Relevant Regulations

Regulation 9.1 of the RANZCP Training and Assessment Regulations states:

9.1 Overview of Advanced Training

Advanced training involves 2 years FTE supervised experience in: general clinical psychiatry - Generalist Stream Advanced Training (GSAT) OR an Approved Program Advanced Training (APAT) OR a combination of these two.

Regulation 9.4 Duration and Content of Advanced Training states:

Advanced training can be undertaken in one of three ways, as follows:

9.4.1 Generalist Stream Advanced Training
2 years FTE in general clinical psychiatry. This training shall comprise 12 months FTE in clinical psychiatry and a further 12 months FTE in one or more areas of psychiatry or clinically relevant research, which is approved prospectively by your Branch Training Committee. At least 12 months FTE must be undertaken following successful completion of the clinical examination.

9.4.2 Approved Program Advanced Training
2 years FTE in an approved advanced training program.

9.4.3 Combined GSAT/ APAT
A period of time in GSAT combined with a period of time in APAT (the latter after successful completion of the clinical examination) to a total of 24 months FTE. At least 12 months FTE must be undertaken following successful completion of the clinical examination.

NB As per Regulation 9.2.2 APAT entry requirements, no sub specialty training can be accredited prior to passing the Clinical Exams.
Guidelines

Approved advanced training programs include:

- Addiction psychiatry
- Adult psychiatry
- Child and adolescent psychiatry
- Consultation-liaison
- Forensic psychiatry
- Psychiatry of old age
- Psychotherapies

Each approved advanced training program has a Sub-committee for Advanced Training in that subspecialty which is responsible for the accreditation and assessment of that advanced training area.

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