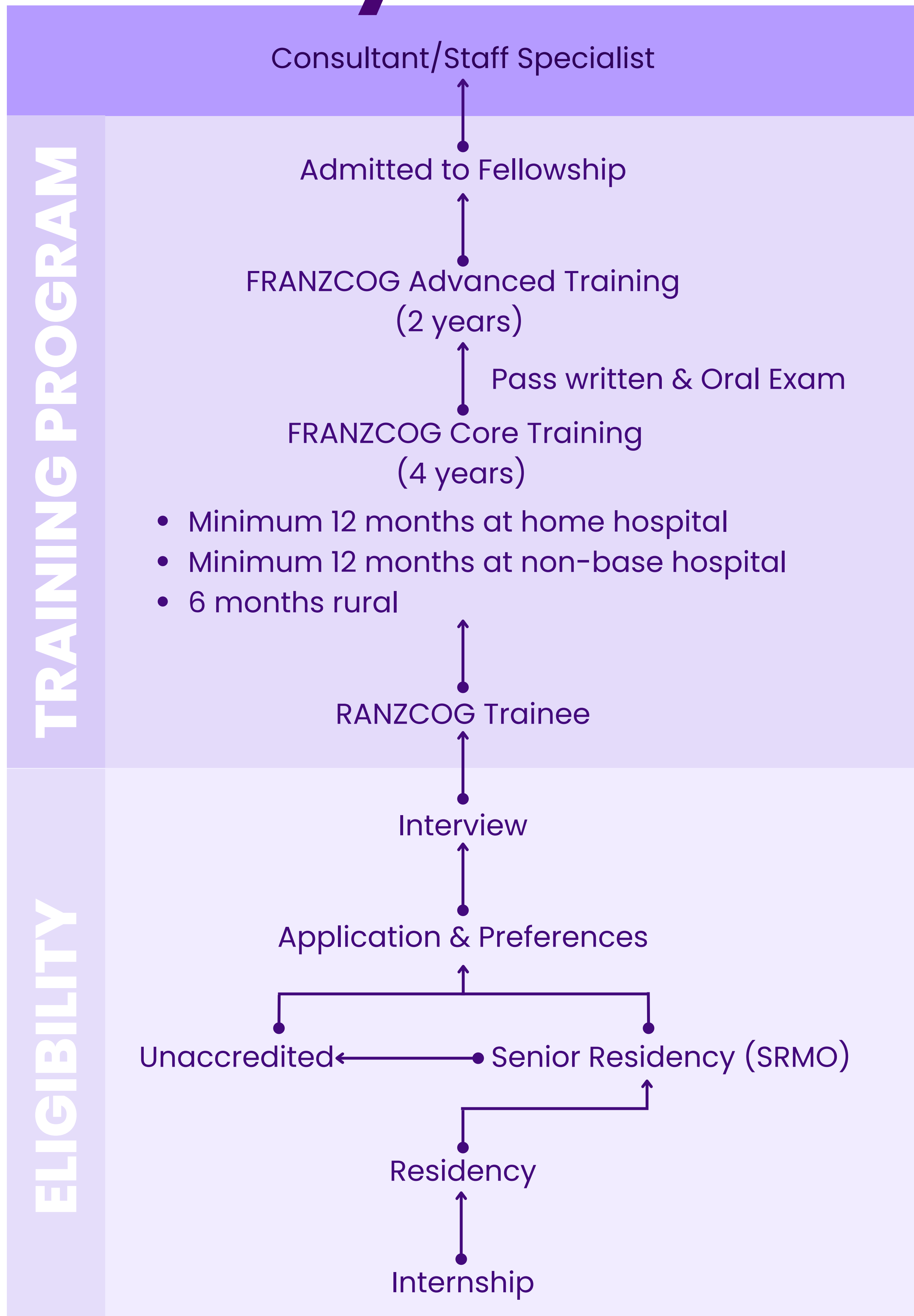
- 5 SRMO positions - 3x 12 Month rotations, 2x 6 month rotations through O&G/paeds
- Great location
- Good training program
- Good training support
- Good team
- Excellent work force support team

PART 3

FRANZCOG APPLICATIONS

- Pathway to O&G
- FRANZCOG Applications – Key points
- Application Components
- Application Summary
- Prevocational Pathway (PVP)
- Application Timeline

Pathway to O&G.



FRANZCOG

Applications.

Below are some of the important points to keep in mind when applying to FRANZCOG

01.

SRMO POSITIONS & FRANZCOG APPLICATIONS

SRMO Positions and FRANZCOG Application

- Clinical experience has become one of the most heavily weighted components of her CV (15/57)
- SRMO jobs are therefore an excellent way to build this aspect of your application
- Likewise dedicating yourself to a single health network for 12 months is an excellent way to seek out mentors and develop the references needed for entry

02.

PHASE 1 VS PHASE 2

Phase 1 vs. Phase 2 Training Positions

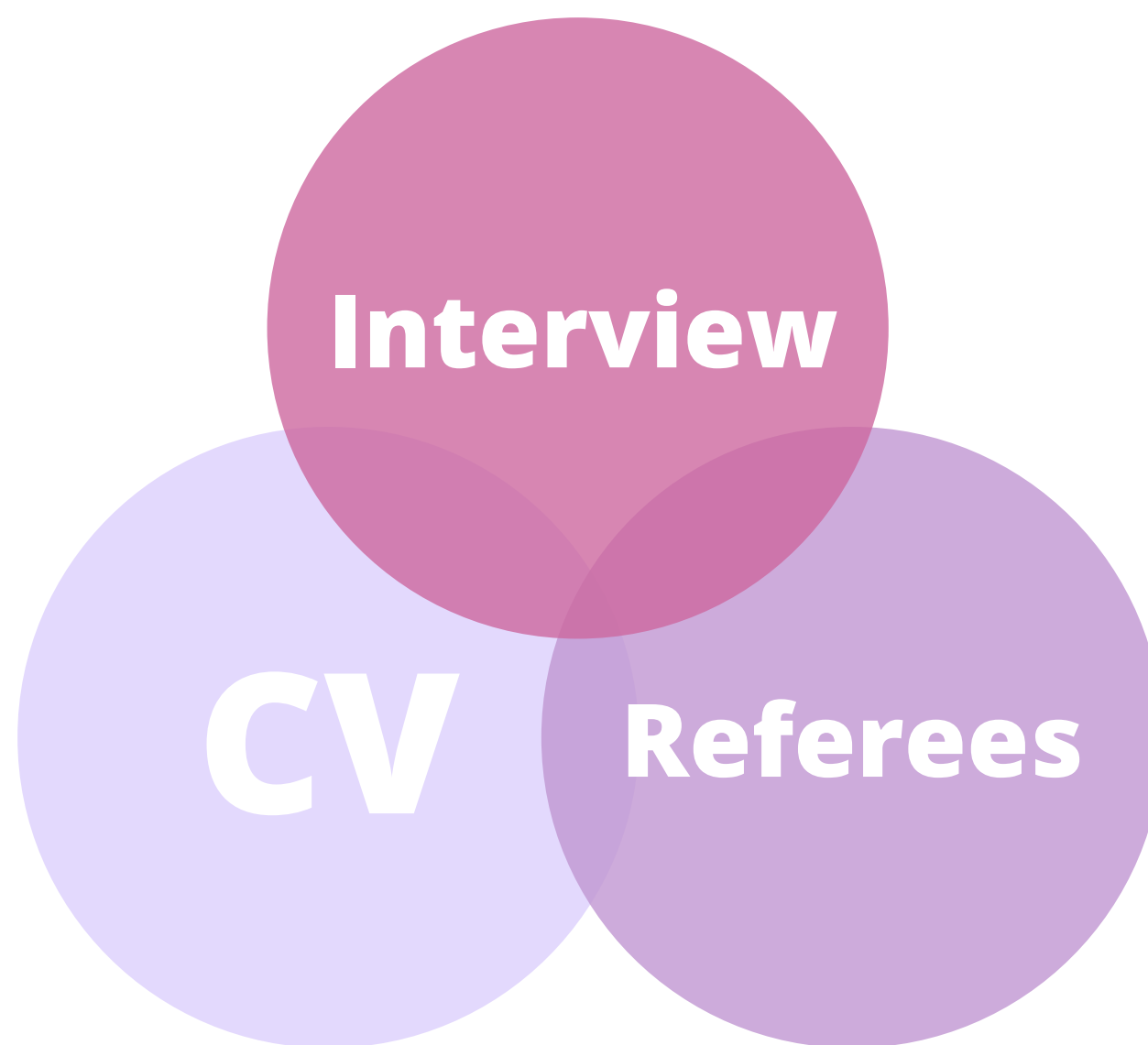
- Positions are divided into phase 1 and phase 2, depending on the location of the training position.
- Note if offered a phase 1 position, applicants will not be considered for a phase 2 position
- Phase 1: Regional Integrated Training program (RITP) or Integrated Training Program (ITP)
- Phase 2: Applicants preference up to 3 of the remaining Australian states/territories

In Australia there were 89 first year positions available for commencement in 2022.

- Phase 1 - Orange (1), RITP Bendigo (1), ACT (3), ITP Newcastle (4), Tasmania (2)
- Phase 2 - NSW (25), QLD (15), SA/NT (5), VIC (26), and WA (7)

More information can be found on [RANZVOG'S training page](#)

Application Components.



CV

Based on a number of components including;

- Clinical Experience
- Academic Excellence/awards
- Research
- Professional development
 - PVP
 - Qualifications
- Rurality/ Indigenous Identity
- Outstanding leadership/ altruism

For more information visit RANZCOG'S [CV Application Scoring Guideline](#)

Referees

Required to provide up to 4 referees. Referees should include;

- 2 Diplomates or Fellows of RANZCOG or PGDipOMG
- Other consultants who are fellows of either AUS or NZ medical colleges may be used.
- Institutional References (AUS only) will be requested where applicants have spent >6months in Prevocational O&G position

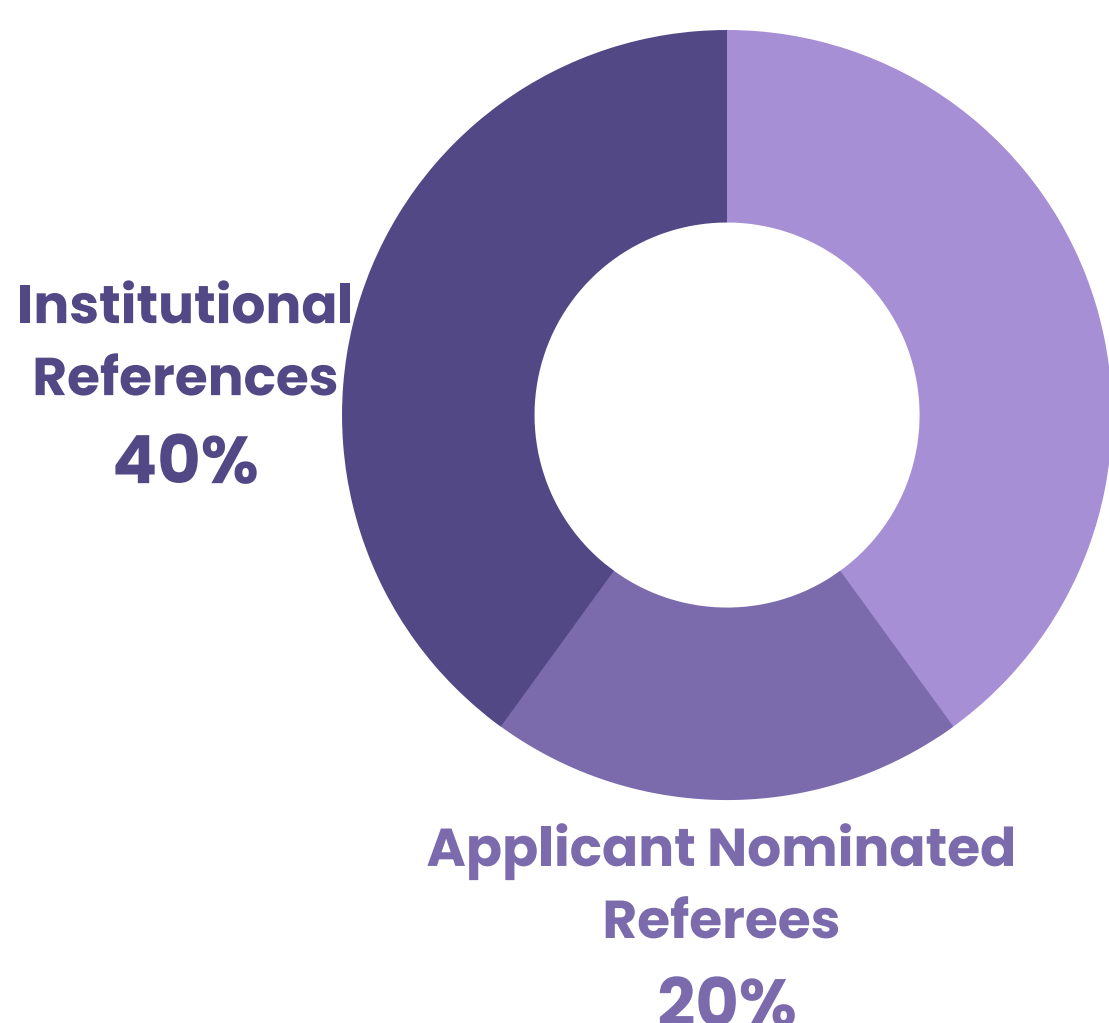
Interview

- Selection Interviews in 2022 will be conducted online.
- Similar to the previous 2 years and detailed guides will be provided to shortlisted applicants
- Successful applicants are interviewed in their state of preference (Phase 2)
- Interviews for Phase 1:
 - ITP - Newcastle
 - RITP - Dubbo
 - RITP - Orange
- The above 3 will be held in NSW. ACT interviews may be held in ACT or NSW

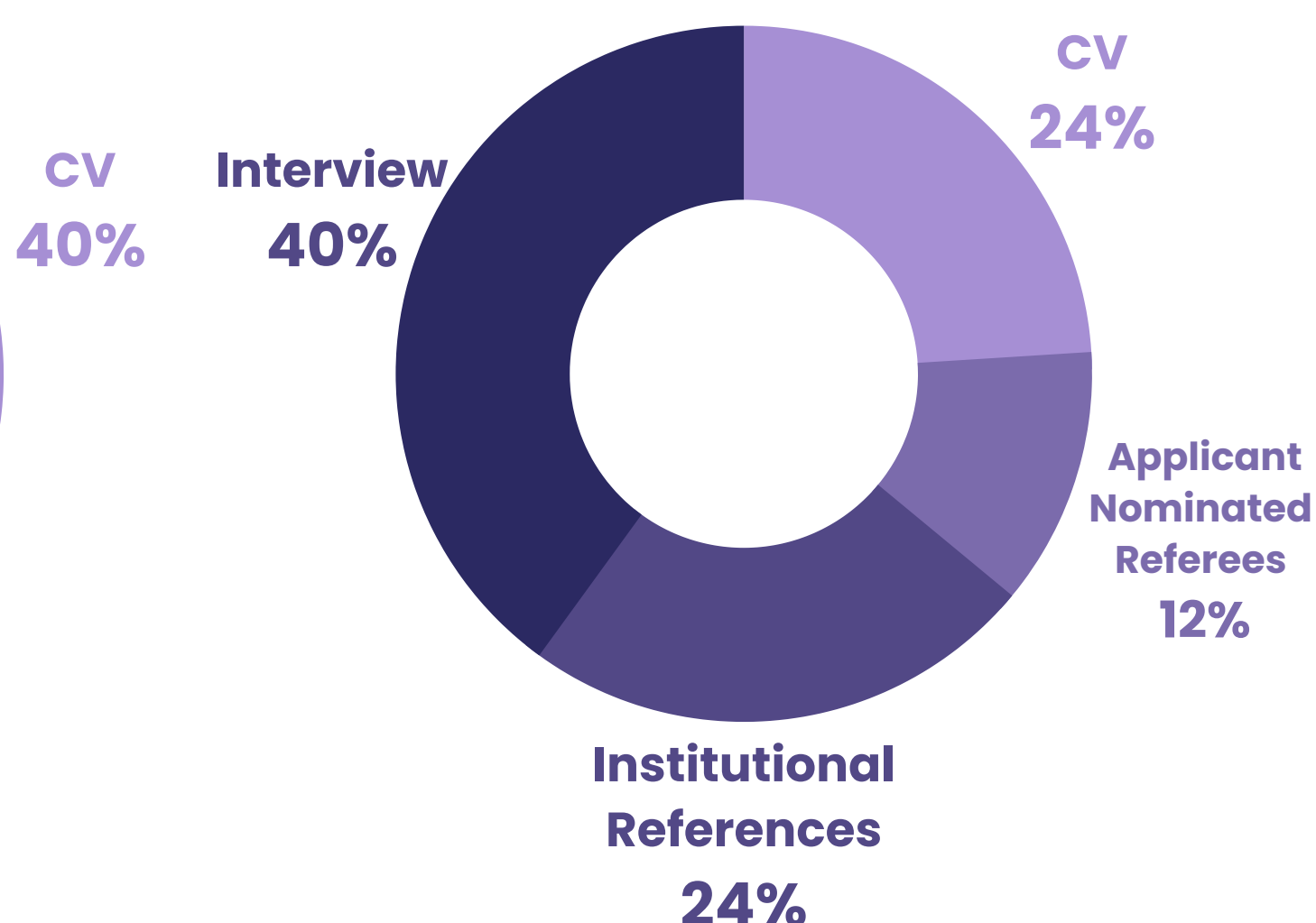
Note: From PGY3+, you may only apply a total of 3 times

Application Summary.

Selection for Interview



Selection for Position



HOSPITALS WITH DEDICATED ITP TRAINING SITES

- Liverpool Hospital
- Nepean Hospital
- Royal Hospital for Women
- Royal North Shore Hospital
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- John Hunter Hospital
- Dubbo/Orange
- St George Hospital
- Westmead/Blacktown Hospital



SECTIONS

POINTS

- Clinical experience 18
 - SRMO
 - experience outside of O&G
- Academic Excellence and Awards 8
 - Dux of medical school
 - 1st in O&G
 - Medical school awards
 - Top 1/3 medical cohort
- Research 3
 - PhD
 - 1st author publications & presentations
- Professional 5
 - CWH
 - PVP
 - PD courses
- Rurality and Indigenous identity 15
- Outstanding Leadership and Altruism 11
 - PVOGS ANZ,
 - Volunteering on at least 20 occasions

Prevocational Pathway (PVP).

In 2019, RANZCOG added the Prevocational Pathway (PVP) to the CV scoring criteria, and completion of this brings with it 6 CV points.

- To apply for the PVP, you must first complete the Certificate of Women's Health
- The Certificate of Women's Health (CWH) involves:
 - Completion of workshops (on Foetal Surveillance, Neonatal Resuscitation and Basic Obstetrics Skills)
 - Completion of a logbook (which requires O&G clinical experience over a 3 month period or more)
 - CWH Examination (MCQ exam)
- Completing the PVP then involves having completed a number of O&G workshops and online modules.

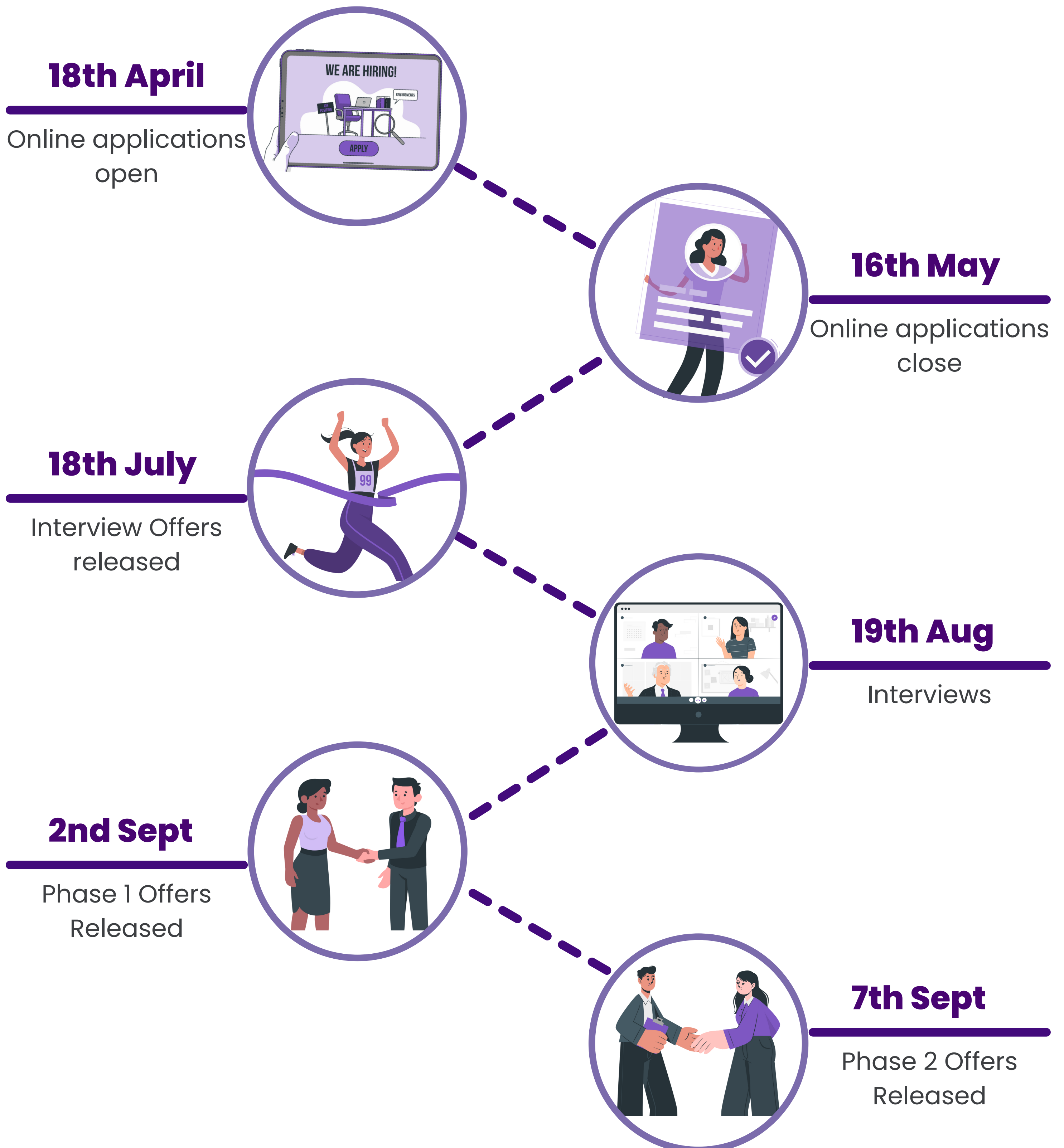
What can you do to start?

1. Register for approved workshops
 - Normally held only 1-2 times throughout the year.
2. Apply for the Certificate of Women's Health (CWH) with an approved supervisor through your current hospital

Go to the [RANZCOG website for more information](#)



Application Timeline.





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