

Approved qualifications for specialist registration in a recognised specialty

Organisation	Qualification	Qualification Approved Until	Specialty	Field of specialty practice
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists	Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FANZCA)		Anaesthesia	—
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, Faculty of Pain Medicine	Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine. Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FFPMANZCA)		Pain medicine	—
The Australasian College of Dermatologists	Fellowship of the Australasian College of Dermatologists (FACD)	31 December 2013	Dermatology	—
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (FACEM)		Emergency medicine	—
The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP)		General practice	—
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine	Intensive Care Medicine Fellowship of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FJFICM)		Intensive Care Medicine	—
The College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand	Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (FCICM)	31 December 2015	Intensive Care Medicine	—

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The College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand	Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (FCICM)	31 December 2015	—	Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM)**		General practice*	—
Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (FRACMA)		Medical administration	—
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG)		Obstetrics and gynaecology	Gynaecological Oncology
				Maternal-Fetal Medicine
				Obstetrics and Gynaecological Ultrasound
				Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
				Urogynaecology
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (FRANZCO)	31 December 2016	Ophthalmology	—
The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	31 December 2012	Pathology	General pathology
				Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)
				Chemical pathology
				Haematology
				Immunology
				Microbiology
				Forensic pathology

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The Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (OMS)	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (Oral Maxillofacial Surgery) (FRACDS (OMS))		Oral and maxillofacial surgery	—
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FAFOM)	December 2014	Occupational and environmental medicine	—
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FACHPM)	December 2014	Palliative medicine	—
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Adult Medicine Division	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	31 December 2014	Physician	Cardiology
				Clinical genetics
				Clinical pharmacology
				Endocrinology
				Gastroenterology and hepatology
				General medicine
				Geriatric medicine
				Haematology
				Immunology and allergy
				Infectious diseases
				Medical oncology
				Nephrology
				Neurology
				Nuclear medicine
				Respiratory and sleep medicine
				Rheumatology
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Paediatric and Child Health Division	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	31 December 2014	Paediatrics and child health	Clinical genetics
				Community child health
				General paediatrics

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				Neonatal and perinatal medicine
				Paediatric cardiology
				Paediatric clinical pharmacology
				Paediatric emergency medicine
				Paediatric endocrinology
				Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology
				Paediatric haematology
				Paediatric immunology and allergy
				Paediatric infectious diseases
				Paediatric intensive care medicine
				Paediatric medical oncology
				Paediatric nephrology
				Paediatric neurology
				Paediatric nuclear medicine
				Paediatric palliative medicine
				Paediatric rehabilitation medicine
				Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine
				Paediatric rheumatology
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (FAFPHM)	31 December 2014	Public health medicine	—

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The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (FAFRM)	31 December 2014	Rehabilitation medicine	—
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (FRANZCP)	31 December 2015	Psychiatry	—
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (FRANZCR)		Radiology	Diagnostic radiology
				Diagnostic ultrasound
				Nuclear medicine
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (FRANZCR)		Radiation oncology	—
Australasian College of Sports Physicians	Fellowship of the Australasian College of Sports Physicians (FACSP)	31 December 2014	Sport and exercise medicine	—
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FACHAM)	31 December 2014	Addiction medicine	—
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FACHSHM)	31 December 2014	Sexual health medicine	—
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	31 December 2017	Surgery	Cardio-thoracic surgery
				General surgery
				Neurosurgery
				Orthopaedic surgery

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				Otolaryngology – head and neck surgery
				Paediatric surgery
				Plastic surgery
				Urology
				Vascular surgery

* Not recognised for the purposes of Schedule 4 of the Health Insurance Regulations, 1975 (Health Insurance Act)

** In February 2007, the Australian Medical Council (AMC) granted the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) initial accreditation as a standards body and provider of specific training and professional development programs for the specialty of general practice, including accreditation of education and training leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and the Professional Development Program of the ACCRM, subject to satisfactory reports to the AMC's Specialist Education Accreditation Committee. Therefore, under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act* as in force in each State and Territory, the FACRRM is recognised as a qualification for specialist registration where it was granted via one of the pathways to fellowship that were covered by the AMC initial accreditation decision. These were:

1. The four-year Vocational Preparation Program
2. The Independent Pathway
3. The Remote Vocational Training Scheme Pathway (a joint pathway with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners).