

Guide for Overseas Qualified Doctors or Surgeons

To work as a doctor or surgeon in Australia you must be registered with the Medical Board of Australia (MBA). As an International Medical Professional/ Graduate (IMG), your qualifications must be assessed to determine if they meet Australian standards. The Australian Medical Council (AMC) assesses overseas qualifications of IMGs.

Steps:

- ☐ Primary Source Verification from the AMC
- ☐ Pathway to registration with the MBA:
 - ☐ Competent Authority Pathway
 - ☐ Standard Pathway
 - ☐ Expedited Specialist Pathway
 - ☐ Specialist Pathway
- ☐ Apply for general registration with the MBA once you have completed all requirements

Required Documents: documents not in English must be uploaded with translated copies. See EXFMG for more information.

- ☐ Final medical diploma (or alternate graduate document)
- ☐ Final medical transcript
- ☐ Postgraduate specialised credentials
- ☐ Proof of identity

Essential Information:

- AMC: fees - up to AUD8,000 including AMC portfolio, CAT MCQ exam and results, clinical exam or work-based assessment.
- MBA: fees -
- ECFMG EPIC: fees - minimum US230 for account and one primary source verification

Links:

- Australian Medical Council: <https://www.amc.org.au/>
- Medical Board of Australia: <https://www.medicalboard.gov.au/>
- ECFMG Primary Source Verification: <https://ecfm.org/psv/>