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Process for recognition and registration in Australia

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Qualification	Membership of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (MRCGP)	MRCGP International – South Asia
Step 1	 <p>Apply to Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) for a comparability assessment (likely substantially comparable) via the Practice Experience Program (PEP) Specialist Stream</p>	 <p>Apply to Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) for a comparability assessment (likely partially comparable) via the Practice Experience Program (PEP) Specialist Stream</p>
Step 2	 <p>Secure an employment offer</p>	 <p>Secure an employment offer</p>
Step 3	 <p>Apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) for medical registration via the Specialist Pathway</p>	 <p>Apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) for medical registration via the Specialist Pathway **English Language Exam may be required</p>
Step 4	 <p>Apply for a working visa (independent or employer sponsored)</p>	 <p>Apply for a working visa (independent or employer sponsored)</p>
Step 5	 <p>RACGP applies for a Medicare provider number</p>	 <p>RACGP applies for a Medicare provider number</p>
Step 6	 <p>Arrive in Australia for orientation and commence in practice under supervision (six months)</p>	 <p>Arrive in Australia for orientation and commence in practice under supervision</p>
Step 7	 <p>Complete six-month workplace-based assessment with the RACGP (under supervision)</p>	 <p>Complete six-month workplace-based assessment with the RACGP (under supervision)</p>
Step 8	 <p>Fellowship of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) awarded **Supervision removed</p>	 <p>Sit RACGP exams – Applied Knowledge Test (AKT) Key Features Paper (KFP) Clinical Competency Exam (CCE)</p>
Step 9		 <p>Fellowship of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) awarded **Supervision removed</p>

Qualification	Primary medical qualification (MBBS) from UK and no MRCGP	Primary medical qualification (MBBS, MD, MBChB) from non-UK country and no MRCGP
 <p>Step 1</p>	 <p>Secure an employment offer</p>	 <p>Sit the Australian Medical Council (AMC) Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) exam and English Language Exam</p>
 <p>Step 2</p>	 <p>Pass a Pre-Employment Structured Clinical Interview (PESCI)</p>	 <p>Secure an employment offer</p>
 <p>Step 3</p>	 <p>Apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) for medical registration via the Competent Authority Pathway</p>	 <p>Pass a Pre-Employment Structured Clinical Interview (PESCI)</p>
 <p>Step 4</p>	 <p>Apply for a working visa (independent or employer sponsored)</p>	 <p>Apply to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) for medical registration via the Standard Pathway</p>
 <p>Step 5</p>	 <p>Rural Health West applies for Medicare provider number via Pre-Fellowship Program (PFP)</p>	 <p>Apply for a working visa (independent or employer sponsored)</p>
 <p>Step 6</p>	 <p>Arrive in Australia for orientation and commence in practice under supervision (12 months supervision)</p>	 <p>Rural Health West applies for Medicare provider number via Pre-Fellowship Program (PFP)</p>
 <p>Step 7</p>	 <p>Meet program requirements of PFP and access funding for ongoing continuing professional development</p>	 <p>Arrive in Australia for orientation and commence in practice under supervision</p>
 <p>Step 8</p>	 <p>Apply for general practice training program</p>	 <p>Apply for general practice training program</p>
 <p>Step 9</p>	 <p>Complete education component of general practice training program and sit RACGP exams – Applied Knowledge Test (AKT) Key Features Paper (KFP) Clinical Competency Exam (CCE)</p>	