



List of Australian Recognised Medical Specialties

The List of Australian Recognised Medical Specialties includes those organisations, specialties and qualifications that are recognised as medical specialties in Australia, as approved by the Minister for Health.

The list follows the format of Schedule 4 of the Health Insurance Regulations 1975, which is the other list that contains the recognised specialties approved by the Minister. Unlike Schedule 4, however, listing on the List of Australian Recognised Medical Specialties does not relate to the *Health Insurance Act 1973*. A listing here permits medical specialist training providers to participate in the AMC's accreditation of specialist medical education, training and professional development programs.

The specialties marked with an asterisk and in bold type in the following list are not recognised for the purposes of Schedule 4 of the Health Insurance Regulations 1975 (Health Insurance Act 1973).

Organisation	Specialty	Qualification
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists	Anaesthesia	Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FANZCA)
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, Faculty of Pain Medicine	Pain Medicine	Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine. Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FFPMANZCA)
College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand	Intensive Care Medicine	Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (FCICM)
The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	General Practice*	Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP)
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	General Practice*	Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM)
The Australasian College of Dermatologists	Dermatology	Fellowship of the Australasian College of Dermatologists (FACD)
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (FACEM)

October 2012

Organisation	Specialty	Qualification
Australasian College of Sports Physicians	Sport and Exercise Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian College of Sports Physicians (FACSP)
The Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) (FRACDS (OMS))
Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators	Medical Administration*	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (FRACMA)
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians	General Medicine General Paediatrics	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of
Division of Adult Medicine and Division of Paediatrics & Child Health	Cardiology	Physicians (FRACP)
of Faediatifics & Chilia Health	Clinical Genetics	
	Clinical Pharmacology	
	Community Child Health	
	Endocrinology	
	Gastroenterology and Hepatology	
	Geriatric Medicine	
	Haematology	
	Immunology and Allergy	
	Infectious Diseases	
	Intensive Care Medicine	
	Medical Oncology	
	Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine	
	Nephrology	
	Neurology	
	Nuclear Medicine	
	Paediatric Emergency Medicine	
	Palliative Medicine	
	Respiratory and Sleep Medicine	
	Rheumatology	
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	Occupational and Environmental Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (FAFOEM)

October 2012

Organisation	Specialty	Qualification
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine	Addiction Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FAChAM)
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine	Palliative Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FAChPM)
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine	Public Health Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (FAFPHM)
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine	Rehabilitation Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (FAFRM)
The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine	Sexual Health Medicine	Fellowship of the Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FAChSHM)
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	Cardio-thoracic Surgery General Surgery Neurosurgery Orthopaedic Surgery Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Paediatric Surgery Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Urology Vascular Surgery	Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Gynaecological Oncology Maternal-Fetal Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecological Ultrasound Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Urogynaecology	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG)

October 2012 3

Organisation	Specialty	Qualification
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists	Ophthalmology	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (FRANZCO)
The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	General Pathology Anatomical Pathology (including Cytopathology) Chemical Pathology Forensic Pathology Haematology Immunology Microbiology	Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	Psychiatry	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (FRANZCP)
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists	Diagnostic Radiology Diagnostic Ultrasound Nuclear Medicine Radiation Oncology	Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (FRANZCR)

October 2012 4