

APPROVED JURISDICTIONS: FAMILY MEDICINE/GENERAL PRACTICE

Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom, United States of America

AUSTRALIA

Graduates of Australian General Practice Vocational Training programs that have been accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and meet the standards of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) who also hold Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP)

or

Graduates of the vocational training routes accredited by the AMC and administered through the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) who also hold the certification in family medicine leading to Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM)

IRELAND

Graduates of general practice vocational training schemes that have been accredited by the Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP) who also hold Membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners (MICGP)

UNITED KINGDOM

Graduates of general practice vocational training programs that have been accredited by the General Medical Council (GMC) who meet the standards of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) who also hold Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Graduates of family medicine residency training programs that have been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) who hold the Diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine (DABFM) designation

APPROVED JURISDICTIONS: SPECIALISTS

Country	Jurisdiction	Specialties & subspecialties	Dates of acceptable training
Australia and New Zealand	The Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists	Anesthesia <i>Anesthesia training done from 1985 to 1992 completed under the auspices of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons is acceptable.</i>	1992 to present

Additional route to registration for IMGs: approved jurisdictions & requirements

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	The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM)	Emergency Medicine	1993 to present
	Australasian College of Dermatologists	Dermatology	2000 to present
	Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2000 to present
	Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine	Occupational Medicine	2000 to present
	Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine	Community Medicine (Public Health and Preventive Medicine)	2000 to present
	Royal College of Pathologists of Australia	Anatomical Pathology, General Pathology	2000 to present
	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	Psychiatry	2000 to present
	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (RANZCOG) <i>The Australian Medical Council</i>	Obstetrics and Gynecology Subspecialties of Obstetrics & Gynecology	1996 to present
	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists	Ophthalmology	1995 to present
	The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	<u>Specialties:</u> Cardiac Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Plastic	1985 to present

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	<i>The Australian Medical Council</i>	Surgery, Urology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Pediatric General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Thoracic Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery)	
	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists	Diagnostic Radiology, Radiation Oncology	1975 to present
	The Royal Australian College of Physicians <i>The Australian Medical Council</i>	<u>Specialties</u> <u>Adult Internal Medicine:</u> Internal Medicine (General Medicine), Medical Genetics (Clinical Genetics), Neurology, Nuclear Medicine <u>Pediatrics:</u> Hematological Pathology (Clinical Hematology & Oncology), Pediatrics, Medical Genetics (Clinical Genetics), Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Medicine) <u>Subspecialties:</u> <u>Adult Internal Medicine:</u> Cardiology, Clinical Immunology & Allergy (Immunology & Allergy), Clinical Pharmacology, Critical Care Medicine (Intensive Care Medicine), Endocrinology & Metabolism (Endocrinology), Gastroenterology (Gastroenterology & Hepatology), Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Infectious Diseases, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Palliative Medicine, Respiriology (Thoracic Medicine), Rheumatology <u>Pediatrics:</u> Cardiology, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Clinical Immunology & Allergy (Immunology & Allergy), Critical	1990 to present

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		Care Medicine (Intensive Care Medicine), Endocrinology & Metabolism (Endocrinology), Gastroenterology (Gastroenterology & Hepatology), Hematology, Infectious Diseases, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Nephrology, Palliative Medicine, Respiriology (Thoracic Medicine), Rheumatology	
Hong Kong	The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine The Hong Kong College of Anesthesiologists The Hong Kong College of Radiologists Hong Kong College of Community Medicine Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine Hong Kong College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Hong Kong College of Pathologists Hong Kong College of Physicians Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists College of Surgeons of Hong Kong	Anesthesia, Diagnostic Radiology (Radiology), Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Oncology (Clinical Oncology), Community Medicine (Public Health and Preventive Medicine), Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pediatrics, Pathology, Psychiatry	1994 to present

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Singapore	The Academy of Medicine, Singapore The Division of Graduate Medical Studies The National University of Singapore	<u>Specialties:</u> Anaesthesia (Anesthesiology), Cardiac Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), Community Medicine (Public Health & Preventive Medicine), Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Hematological Pathology (Pathology), Internal Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Medicine), Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Urology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Medical Oncology, Occupational Medicine, Thoracic Surgery, Cardiology, Endocrinology and Metabolism (Endocrinology), Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology (Renal Medicine), Pediatric General Surgery (Pediatric Surgery), Respiriology (Respiratory Medicine), Rheumatology	2000 to present
South Africa	The Health Professions Council of South Africa The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa	<u>Specialties:</u> Anatomical Pathology, Anaesthesia (Anesthesiology), Cardiac Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), Community Medicine (Public Health & Preventive Medicine) (Community Health), Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology (Radiology), General Pathology (Clinical Pathology), General Surgery, Hematological Pathology, Internal Medicine (Physicians), Medical Genetics, Medical Microbiology (Microbiological Pathology), Neurology,	1974 to present

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		Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, Urology, Vascular Surgery <u>Subspecialties:</u> Thoracic Surgery, Cardiology, Critical Care Medicine, Hematology (Clinical Hematology), Developmental Pediatrics, Endocrinology and Metabolism (Endocrinology), Forensic Pathology, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Medical Biochemistry (Chemical Pathology), Medical Oncology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Occupational Medicine, Pediatric General Surgery (Pediatric Surgery), Pediatric Neurology, Respiriology (Respiratory Medicine), Rheumatology	
Switzerland	Swiss Medical Association	<u>Specialties:</u> Anaesthesia (Anesthesiology), Cardiac Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), Dermatology, General Surgery, Hematological Pathology (Immunohematology), Internal Medicine, Nuclear Medicine (Radiology and Nuclear Medicine), Neurology, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Occupational medicine, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Urology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Thoracic Surgery, Cardiology, Clinical Immunology and Allergy, Clinical Pharmacology, Critical Care Medicine (Intensive	2000 to present

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		Care Medicine), Endocrinology and Metabolism (Endocrinology), Forensic Pathology (Forensic Medicine), Gastroenterology, Hematology, Nephrology, Pediatric General Surgery (Pediatric Surgery), Pediatric Neurology, Respiriology, Rheumatology	
United Kingdom Ireland Edinburgh London Glasgow England	The Royal College of Anaesthetists (UK)	Anesthesia	1990 to present
	The College of Anaesthetists Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (R.C.S.I)	Anesthesia	1996 to present
	Joint Committee on Higher Training in Accident & Emergency Medicine Faculty of Accident & Emergency Medicine (UK) / The Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM)	Emergency Medicine	1993 to present
	The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (UK)	<u>Specialties:</u> Obstetrics & Gynecology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Gynecologic Oncology, Gynecologic Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility (Reproductive Medicine), Maternal-Fetal Medicine	1984 to present
	The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (UK)	Ophthalmology Prior to 1988 Ophthalmology was a specialty recognized by:	1988 to present

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh The Royal College of Surgeons of England The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow <p>The Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland</p>	
	The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK)	<p><u>Specialties:</u> Pediatrics</p> <p><u>Subspecialties:</u> Neonatal Medicine, Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (Pediatric Oncology), Pediatric Infectious Diseases (Pediatric Infectious Disease and Immunology), Pediatric Nephrology, Pediatric Neurology, Pediatric Respiriology (Pediatric Respiratory Medicine), Pediatric Rheumatology</p>	1972 to present
	The Royal College of Pathologists (UK) Joint Committee on Higher Pathology Training (JCHPT)	Anatomical Pathology (Histopathology), Medical Biochemistry (Chemical Pathology)	1996 to present
	The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh The Royal College of Physicians of London The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow <i>The Joint Committee on Higher Medical Training</i>	<p><u>Specialties:</u> Community Medicine (Public Health & Preventive Medicine), Dermatology, Hematological Pathology, Internal Medicine, Medical Genetics (Clinical Genetics), Medical Microbiology (Medical Microbiology and Virology and Infectious Diseases), Medical Oncology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Medicine)</p> <p><u>Subspecialties:</u> Cardiology, Clinical Immunology and Allergy (Immunology or Allergy), Clinical Pharmacology (Clinical</p>	1972 to present

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		Pharmacology & Therapeutics), Endocrinology and Metabolism (Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus), Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Infectious Diseases (Medical Microbiology and Virology and Infectious Diseases), Nephrology (Renal Medicine), Palliative Medicine, Pediatric Cardiology, Respirology (Respiratory Medicine), Rheumatology	
	The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland <i>Irish Committee on Higher Medical Training</i>	<u>Specialties:</u> Dermatology, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Occupational Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Medicine) <u>Subspecialties:</u> Cardiology, Clinical Pharmacology (Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutic), Endocrinology & Metabolism (Endocrinology), Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Nephrology, Palliative Medicine, Respirology (Respiratory Medicine), Rheumatology	1994 to present
	The Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK)	Psychiatry	1975 to present
	The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh The Royal College of Surgeons of England The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow The Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland <i>The Scottish Royal Colleges' Board for the Recognition of Surgical Posts – Basic</i>	Basic Surgical Training <u>Specialties:</u> Cardiac Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), Diagnostic Radiology, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery (Trauma and Orthopedic Surgery), Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Urology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Thoracic Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), Pediatric General Surgery	1976 to present

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	<i>Surgical Training: The Hospital Recognition Cte (HRC) The Joint Committee on Higher Surgical Training</i>		
	The Royal College of Radiologists (UK)	Radiation Oncology (Clinical Oncology), Diagnostic Radiology (Clinical Radiology)	1975 to present

REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Family medicine/ general practice	Specialists
Postgraduate training (PGT)	Required	Required
Certification from approved jurisdiction	Verified	Verified
Sponsorship from Alberta Health Services	Required	Required
Certificates of Professional Conduct	Required from all jurisdictions IMG has registered	Required from all jurisdictions IMG has registered
Criminal Record Check	Required from all locations where the individual has practiced for more than 90 days in the last 5 years	Required from all locations where the individual has practiced for more than 90 days in the last 5 years
English Language Proficiency (ELP)	Required (unless otherwise exempt)	Required (unless otherwise exempt)
Medical Council of Canada (MCC) Exams	Waived	Waived
Therapeutic Decision Making (TDM) Exam	Waived	Not Required
PRA IMG Orientation Workshop	Waived	Waived
Preliminary Clinical Assessment	Waived	Waived
Summative Assessment	Waived	Waived