

International medical graduates (IMGs) whose medical qualifications are from a medical school outside of Australia or New Zealand and who are seeking registration to practise medicine in Victoria must provide evidence of eligibility to undertake one of the following **3 assessment pathways**.

Step 1: Identify a registration pathway

Standard Pathway >>

- Provide evidence of successful completion of the AMC Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) MCQ examination - eligible for Limited Registration

Note: Applicants who have also completed the AMC Clinical Examination are eligible for Provisional Registration rather than Limited Registration.

Competent Authority Pathway >>

- Completed training or assessment with an approved competent authority
View approved competent authorities >>

Specialist Pathway >>

Specialist Recognition >>

IMG specialists applying for assessment of comparability to the standard of a specialist trained in that speciality in Australia

Area of Need >>

IMG specialists applying for an area of need specialist level position in Australia

Short-Term Training >>

IMG specialists or specialists-in-training wishing to undertake a short period of specialist or advanced training in Australia

Step 2: Meet the requirements for AHPRA Medical Registration (applies to all pathways)

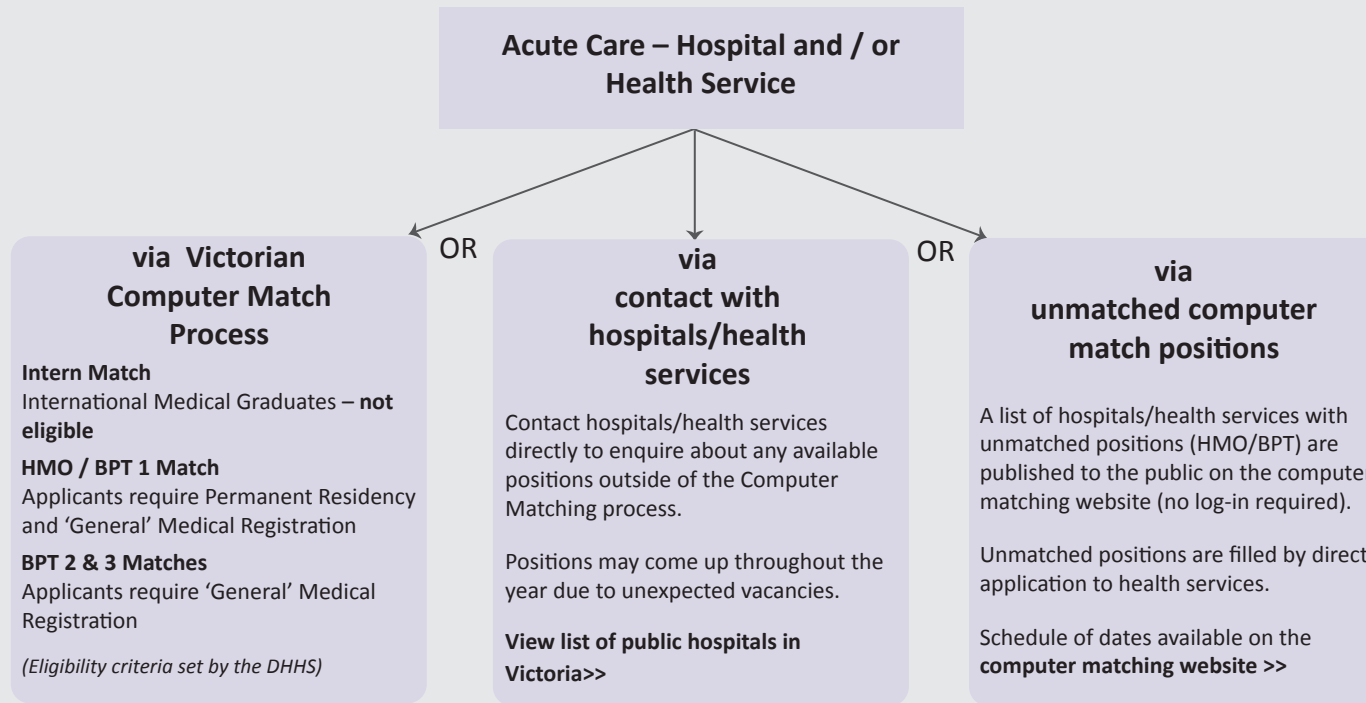
- Medical Qualifications awarded by a training institution recognised by **BOTH** the Australian Medical Council and the **World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS) >>**
- Verify your medical qualifications through **Primary Source Verification >>**
- Meet the **Medical Board of Australia (MBA) mandatory registration standards >>**
 - Continuing Professional Development
 - Criminal History
 - English Language Skills
 - Recency of Practice
 - Professional Indemnity Insurance Arrangements
- Provide evidence of successful completion of a medical internship or comparable.

IMGs who have a primary qualification in medicine and surgery from a training institution recognised by the AMC and have satisfied all the training and examination requirements to practise in their field of speciality in their country of training, can apply for assessment under this pathway.

IMGs must have completed their training or be no more than two years away from completing their specialist training overseas.

Step 3: Secure an employment offer

(NB: Supervised practice positions in Victoria are increasingly competitive and may be difficult to obtain)



Visit the **Computer Matching website >>**

Primary Care including General Practice

Contact **Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) >>**
for assistance with General Practice, Nursing and Allied Health placement

Note: IMGs applying for limited registration for area of need, to work in a general practice for the first time in Australia, must have at least three years (full time equivalent) experience working in general practice or primary care.

View a summary of the process you need to follow to work as a general practitioner in Australia >>

Additional Information

Pre-employment Structured Clinical Interview (PESCI)

What is a PESCI?

A PESCI is an objective assessment of your knowledge, skills, clinical experience and attributes to determine whether you are suitable to practise in a specific position. The PESCI consists of a structured clinical interview using scenarios. The information obtained from the PESCI is considered by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) when it decides whether to grant registration.

Who needs a PESCI?

Applicants for limited or provisional registration may be required to complete a PESCI to work in **general practice**. Please contact AHPRA to advise you in your particular circumstance. IMGs in the **specialist pathway** do not require a PESCI, however a Fitness for Intended Clinical Practice Interview (FICPI) may be required by the relevant specialist medical college.

The AMC accredited PESCI providers in Victoria for **general practice** positions are:

- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (**ACRRM**) >>
- Health Workforce Assessment Victoria (**HWAV**) >>