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WA General
Practice
Education
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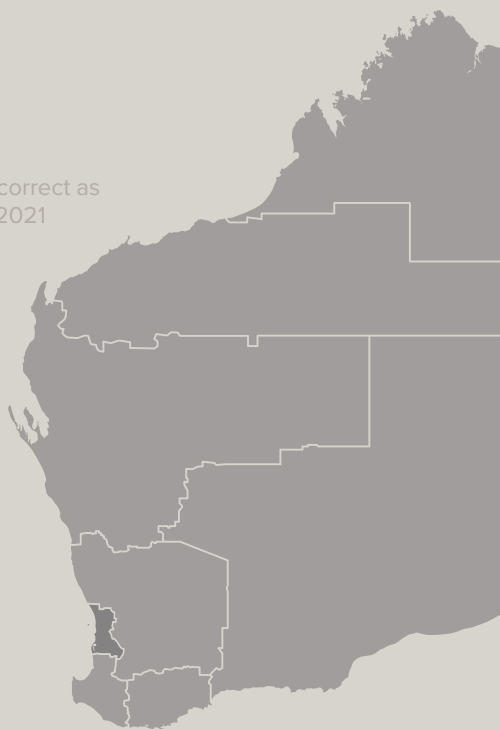
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Key facts

Information is correct as at 31 October 2021

WAGPET has divided WA into eight training regions, each with a dedicated Program Training Advisor, Medical Educator and Cultural Mentor team to optimise support and training outcomes in each region.



On average **74%** of our annual program intake are Australian university graduates.

A total of **40 (25%)** of the 2021 cohort were deemed GP term ready and have undertaken their first community GP term in 2021. 25% are in a MMM2-7 location.

32% of community-based training is delivered in rural and remote WA throughout 2020.

WAGPET currently trains

634

GP registrars

with **740**

GP supervisors

across **391**

active training facilities

(INCLUDING HOSPITALS)

8% of general pathway registrars are currently training in rural and remote WA.

Over 2016 to 2020, WAGPET had a total of 6,636 FTE weeks worked in MMM2-7 Practices by General Pathway Registrars (24% of all MMM2-7 FTE weeks).

Registrars by College

594

RACGP registrars

5 dual College registrars

35 ACRRM registrars

Registrars by pathway

211

(33%) rural pathway registrars

423

(67%) general pathway registrars

70 (12%) of all enrolled GP Registrars are Rural Generalists - an increase from only 7 in 2016.

15 (21%) of these are general pathway registrars.

78% of all non-Hospital training in 2021 is being undertaken in designated areas of need (outer metro and MMM2-7).

A total of **20** of our rural accredited facilities have hospital admitting rights.

2021 training places filled

58 rural pathway positions

(85% out of 68 allocated positions)

111 general pathway positions

(102% out of 109 allocated positions)

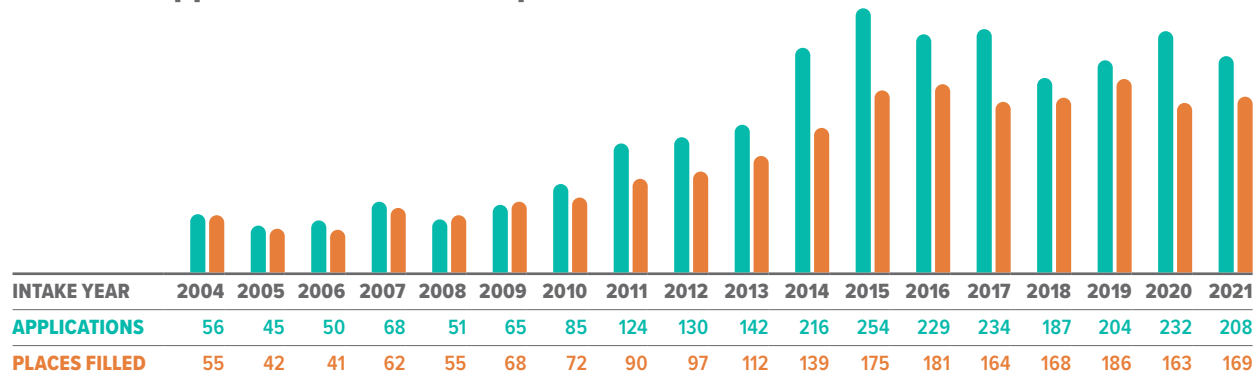
The largest growth in terms of GP workforce in WA has been by GP trainees (9.8% growth as compared to 4.9% growth in GPFTE overall)¹

¹ WA GPFTE total; VR, non-VR, GP Trainee 2020-2014.
Source Primary Care GP Statistics for Western Australia (based on service location)

Contribution to WA health workforce

- Workforce distribution

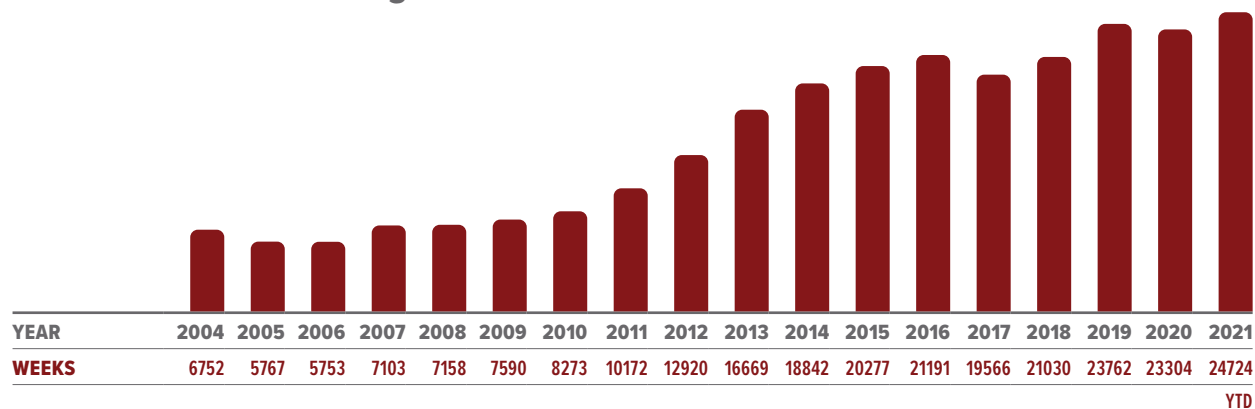
WAGPET applications and cohort places filled



WAGPET has seen significant growth in AGPT entrants for WA from just 72 in 2010, to an annual intake of 175 from 2015.

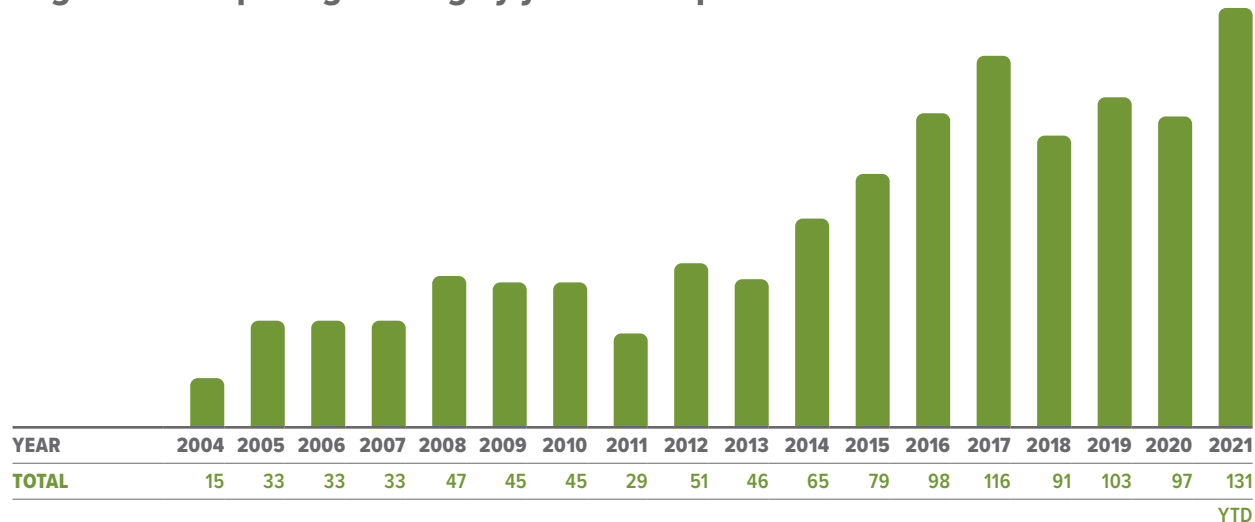
WAGPET has consistently filled its training places, with more applicants than places available year on year.

Total FTE weeks excluding leave



AGPT registrars make a significant contribution to the medical workforce in Western Australia, providing valuable services to their communities.

Registrars completing training by year of completion



WAGPET have followed 1094 registrars since 2004, 39% trained on the rural pathway.

195 31% of registrars followed between 2016-2020 are now accredited GP supervisors,

41 51% are trained External Clinical Teaching Visitors, and

20 65% are, or have been, employed as Medical Educators












Rural Generalist training

While WAGPET has always trained Rural Generalists in WA, the WA Rural Generalist program was formally introduced in 2018 with an official launch, which received endorsement from both RACGP and ACRRM.

With the above introduction, WAGPET has improved the way we identify our Rural Generalist (RG) registrars in our internal system to ensure we properly recognise our previous and current RGs.

There has been a significant growth in the number of RGs in 2020 compared to previous years (around 250% increase). In addition to this WAGPET has been proactively increasing the number of advanced skills training posts and disciplines to ensure supply can meet demand. We currently have 46 accredited posts over 10 disciplines.

WAGPET uses a case management approach to all training, which includes career navigation that can commence in a doctor's pre-vocation years. All career navigation takes into consideration the community needs; ensuring registrars have all the information on vocation and location to enable them to make the most informed career decisions. This ties into WAGPET's placement process, enabling tailored placements to be offered to registrars with specific training goals.

SKILL	TRAINING FACILITIES
 Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health	5
 Anaesthetics	2
 Emergency Medicine	14
 Internal Medicine	4
 Mental Health	6
 Paediatrics	2
 Palliative care	1
 Population Health	1
 Remote Medicine	4
 Surgery	2
 Obstetrics	5

Aboriginal Health training

WAGPET has a dedicated Aboriginal Health Training (AHT) team, which consists of a Clinical Lead Medical Educator, Coordinator, Cultural Mentors and administration support for each of WAGPET's training regions.

The team works closely with the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (ACHWA) and all accredited AMSs.

58% increase in the number of registrars training in Aboriginal Medical Services since 2018.

10 accredited Aboriginal Medical Services with 30 additional remote clinics in our footprint.

Roughly **\$2,335,000** is provided in salary support for registrars working in Aboriginal Medical Services annually through the AGPT program.