



DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE DIPLOMA (EMD) ENTRY PATHWAY 2

CRITERIA TO APPLY

This application for the Emergency Medicine Diploma (EMD) Entry Pathway 2 is only available to:

- Fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP),
- Fellows of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP),
- Fellows of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM),
- Fellows of the Division of Rural Hospital Medicine of New Zealand (DRHMNZ),
- Fellows of the Royal New Zealand College of Urgent Care (RNZCUC), or
- Medical practitioners who have been in active clinical experience in an Emergency Department equivalent to two years full-time equivalent (FTE) in the last five years of which at least three (3) months was undertaken in Australia or New Zealand.

To complete this application for the EMD Entry Pathway 2 the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Have safely completed **AT LEAST 24 out of 29 (80%)** of the procedures listed in the Self-Assessment Checklist including ALL of the procedures marked as mandatory. The procedures must have been completed within the previous three years and may have been completed through either clinical practice or by simulation in a relevant course.
2. The Self-Assessment Checklist must be endorsed by a FACEM or ACEM Advanced Diplomate with whom the applicant has worked either directly or within a network, during the preceding three years. The endorser must be reasonably satisfied that the applicant can perform the self-assessed procedures at the level of an EMC graduate.
3. Provide evidence of a current Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2) certificate or equivalent for trainees based in New Zealand. ALS 2 workshops must be accredited by the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC).
4. Provide proof of currency of clinical practice. i.e. current CPD certificate.
5. Signed endorsement by a FACEM or ACEM Advanced Diplomate with whom they have worked in the last three years (directly or within a network), of the applicant's knowledge of the EMC Curriculum. The endorser must be reasonably satisfied that the applicant:
 - a) Has the basic knowledge and skills in carrying out an initial focused assessment of an undifferentiated patient.
 - b) Has the knowledge and skills to manage and treat patients with common emergency presentations.
 - c) Has the basic knowledge and skills to deliver safe patient care in a modern emergency care system.

The endorser for each item need not be the same person.



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE

DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE DIPLOMA (EMD) ENTRY PATHWAY 2

Applicant Details	
Given name(s)	
Family name	
Medical Board Registration Number:	
Address	
State	
Postcode	
Phone	
Email	

Category of Applicant:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fellow of ACRRM	Date Conferred: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fellow of RACGP	Date Conferred: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fellow of RNZCGP	Date Conferred: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fellow of DRHMNZ	Date Conferred: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fellow of RNZCUC	Date Conferred: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Practitioner*	Date Conferred: _____

*Medical Practitioner applicants must have a minimum of two (2) years full-time clinical experience (or comparable FTE) in an emergency department within the last five (5) years, of which at least three (3) months must have been undertaken in Australia or New Zealand.

Evidence of this clinical experience MUST be provided with this application; for example, a term report or written statement from the relevant emergency department(s).



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE

DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE DIPLOMA (EMD) ENTRY PATHWAY 2

Emergency Department experience - All applicants to complete:

Hospital	Position	Dates of employment	FTE (Full Time Equivalent) 0.0 – 1.0

SUBMISSION:

Please return your completed application to EMCD@acem.org.au.

Your application will be reviewed, and you will be notified of the outcome within two weeks from the date of submission.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact the College:

EMCD Training Team
+61 3 8679 8872
EMCD@acem.org.au



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE

DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE DIPLOMA (EMD) ENTRY PATHWAY 2

Element	Procedure	Applicant to sign:	Endorser to sign:	Unable to assess
Airway	Insert oropharyngeal airway			
	Insert nasopharyngeal airway			
	Insert laryngeal mask			
	Basic airway manoeuvres			
	Use bag valve mask (both one and two handed) (MANDATORY PROCEDURE)			
Analgesia/pain relief	Intranasal analgesia (adult or paediatric)			
	Digital nerve block			
	Infiltration of local anaesthetic			
Musculo-skeletal	Plaster upper limb (MANDATORY PROCEDURE)			
	Plaster lower limb (MANDATORY PROCEDURE)			
Trauma	Pelvic splinting / binder			
	Close wound with tissue adhesive			
	Suture wound (MANDATORY PROCEDURE)			
	C spine manoeuvre, including 3-person log roll (MANDATORY PROCEDURE)			
Burns	Assess burn (size and depth)			
Wounds	Incision and drainage of abscess			
Cardiac	Safe defibrillation (adult or paediatric) (MANDATORY PROCEDURE)			
Circulation	IV access - Large bore (16G or larger)			
	Intraosseous access			



AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE

DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE DIPLOMA (EMD) ENTRY PATHWAY 2

Element	Procedure	Applicant to sign:	Endorser to sign:	Unable to assess
Neurology	Mini-mental state examination			
Paediatrics	Appropriate basic airway techniques (on an infant)			
	Assess hydration			
	Teach use of spacer			
Obstetrics and Gynaecological	Speculum vaginal examination and visualisation of the cervical os			
	Assess foetal heartbeat in late pregnancy (foetal doppler)			
Gastro- intestinal	Insertion of nasogastric tube			
Toxicology and Toxinology	Pressure bandage with immobilisation (PBI)			
Ophthalmological	Removal of foreign body from eye			
Other	Insertion of urinary catheter			
	Total number of Procedures assessed	/29	/29	/29

I declare that I have safely completed the procedures indicated above in the last three years.

Applicant signature _____ date: _____



DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE DIPLOMA (EMD) ENTRY PATHWAY 2

ENDORSEMENT:

I confirm that I have worked with the applicant, directly or within a network, during the last three years and in this time observed this applicant in ED and believe them to be at procedural level of an EMC graduate. I have endorsed that at least 80% of the procedures as shown on the EMC Procedural Checklist have been completed to expected level, including all mandatory procedures.

In consideration of the Emergency Medicine Certificate Curriculum content, I endorse:

1. That the applicant has the basic knowledge and skills in carrying out an initial focused assessment of an undifferentiated patient.
2. That the applicant has the knowledge and skills to manage and treat patients with common emergency presentations.
3. That the applicant has the basic knowledge and skills to deliver safe patient care in a modern emergency care system.

ENDORSER DETAILS:

Name	
ACEM ID	
Hospital	
Position	

Endorser signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION DECLARATION:

I declare that the above information completed by me is true and correct, and I undertake to advise the College immediately should circumstances arise to alter any of the responses given.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____