

Competent Authority pathway

April 2025

Eligible offshore courses – Categories B and F

Eligibility

For the Competent Authority pathway categories B and F, the Medical Board of Australia will accept applicants who have successfully completed an accredited medical course undertaken in the competent authority country (United Kingdom or Ireland) or undertaken wholly or partially outside the competent authority country. To be eligible for the Competent Authority pathway, via a course conducted wholly or partially outside the competent authority country, they must be on this list. This list will be reviewed regularly.

Some offshore courses are no longer offered, but their past graduates can continue to apply for the Competent Authority pathway.

Category B – United Kingdom General Medical Council

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| School | Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed) |
| Country | Malaysia |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) |
| Conferring university | Newcastle University |
| Duration | 5 years |

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| School | University of Southampton |
| Program name | Kassel School of Medicine BM (EU) Europe Medicine Programme |
| Country | United Kingdom and Germany |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) |
| Conferring university | University of Southampton |
| Duration | 5 years |

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| School | Queen Mary University of London, Barts and the London School of Medicine Malta |
| Program name | Medicine MBBS Malta (<i>note – course commenced 2017</i>) |
| Country | Malta |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) |
| Conferring university | Queen Mary University of London (Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry) |
| Duration | 5 years |

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| School | St George's University of London/University of Nicosia Medical School |
| | (<i>note university name change from 2024</i>) City St George's, University of London/ University of Nicosia Medical School |
| Program name | St George's 4-Year MBBS Program at University of Nicosia (<i>note – this course had last intake in 2021 and is in teach out phase</i>) |
| Country | Cyprus |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) |
| Conferring university | St George's University of London (<i>note university name change from 2024</i>) City St George's, University of London/ University of Nicosia Medical School |
| Duration | 4 years |

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|-----------------------|--|
| School | St George's University of London |
| Program name | International Medicine (6-year) BSc/MBBS (<i>note – this course is no longer offered</i>) |
| Country | United Kingdom and United States of America |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Science (BSc); Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) |
| Conferring university | St George's University of London |
| Duration | 6 years |

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| School | St George's University of London |
| Program name | International Graduate Medicine (4-year) MBBS <i>(note – this course is no longer offered)</i> |
| Country | United Kingdom and United States of America |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) |
| Conferring university | St George's University of London |
| Duration | 4 years |

Category F – Ireland – Medical Council of Ireland

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| School | Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and University College Dublin Malaysia Campus (formerly Penang Medical College) |
| Country | Ireland and Malaysia |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics (MB, BCh, BAO) |
| Conferring university | National University of Ireland |
| Duration | 5 years |

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| School | Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Medical University of Bahrain |
| Country | Bahrain |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics (MB, BCh, BAO) |
| Conferring university | National University of Ireland |
| Duration | 5 years |

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| School | Perdana University Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland <i>(note – this course is no longer offered, 2024 graduates are the last graduates with a NUI qualification)</i> |
| Country | Malaysia |
| Qualification | Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics (MB, BCh, BAO) |
| Conferring university | National University of Ireland |
| Duration | 5 years |