

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTICE**  
National Reference Panel (NRP) Categories  
**International Medical Graduate (IMG), (Previously Titled Overseas  
Trained Doctors (OTD) Categories for Assessing Suitability for  
Conditional Registration**

1) The candidate has had formal GP training and holds postgraduate qualifications and experience deemed to be equivalent to Australians holding the FRACGP: holders of both MRCGP and the Certificate of the Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice UK; holders of the Certificate in Family Practice from the College of Family Physicians who have successfully completed both parts of the Medical Council of Canada qualifying examination.

2) GP Training, post graduate qualifications and experience which is recognised but not considered equivalent to the FRACGP: Holders of the MRCGP/JCPTGP; membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners; Certificate of the American Board of Family Practice; Master of Family Medicine, South Africa; Master of Prax Medicine, South Africa; and Membership of the College of Family Practitioners, South Africa; holders of registration as a Family Physician with the Health Professions Council of South Africa; Master of Medicine (Family Medicine) from the National University of Singapore.

All these OTDs are eligible for the FRACGP immediately on completion of the RACGP examination, without further requirements.

3) GP Training and postgraduate qualifications not recognised but have more than 5 years in full time GP experience in another country.

4) No GP training or postgraduate qualifications but have more than five years of equivalent full time GP experience in another country

5) No GP training or post graduate qualifications and less than five years equivalent full time GP experience in another country.

The Board notes the following advice in regards to the Health Insurance recognition of consultant physician or specialist. Applicants will be granted specialist recognition if they meet the criteria which includes:

They are registered with the relevant State or Territory Medical Board to practise in a medical specialty listed in the Health Insurance Regulations 1975: Declared Professional Organisation, specialty and qualifications; and they are or will be employed to practise as a specialist or consultant physician.