

Table 1 – EPAs in Stage 1 and Stage 2 of RANZCP Fellowship training

Area of practice	EPA number	Title
Stage 1 mandatory EPAs		
Adult psychiatry 12 months adult psychiatry training, 6 months in an acute setting.	ST1-GEN-EPA5	Use of an antipsychotic medication in a patient with schizophrenia/psychosis.
	ST1-GEN-EPA6	Providing psychoeducation to a patient and their family and/or carers about a major mental illness.
Stage 2 general psychiatry EPAs – may be entrusted during Stage 1, must be entrusted by the end of Stage 2		
General psychiatry Mandatory EPAs to be attained by the end of Stage 2. These general psychiatry EPAs may be attained in any area of practice rotation during Stage 1 or Stage 2 and will be assessed at a proficient (Stage 2) standard.	ST2-EXP-EPA1	Demonstrating proficiency in all the expected tasks associated with prescription, administration and monitoring of ECT.
	ST2-EXP-EPA2	The application and use of the Mental Health Act.
	ST2-EXP-EPA3	Assessment and management of risk of harm to self and others.
	ST2-EXP-EPA5	Assess and manage adults with cultural and linguistic diversity.
Psychotherapy EPAs – may be entrusted during Stage 1		
Trainees must attain two (of three) EPAs by the end of Stage 2: The remaining EPA must be attained by the end of Stage 3. These EPAs may be attained in any area of practice rotation and will be assessed at a proficient (Stage 2) standard.	ST2-PSY-EPA2	Psychodynamically informed patient encounters and managing the therapeutic alliance.
	ST2-PSY-EPA3	Supportive psychotherapy.
	ST2-PSY-EPA4	Cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) for management of anxiety.
Stage 2 mandatory EPAs		
Child and adolescent psychiatry Mandatory rotation, must complete associated EPAs.	ST2-CAP-EPA1	Develop a management plan for an adolescent where school attendance is at risk.
	ST2-CAP-EPA2	Clinical assessment of a prepubertal child.
Consultation-liaison psychiatry Mandatory rotation, must complete associated EPAs.	ST2-CL-EPA1	Care for a patient with delirium.
	ST2-CL-EPA2	Manage clinically significant psychological distress in the context of the patient's medical illness in the general hospital.

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Stage 2 mandatory EPAs		
Addiction psychiatry (Elective rotation) Mandatory EPAs, may be attained in any rotation.	ST2-ADD-EPA1	Management of substance intoxication and substance withdrawal.
	ST2-ADD-EPA2	Comorbid mental health and substance use problems.
Psychiatry of old age (Elective rotation) Mandatory EPAs, may be attained in any rotation.	ST2-POA-EPA1	Behavioural and psychological symptoms in dementia (BPSD).
	ST2-POA-EPA2	The appropriate use of antidepressants and antipsychotics in patients aged 75 years and over (or under 75 with excessive frailty).
Adult psychiatry (elective rotation) if first Stage 2 adult psychiatry rotation, trainee must undertake two of the following adult psychiatry EPAs. If second Stage 2 adult psychiatry rotation, trainee may undertake any Stage 2 EPAs.		
General Adult psychiatry	ST2-AP-EPA1	Assess treatment-refractory psychiatric disorders.
	ST2-AP-EPA2	Physical comorbidity 2.
Adult Eating disorders psychiatry	ST2-AP-EPA3	Assess and manage a patient with anorexia nervosa presenting in a severely underweight state.
	ST2-AP-EPA4	Assess and manage an adult with bulimia nervosa.
Adult Perinatal psychiatry	ST2-AP-EPA5	Assess and manage a woman experiencing a major postpartum illness within 12 months of childbirth.
	ST2-AP-EPA6	Assess and manage a pregnant woman presenting with a psychiatric disorder.
Adult Neuropsychiatry	ST2-AP-EPA7	Assess and manage a mental illness occurring in an adult with an established diagnosis of epilepsy.
	ST2-AP-EPA8	Assess and manage psychological and behavioural symptoms in an adult under the age of 50 with an acquired brain injury.
Pacific peoples' mental health	ST2-AP-EPA9	Assessment of people of Pacific Island descent.
	ST2-AP-EPA10	Collaborative management of people of Pacific Island descent.
Early Psychosis Intervention	ST2-AP-EPA11	Differential diagnosis in people presenting for the first time with psychosis.
	ST2-AP-EPA12	Engagement with people with first episode psychosis and with their families.

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<i>Other elective rotations – if undertaken, must complete associated EPAs</i>		
<i>Forensic psychiatry</i> (Elective rotation)	ST2-FP-EPA1	Violence risk assessment and management 2.
	ST2-FP-EPA2	Expert evidence 2.
<i>Indigenous mental health – Australia</i> (Elective rotation)	ST2-INDAU-EPA1	Interviewing an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander patient.
	ST2-INDAU-EPA2	Develop a mental healthcare management plan for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander patient.
<i>Indigenous mental health – New Zealand</i> (Elective rotation)	ST2-INDNZ-EPA1	Interviewing a Māori patient.
	ST2-INDNZ-EPA2	Develop a mental healthcare management and recovery plan for a Māori patient.
<i>Research</i> (Elective rotation)	ST2-RES-EPA1	Planning and initiating a research project 2.
	ST2-RES-EPA2	Planning, conducting and reporting a review of scientific literature 2.
	ST2-RES-EPA3	Skills in research methodology and data collection 2.
	ST2-RES-EPA4	Skills in data analysis and synthesis 2.

For the detailed EPA requirements, please see the EPA Policy and Procedure available on the [Regulations, policies and procedures](#) page of the RANZCP website.