



Changed progress requirements – overseas trained GPs pursuing RACGP Fellowship

The Board, in consultation with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), recently updated its requirement for international medical graduates working in general practice who are pursuing RACGP Fellowship.

The updates were required following the uncoupling of the core elements of the RACGP's assessment process.

Changes were made to the first, second and third year progress points to assist general practitioners to obtain Fellowship, through general practice, with four continuous years of registration.

Note: These changes only affect doctors registered with the Board prior to 1 July 2008 and doctors who applied for registration prior to 1 July 2008 but were registered later.

Amendments to the policy include setting specific timeframes for sitting and passing the three component of the RACGP Fellowship examinations and highlighting the milestones more distinctly.

The key policy milestones are:

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| At the end of 1 st year | Evidence the registrant has: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Attempted the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Applied Knowledge Test (AKT) |
| At the end of 2 nd year | Evidence the registrant has: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sat and passed AKT and has attempted the RACGP Key Features and Problems (KFP) Test |
| At the end of 3 rd year | Evidence the registrant has: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sat and passed AKT and KFP and enrolled to sit the RACGP Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) |
| At the end of 4 th year | The registrant: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Must have applied for General registration or s138 registration to be registered to practise in general practice in Queensland on the basis of ;<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Having achieved Fellowship of the RACGP;otherwise<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ is not eligible for further renewal of Special Purpose Registration |

Progress requirements via AMC (Australian Medical Council), specialist colleges and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine remain unchanged and general practitioners still have the option to pursue progress through these pathways.

For further information or to view the amended policy in full please [click here](#)