



# Annual Membership Fees

(Current from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027)

**NOTE:** The fees below include GST. Please contact the College by emailing [membership@rnzcgp.org.nz](mailto:membership@rnzcgp.org.nz) if you're unclear about your membership category or want to discuss a change in circumstances.



## Base membership fee

Fellows and Distinguished Fellows		
Full	Earning more than \$60,000 per year (income from medical practice before tax)	<b>\$1,566.50</b>
Fellows reduced rate	Earning less than \$60,000 per year (income from medical practice before tax)	<b>\$938.50</b>
Limited leave	Recertification programme on hold for 4–12 months	<b>\$470</b> (no additional levies)
Non-active	Recertification programme on hold for 12+ months	<b>\$155</b> (no additional levies)
Registrars (GPEP1 and RHMTP) †		
General Practice Education Programme (GPEP)		
GPEP1 College employed/ GPEP1 special rate	Training programme active	<b>\$782</b> (no additional levies)
Non-active	Training programme on hold and not working	<b>\$155</b> (no additional levies)
Part-time	Training programme on hold and working 5/10 <sup>ths</sup> or less in any field	<b>\$782.50</b>
Full	Training programme on hold and working more than 5/10 <sup>ths</sup> in any field	<b>\$1,566.50</b>
Recent graduate	Members within five years of graduation from medical school	<b>\$782.50</b>
Rural Hospital Medicine Training Programme (RHMTP)		
Part-time	Training programme active or on hold and working 5/10 <sup>ths</sup> or less in any field	<b>\$782.50</b>
Full	Training programme active or on hold and working more than 5/10 <sup>ths</sup> in any field	<b>\$1,566.50</b>
Limited leave	Training programme on hold for 4–12 months and not working	<b>\$470</b> (no additional levies)
Non-active	Training programme on hold for 12+ months and not working	<b>\$155</b> (no additional levies)
Recent graduate	Members within five years of graduation from medical school	<b>\$782.50</b>

\* If applicable – see page 2.

† Registrars (GPEP1 and RHMTP) who progress to GPEP 2, 3 or 3+ and are yet to pass their College exams are charged at Registrar (Advanced) rates.

Registrars (Advanced) and Affiliates		
Part-time	Working 5/10 <sup>ths</sup> or less in any field	<b>\$782.50</b>
Full	Working more than 5/10 <sup>ths</sup> in any field	<b>\$1,566.50</b>
Limited leave	Not working for 4–12 months	<b>\$470</b> (no additional levies)
Non-active	Not working for 12+ months	<b>\$155</b> (no additional levies)
Recent graduate	Members within five years of graduation from medical school	<b>\$782.50</b>

Other categories		
Retired or non-active	Members permanently retired or temporarily not working for 12 months or more OR practising less than two weeks a year, e.g. maternity leave, VSA, etc.	<b>\$155</b> (no additional levies)
Overseas	Members absent from New Zealand for more than 12 months and not active in the College's CPD programme. Advise the College by emailing <a href="mailto:membership@rnzcgp.org.nz">membership@rnzcgp.org.nz</a> if you are a non-resident for GST purposes, and your invoice will be GST exclusive.	<b>\$155</b> (no additional levies)

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Research and Education Levy
N/A for 2026/2027

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Faculty and Equity Levy †	
Full membership fee:	<b>\$103.50</b>
Reduced membership fee:	<b>\$57.50</b>

OR

Division of Rural Hospital Medicine
<b>\$419.75</b>

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Advanced Competency Levy: Cosmetic Medicine
Members who have a vocational registration in general practice and who have been accredited by the College as having an advanced competency in cosmetic medicine:
<b>\$351</b>

### Thank you for 35 years' service

All Fellows who have been members for 35 years or longer enjoy a reduction in their membership rate as recognition of their service. You do not need to apply for this.

### Part-year membership fees

Membership fees are pro-rated if you join the College or resign part way through our financial year (April to March). Membership is continuous until you formally resign your membership. Should you resign, all outstanding fees, dues and levies must be paid.

### In financial hardship

Members must apply in writing to [membership@rnzcgp.org.nz](mailto:membership@rnzcgp.org.nz) for a reduced fee on the grounds of financial hardship.

† Includes Faculty and Chapter, Pacific Chapter and Te Akoranga a Māui levies.

## Membership Categories

The College has four membership categories:

### Fellow (FRNZCGP/FDRHMNZ)

A Fellow has been assessed under the College's Fellowship regulations and is vocationally registered in the scope of general practice or rural hospital medicine.

### Registrar (GPEP1 and RHMTP)

A Registrar (GPEP1 and RHMTP) is enrolled in GPEP but is yet to pass the College's examinations and/or enrolled in the RHMTP.

### Registrar (Advanced)

A Registrar (Advanced) is enrolled in the College's GPEP programme and has successfully passed the College's examinations.

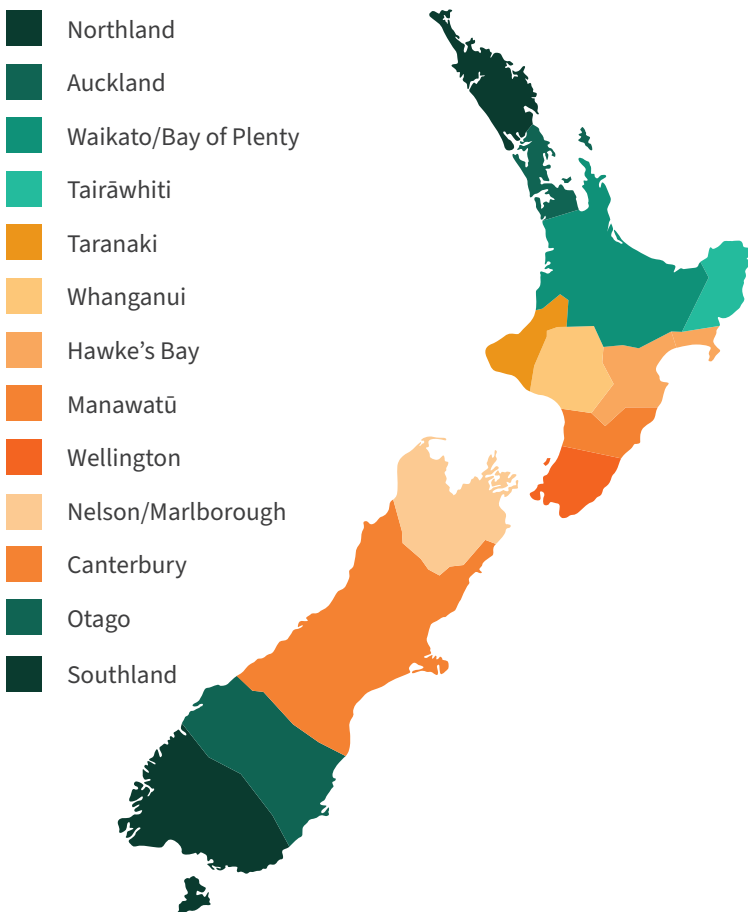
### Affiliate

An Affiliate is currently enrolled in GPEP through the PST/VEAB pathway OR a New Zealand-registered doctor engaged in general practice, rural hospital medicine or other aligned scopes.

## The College Structure

### Faculties

College Faculties are based on geographical areas and allow members to be involved in discussion and decision-making at a regional level. The 13 Faculties from north to south are:



All College members are automatically assigned to a regional Faculty and will receive information about Faculty activities directly.

### Chapters

Unlike Faculties, Chapters are groups of members that revolve around major national areas of practice. The four Chapters are:

1. The **Pacific Chapter** made up of members who identify as Pacific, or members who serve communities with large Pacific populations or who are interested in Pacific health issues. Membership of this Chapter is optional.
2. The **Registrars' Chapter** made up of doctors who are enrolled in the General Practice Education Programme (GPEP) and Division of Rural Hospital Medicine (DRHM) vocational training programmes. Membership of this Chapter is optional.
3. The **Rural General Practitioners' Chapter** made up of College members who are involved in the provision of services within the scope of general practice in rural communities. Membership of this Chapter is optional.
4. The **Division of Rural Hospital Medicine** made up of all DRHM members, who automatically belong to this Chapter.

### Te Akoranga a Māui

Te Akoranga a Māui is the College's Māori representative group, made up of College members who identify as Māori and have a Māori whakapapa. Membership is optional.

Please see the [College's website](https://www.rnzcgp.org.nz) for more information.

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