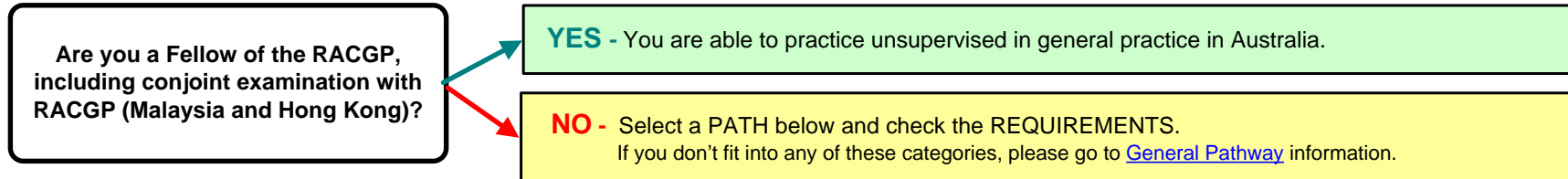


Self-Assessment for Doctors from Overseas Wanting to Work in General Practice in Australia

The RACGP Specialist Pathway - Overview



(This is only a guide. The RACGP make the final decision of successful outcome. If you have specific questions, please contact assessment@racgp.org.au or phone 1-800-626-901 [in Australia] or 613-8699-0454 [from overseas] for details.)



Fully Comparable Doctors

Fellowship ad eundum gradum (Faeg) 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.

You have one of the following qualifications:

- Canada** Certificate in Family Medicine from College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) + Evidence of Canadian Qualifying Examinations Part 1 + 2 post 1992
- Ireland** Graduate of the Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP) holding MICGP membership
- NZ** Fellow 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 Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) qualification

Partially Comparable Doctors - Qualification Path

Doctor is at the level of an Australian trained advanced trainee in general practice and requires further training / supervised practice and assessment to be regarded as fully comparable.

You have one of the following qualifications:

- Belgium** Specialist Certificate in General Practice / Family Medicine
- Canada** Certificate in Family Medicine from the College of Family Physicians of Canada (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 Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) (formerly South African Medical and Dental Council) 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 Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice (JCPTGP) certificate or holding Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) qualification
- USA** Certificate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFM)

* pre 1992

RACGP Specialist Pathway General Requirements

For ALL Paths

- English language proficiency - please see the *RACGP English language proficiency policy* at <http://www.racgp.org.au/assessment/policy>
- Evidence of medical registration in the relevant country/medical jurisdiction
- Verification of medical qualifications - For **primary qualification**, please complete form [EICS V2](#) from AMC

For Fully Comparable Path and Partially Comparable Path via Qualification ONLY

- If you have a recognised GP **specialist qualification** (as listed above), please complete the appropriate section in the [EICS V2](#) form.