

Additional route to registration for IMGs: approved jurisdictions & requirements

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 |
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| 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 |
| | The Australasian College for | Emergency Medicine | 1993 to present |

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| | Emergency Medicine (ACEM) | | |
| | 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 <i>The Australian Medical Council</i> | <u>Specialties:</u> Cardiac Surgery (Cardiothoracic Surgery), General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery, Urology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Pediatric General | 1985 to present |

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| | | 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 Care Medicine (Intensive Care Medicine), Endocrinology & | 1990 to present |

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| | | 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 |
| Singapore | The Academy of Medicine, Singapore | <u>Specialties:</u> Anaesthesia (Anesthesiology), Cardiac Surgery | 2000 to present |

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| | The Division of Graduate Medical Studies The National University of Singapore | (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 | |
| 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, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, | 1974 to present |

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| | | 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 Care Medicine), Endocrinology and Metabolism (Endocrinology), | 2000 to present |

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| | | 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh | 1988 to present |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| | <p>The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh</p> <p>The Royal College of Physicians of London</p> <p>The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow</p> <p><i>The Joint Committee on Higher Medical Training</i></p> | <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 Pharmacology & Therapeutics), Endocrinology and Metabolism</p> | 1972 to present |

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| | | (Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus), Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Hematology, Infectious Diseases (Medical Microbiology and Virology and Infectious Diseases), Nephrology (Renal Medicine), Palliative Medicine, Pediatric Cardiology, Respiriology (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, Respiriology (Respiratory Medicine), Rheumatology | 1994 to present |
| | The Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK) | <u>Specialty:</u> Psychiatry <u>Subspecialties:</u> Child/Adolescent, Geriatric, Forensic | 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 Surgical Training: The</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>Hospital Recognition Cte (HRC)</i> <i>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 |
| United States | American Board of Allergy and Immunology | Allergy and Immunology | 2009 |
| | American Board of Anesthesiology | <u>Specialties:</u> Anesthesiology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Critical Care Medicine | 2006 |
| | American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery | Colon and Rectal Surgery | 2006 |
| | American Board of Dermatology | <u>Specialties:</u> Dermatology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Dermopathology | 2006 |
| | American Board of Emergency Medicine | <u>Specialties:</u> Emergency Medicine <u>Subspecialties:</u> Critical Care Medicine, Pain Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Sports Medicine | 2006 |
| | American Board of Internal Medicine | <u>Specialties:</u> Internal Medicine <u>Subspecialties:</u> Cardiology; Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology; Critical Care Medicine; Endocrinology; Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; Gastroenterology; Geriatric Medicine; Hematology; Medical Oncology; Nephrology; Respiriology; Rheumatology; Sleep Medicine; Sport and Exercise Medicine | 2006 |
| | American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics | Medical Genetics and Genomics | 2006 |

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| | American Board of Neurological Surgery | Neurological Surgery | 2006 |
| | American Board of Nuclear Medicine | Nuclear Medicine | 2007 |
| | American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology | <u>Specialties:</u> Obstetrics and Gynecology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Gynecologic Oncology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility | 2006 |
| | American Board of Ophthalmology | Ophthalmology | 2006 |
| | American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery | Orthopaedic Surgery | 2006 |
| | American Board of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery | <u>Specialties:</u> Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery <u>Subspecialties:</u> Sleep Medicine | 2006 |
| | American Board of Pathology | <u>Specialties:</u> Pathology—Anatomic/Pathology – Clinical <u>Subspecialties:</u> Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine, Hematopathology, Neuropathology, Pathology – Medical Biochemistry, Pathology – Forensic, Pathology – Medical Microbiology | 2006 |
| | American Board of Pediatrics | <u>Specialties:</u> Pediatrics <u>Subspecialties:</u> Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatric Cardiology, Critical Care Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology | 2006 |
| | American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation | <u>Specialties:</u> Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation <u>Subspecialties:</u> Pain Medicine, Sport and Exercise Medicine | 2006 |

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| | American Board of Plastic Surgery | Plastic Surgery | 2006 |
| | American Board of Preventative Medicine | <u>Specialties:</u> Aerospace Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Public Health and Preventative Medicine <u>Subspecialties:</u> Addiction Medicine | 2006 |
| | American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology | <u>Specialties:</u> Psychiatry, Neurology, Pediatric Neurology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Addiction, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Pain Medicine, Sleep Medicine | 2006 |
| | American Board of Radiology | <u>Specialties:</u> Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Neuroradiology, Nuclear Radiology, Pain Medicine, Pediatric Radiology | 2002 |
| | American Board of Surgery | <u>Specialties:</u> General Surgery, Vascular Surgery <u>Subspecialties:</u> Pediatric Surgery | 2006 |
| | American Board of Thoracic Surgery | Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery | 2006 |
| | American Board of Urology | <u>Specialties:</u> Urology <u>Subspecialties:</u> Pediatric Urology | 2007 |

REQUIREMENTS

| Requirements | Family medicine/ general practice | Specialists |
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| Postgraduate training (PGT) | Required | Required |
| Certification from approved jurisdiction | Verified | Verified |
| Sponsorship from Alberta Health Services | Required | Required |

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| 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 |