

# TROHPIQ Heads-up 2012

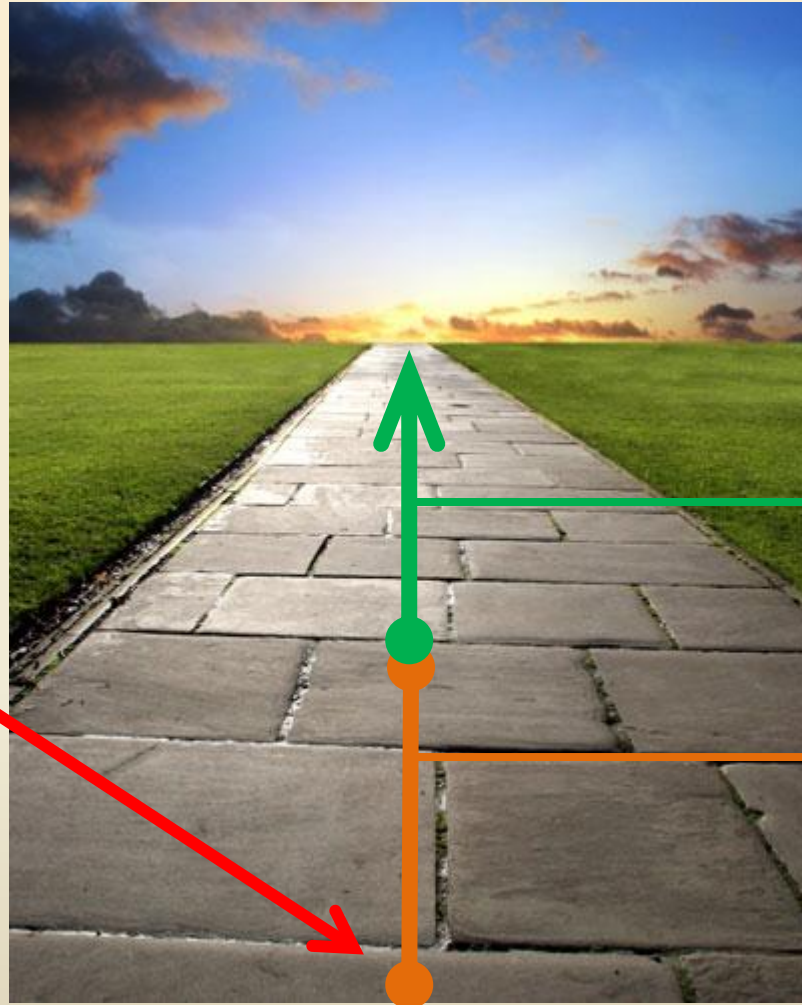


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A student's overview on the paths  
one can take in medicine...

# You are...

...here



After Med  
School

Medical  
School

# Med school

<p>YEARS 1 and 2</p>	<p>Pre-Clinical</p>
<p>YEARS 3 and 4</p>	<p>Clinical</p>

# Med school

## (Pre-Clinical Years)

YEAR 1	Mainly at St. Lucia
ELECTIVE	
YEAR 2	Mainly at a major metro hospital

# Med school (Clinical Years)

YEARS 3 and 4 are very similar...

Metro



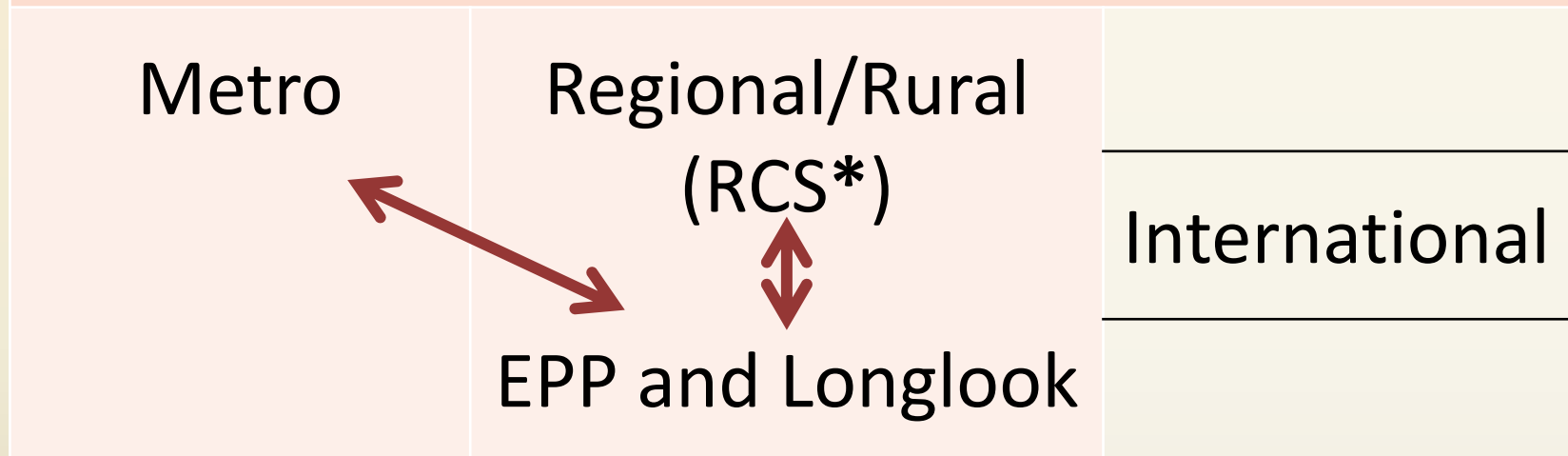
Regional/Rural  
(RCS)

International

**RCS:** Rural Clinical School

# Med school (Clinical Years)

...but do have some differences

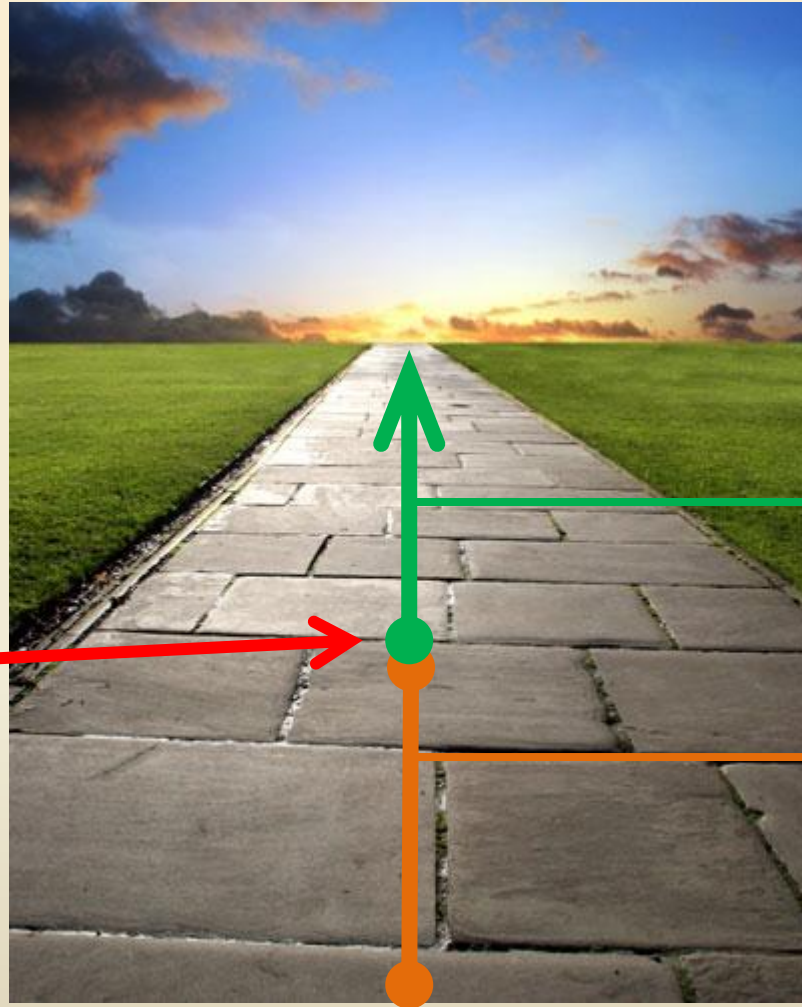


\* Domestic students only (Commonwealth funding arrangement)

**RCS:** Rural Clinical School    **EPP:** Extended Placement Program

# You (hopefully) will get to...

...here



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# After med school

## Broadly, you have 3 options\*

1. Specialty
2. General Practice
3. Rural Generalism

## And your career will follow this sequence...

1. General postgrad. training → 2. Targeted training → 3. Continued medical education

\* From these three options many others open up. For example, the Defence Force, Doctors Without Borders etc. and/or, one could do research, medical administration...



# After med school (Specialty)

YEAR	PGY 1	PGY 2	PGY 3	PGY 4	PGY 5	PGY 6	PGY 7	PGY 8	PGY 9
TRAINING	Intern	Resident*		Registrar					Fellow
CAREER	General training^			Targeted training and exams					CME



**Entrance exam/application**

Eg. **FRACP**,  
**FRACS**

\* Also called house officers (Junior, Senior, Principal)

^ Also called pre-vocational training

**CME:** Continued Medical Education

**FRACP:** Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians

**FRACS:** Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons



# After med school (General Practice)

YEAR	PGY 1	PGY 2	PGY 3	PGY 4	PGY 5	PGY 6	PGY 7	PGY 8	PGY 9
TRAINING	Intern	Res.	Registrar			ACRRM	Fellow		
CAREER	General training		Targeted training and exams*			Continued Medical Education			

Entrance exam/application

FRACGP,  
FRACRRM

\* Training and examination are split:

- Regional Training Providers (RTPs) do the training eg. QRME and CSQTC
- The Colleges do the examination and certification

**QRME:** Queensland Rural Medical Education

**CSQTC:** Central and Southern Queensland Training Consortium

**FACRRM:** Fellow of the Australian College for Rural and Remote Medicine

**FRACGP:** Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

# After med school (Rural Generalism)

YEAR	PGY 1	PGY 2	PGY 3	PGY 4	PGY 5	PGY 6	PGY 7	PGY 8
<b>GP PATH</b>	Intern	Res.	Registrar (FARGP/ACRRM)				Fellow + Diploma	
<b>RGP</b>	Guaranteed terms		Spec.	Completion		Fellow + Diploma		
<b>CAREER</b>	General training		Targeted training and exams			If GP Path	CME	

Entrance exam/application

*Provisional Fellow*

**FACRRM** or **FRACGP** + **Diploma** from RACP, RACS etc.

**CME:** Continued Medical Education

**FARGP:** Fellowship of Advanced Rural General Practice

**FACRRM, FRACGP etc.:** Please see previous two slides



# After med school (Comparison)

YEAR	PGY 1	PGY 2	PGY 3	PGY 4	PGY 5	PGY 6	PGY 7	PGY 8	PGY 9
SPECIALTY	Intern	Resident		Registrar				Fellow	
GP (RACGP)	Intern	Res.	Registrar			Fellow			
RG (RGP)	Guaranteed terms		Spec.	Completion		Fellow			

- Work
- Work-life balance
- Lifestyle
- Pay



# Contact suggestions

## Websites

- For more detailed, more up-to-date, more accurate information, visit relevant websites/Google them

## Enquiries (all things rural)

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