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Specialist pathway – Specialist recognition

Expedited Specialist pathway

Specialist pathway – Area of need

Check that you have a primary qualification in medicine and surgery awarded by a training institution recognised by both the AMC and the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS)

Apply to the AMC for primary source verification (PSV) of your primary medical and specialist qualifications

Specialist pathway – Specialist recognition

Apply to the relevant specialist medical college for a specialist recognition/comparability assessment

If you are assessed as substantially or partially comparable, you will need to secure a suitable position

Apply for provisional registration if you are also eligible for the Competent Authority pathway

Apply for limited registration

Commence supervised practice and submit orientation report (ORIG-30) and work performance report (WRIG-30) after three months practice

Satisfactorily complete 3–24 months supervised practice, and any required exams or assessments

If you are on the Competent Authority Pathway, apply for general registration and specialist registration

Apply for specialist registration

Expedited Specialist pathway

Check that your qualification is on the Board's *Expedited Specialist pathway: accepted qualifications list*

Secure a suitable position – this can be done when you apply for registration or after registration has been granted

Apply for specialist registration, with conditions

Commence supervised practice and submit supervised practice report (TSPR-00) and orientation report (OREP-30) at three months of practice

Satisfactorily complete six months supervised practice, any required work-place based assessments and any other additional requirements, and submit a supervised practice report (TSPR-00)

Apply to the Medical Board to have conditions removed

Specialist pathway – Area of need

Secure a position in an area of need

Apply to the relevant specialist medical college for an area of need assessment

Apply for provisional registration if you are also eligible for the Competent Authority pathway

Apply for limited registration – area of need

Submit orientation report (ORIG-30) and work performance report (WRIG-30) after three months practice

Apply to renew limited registration – area of need up to three times. Submit a work performance report at annual renewal of registration