

## Mid-year entry into training

In some cases, you can apply to join the network mid-year.

You may be able to do this if you're:	You can't join mid-year if you're a medical officer who:
- an overseas graduate	- works in Queensland and wants to move hospitals
- an interstate medical officer, who missed the network application process, for example if you're returning from parental leave	- failed the most recent network selection process or declined a network position
- a medical officer who has decided to move from another specialty, for example a GP	- exited the network and wants to re-join.
- another type of medical officer with a valid reason for not applying within the usual timeframes.	

### Eligibility

To be eligible for mid-year entry to the network, prior to commencement of training you must:

- hold general registration with the [Medical Board of Australia](#)
- be eligible for registration with the [RACP](#) as a basic physician trainee by 28 August deadline
- qualify as postgraduate year three (PGY3) or above
- have a current employment contract in a [Queensland network hospital](#) until the end of the current medical year, in a position suitable for basic physician training
- have not failed the most recent network selection process, declined a network position, or exited the network without prior approval.

### Applying

Submit your application for the network in June through the RMO Campaign and indicate that you want to be considered for mid-year entry.

Discuss your plans for training with the relevant NRC and your local DPE. You can find their contact details in [Network training rotations, hospital information and contacts \[PDF\]](#). The NRC must confirm, on behalf of the rotation education committee, that they can accommodate your ongoing training and examination needs in consideration of training capacity.

## Next steps

If selected, **you must register with the RACP by the 28 August deadline** to start training mid-year. It's recommended that you start the registration process at least a few weeks before the deadline. The DPE will only endorse your registration once you've been selected by the network.

Once your registration is completed, you'll be allocated a prospective training program to align with the medical years (February to February). This program will make sure you meet time-based requirements within a pre-negotiated timeframe, up to 3 years, and will support an exam sit. **You'll be expected to complete the full 12-month medical year contract during your exam year.** This may not necessarily align with the completion of your basic training requirements – which may be in August of the exam year.

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