



## Flexibility in the ANZCA Anaesthesia Training Program

ANZCA supports flexibility in your training. With the support of your supervisor of training and employer, you can access part-time training, take a break (“interrupted training”) and take a bit more time if you need to during a particular core unit (“extended training”). This document outlines these options and more to make your training journey as smooth as possible.

You also have access to the [ANZCA Doctors' Support Program](#), which is a professional counselling service that offers confidential support for a variety of work-related and personal problems that may be affecting you at work or at home.

| How do I apply for...?                                                                                                                               | Which form do I need?                                                                                                    | Who do I contact?                                      |
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| Interrupted training if I need to take a break                                                                                                       | <a href="#">DPA Assessor request form</a>                                                                                | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>      |
| Part-time training                                                                                                                                   | <a href="#">DPA Assessor request form</a>                                                                                | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>      |
| Extended training if I need more time to complete a core unit                                                                                        | <a href="#">DPA Assessor request form</a>                                                                                | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>      |
| Deferment of a core unit requirement                                                                                                                 | <a href="#">DPA Assessor request form</a>                                                                                | The Education Support team <a href="#">via email</a>   |
| An extension on paying my fees                                                                                                                       | <a href="#">DPA Assessor request form</a>                                                                                | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>      |
| A trainee bursary                                                                                                                                    | <a href="#">Trainee bursary application form</a>                                                                         | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>      |
| Recognition of prior learning (RPL) if my previous training, qualifications, and clinical experience are equivalent to parts of the training program | <a href="#">Recognition of prior learning application form</a><br>Also see <a href="#">our guide</a> on applying for RPL | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>      |
| Special consideration for the primary exam                                                                                                           | <a href="#">Special consideration application form</a>                                                                   | The Primary Examination team <a href="#">via email</a> |

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|                                                                                                                           | Also see our <a href="#">special consideration policy</a>                                                                                      |                                                      |
| Special consideration for the final exam                                                                                  | <a href="#">Special consideration application form</a><br>Also see our <a href="#">special consideration policy</a>                            | The Final Examination team <a href="#">via email</a> |
| An individualised provisional fellowship study plan                                                                       | <a href="#">Provisional fellowship training: Individualised positions in an ANZCA accredited site application</a>                              | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>    |
| Overseas training                                                                                                         | <a href="#">Training approval application</a>                                                                                                  | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>    |
| Training in an anaesthesia-related specialty outside clinical anaesthesia, or in a site that's not been approved by ANZCA | <a href="#">Training approval application</a>                                                                                                  | The ANZCA Training team <a href="#">via email</a>    |
| An exception to the regulations                                                                                           | <a href="#">DPA Assessor request form</a>                                                                                                      | The Education Support team <a href="#">via email</a> |
| Reconsideration, review or appeal of a decision                                                                           | <a href="#">Application for reconsideration, review or appeal form</a><br>Make sure you refer to <a href="#">Regulation 30</a> before applying | The Education Support team <a href="#">via email</a> |

Also refer to the [ANZCA Anaesthesia Training Program Handbook](#) and [Regulation 37](#). If you're looking for another form that's not in the above list, please check out [our website](#).

You can get in touch with the ANZCA Training team [via email](#) or over the phone at +61 3 9510 6299.

If you need extra support based on your personal circumstances and need to discuss sensitive information, you can contact us [via our trainee support email address](#).