

General Practice Qualifications Referral Eligibility

Australian Trained General Practitioners

Australian trained General Practitioners who are living overseas and are not currently contracted through AMA Recruit or a medical practice, are eligible for referral.

Fellows of the RACGP

General Practitioners who are currently fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) including doctors who have successfully completed the RACGP Conjoint Examination (Hong Kong and Malaysia) are eligible for registration in Australia. If registration has previously been held in Australia, an application for restoration of registration can be made. General Practitioners with these qualifications who are living overseas are eligible for referral.

OVERSEAS TRAINED DOCTORS ELIGIBILITY VIA THE RACGP PATHWAYS

Fully Comparable General Practitioners

Fellowship ad eundem gradum doctors are at the same level as Australian trained specialists for general practice. There is no need for college examination leading to Fellowship, no assessment of general practice experience, and no further training required.

One of the following qualifications must be held:

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| CANADA | Certificate in Family Medicine from the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) + evidence of the Canadian Qualifying Examinations Part 1 & Part 2 post 1992. |
| IRELAND | Graduate of the Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP) holding MICGP membership. |
| NEW ZEALAND | Fellowship of The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (FRNZCGP). |
| UK | Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP) holding the JCPTGP certificate or MRCGP member holding the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) qualification. |

General Practitioners who are currently living overseas who have these qualifications and are not currently contracted through AMA Recruit or a medical practice, are eligible for referral.

Partially Comparable General Practitioners

Partially Comparable General Practitioners are at the level of an Australian trained advanced trainee in general practice and require further training / supervised practice and assessment to be regarded as fully comparable.

One of the following qualifications must be held:

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| BELGIUM | Specialist Certificate in General Practice / Family Medicine. |
| CANADA | Certificate in Family Medicine from the College of Family Physicians (CFPC). |
| DENMARK | Specialist Certificate in Family Medicine. |
| NETHERLANDS | Certificate of Specific Training for General Practice. |
| NORWAY | Certificate of Specific Training for General Medical Practice. |
| SINGAPORE | Master of Medicine in Family Medicine. |
| SOUTH AFRICA | Registration as a Family Physician with the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA) or Master of Family Medicine or Master of Prax Medicine or Member of the College of Family Practitioners of the South African College of General Practice (FSACGP). |
| SWEDEN | Certificate of Specific Training for General Practice. |
| UK | Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP) or holding the JCPTGP certificate or holding the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) qualification. |
| USA | Certificate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFM). |

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OVERSEAS TRAINED DOCTORS ELIGIBILITY VIA THE AMC PATHWAYS

Competent Authority Pathway Advanced Standing with the AMC

Doctors who hold the following qualifications may be eligible to apply for advanced standing towards the AMC Certificate. Once advanced standing has been granted, doctors will be eligible to register in Australia.

CATEGORY A UNITED KINGDOM – General Medical Council (GMC)

Successful completion of the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test since 1975 and successful completion of the Foundation Year 1 or 12 months supervised training (internship equivalent) approved by the GMC in the United Kingdom.

CATEGORY B UNITED KINGDOM – General Medical Council (GMC)

Graduates of a medical course conducted by a medical school in the United Kingdom accredited by the GMC and successful completion of the Foundation Year 1 or 12 months supervised training (internship equivalent) approved by the GMC in the United Kingdom.

CATEGORY C CANADA – Medical Council of Canada

Successful completion of the licentiate examination of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) since 1992.

CATEGORY D USA – Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

Successful completion of the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1, Step 2 and Step 3 since 1992 and completion of a minimum of 2 years of graduate medical education within a residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education.

CATEGORY E NEW ZEALAND – Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)

Successful completion of a New Zealand Registration Examination and completion of the required rotating internship (4 runs accredited by the MCNZ).

CATEGORY F IRELAND – Medical Council of Ireland

Graduate of a Medical School in Ireland accredited by the Medical Council of Ireland and successful completion of an internship in Ireland or other approved country.

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Standard Pathway – Medical Board

Doctors with General Practice experience who have successfully completed the AMC MCQ examination will need to undertake a clinical interview with the Medical Board prior to being considered for placement by AMA Recruit.

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