

Expedited Specialist pathway

Monthly report



April 2025

Introduction

The Expedited Specialist pathway is for specialist international medical graduates (SIMGs) with an international specialist medical qualification on the Medical Board's *Expedited Specialist pathway: accepted qualifications list*. The Expedited Specialist pathway is open for general practice, anaesthetics, psychiatry, and obstetrics and gynaecology. This monthly report provides information on the progress with Expedited Specialist pathway applications and registrations.

Summary

As of 28 April 2025:

- **251** internationally qualified specialists have applied for registration in Australia since the pathway opened
- Of these, **223** applications were for general practice, **13** applications for anaesthetics, **13** applications for psychiatry and **2** applications for obstetrics and gynaecology
- **127** applicants have been registered – 125 GPs, 1 anaesthetist and 1 psychiatrist
- **84%** of applicants are from the United Kingdom.

Applications

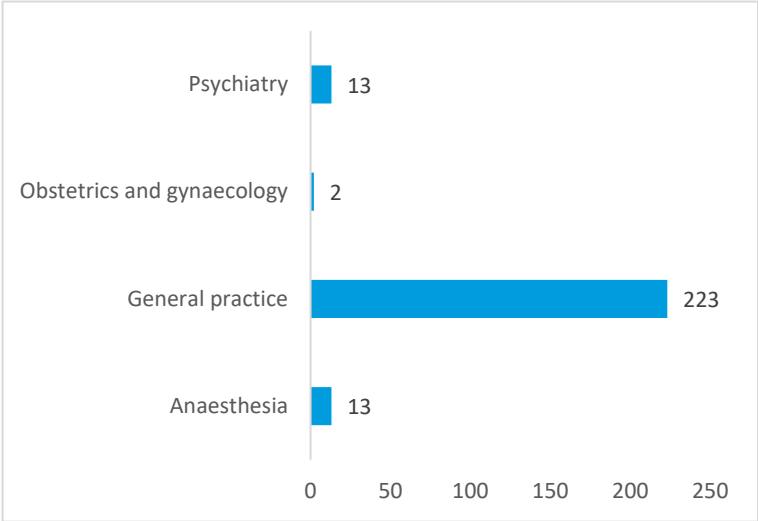


Figure 1 - Total applications by specialty

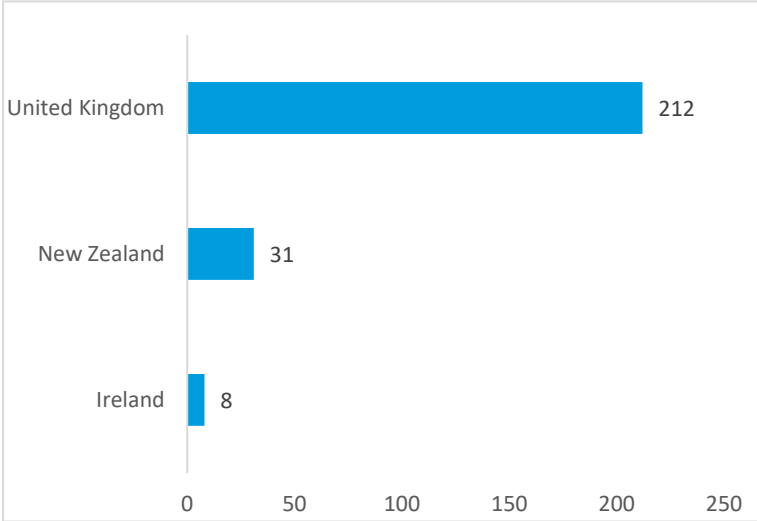


Figure 2 - Total applications by country of specialist qualification

Registrations

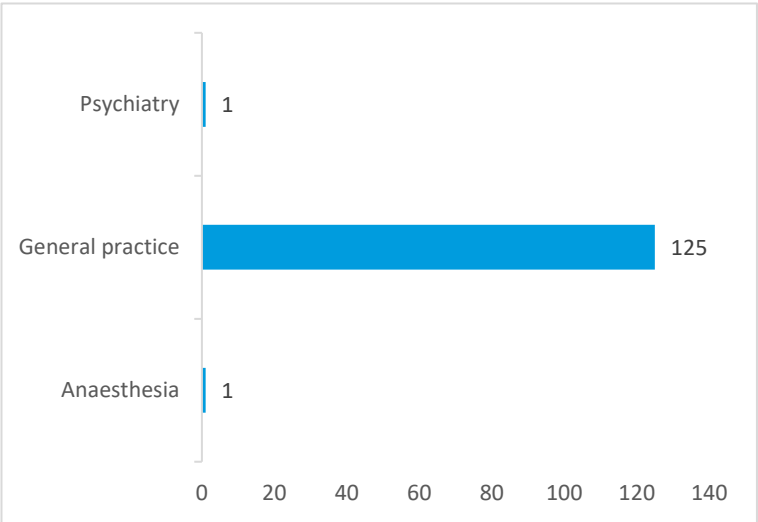


Figure 3 - Total registrations by specialty

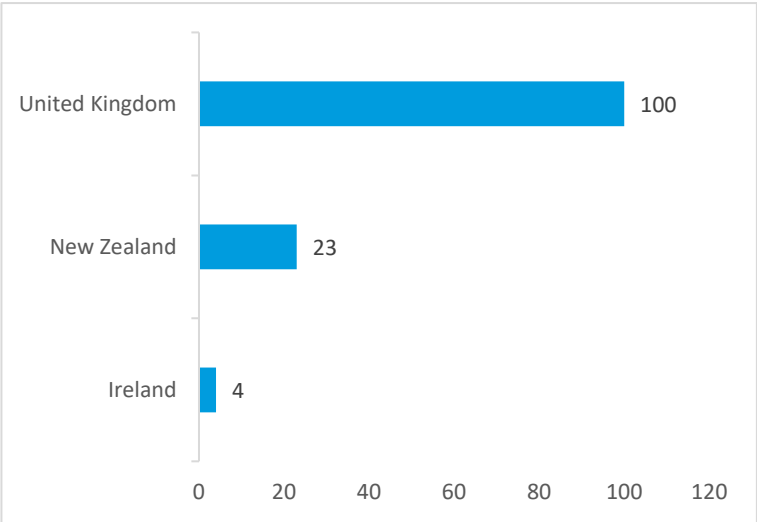


Figure 4 - Total registrations by country of specialist qualification