

Self-Assessment for Doctors from Overseas Wanting to Work in General Practice in Australia

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The General Pathway

This path is 12 months in duration, depending on candidate progress. It leads to **general medical registration**.

RACGP Competent Authority Pathway

You have no specialist qualifications in general practice.

Requirements

- >3 and <5 years experience
 - A medical graduate from UK, NZ, Canada, Ireland or USA
 - Successful completion of the AMC equivalent competence exams in your country
 - Successfully passing the English language proficiency (the **IELTS** [Academic module] or **OET** [Occupational English Test])
 - Undertake the Applied Knowledge Test (AKT) – highly recommended but not mandatory
 - Verification of primary qualifications (form **EICS V2** from AMC)
- More information about the 'fit for intended practice post' interview and [registering your interest](#).

Interview - (fit for intended practice post)

- Conducted at selected locations throughout Australia.
Requirements (applicants must bring original documents):
- Position description for intended placement (this may be supplied by your recruiter)
 - Current CV and TWO suitable IDs (incl. current passport)
 - Letter from agency/practice re: job offer + starting date
 - Provide copy of GP experience assessment

Enter **supervised** practice in Australian general practice

Orientation program

- Orientation to the Australian health care system
- Local orientation program

IMG assessment (based on PGY1 level)

(More information will be posted later in 2009)

- Monthly structured supervisor reports
- Candidates develop a formal learning plan (together with a medical educator)
- DISQ patient satisfaction survey
- Video based patient consultations

After successful completion of workplace based assessment and supervision for clinical responsibilities you are eligible to be granted AMC certification and **general medical registration**.

Standard Pathway

<3 years experience

The medical training you have to date is not equivalent to AMC competency exams.

AMC Examination
(in or outside Australia)

Workplace-based
TBA

2 part examination:

- multiple choice questions (MCQ)
- clinical examination

AMC Objective
Structural Exam
(OSCE)

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Career options

Specialist training in hospital-based discipline

Specialist training in general practice

Return to hospital-based practice

[Apply for GP training](#)