

Qualifications assessment pathways by profession

Profession	Pathway	Where to find more information
Chinese medicine	Qualification/s assessed as part of your registration application after you apply for registration. You'll need to complete a form available on the Chinese Medicine Board website.	Overseas qualified Chinese medicine practitioners page on the Chinese Medicine Board website
Chiropractic	Qualification/s assessed by the Council on Chiropractic Education Australia before you apply for registration	Overseas trained practitioners page on the Chiropractic Board website Council on Chiropractic Education Australia website
Dental	Qualification/s assessed by the Australian Dental Council before you apply for registration Specialist qualifications assessed as part of your registration application	Overseas qualified practitioners page on the Dental Board website Australian Dental Council website
Medicine	Medicine has four assessment pathways; all require qualification/s assessment before you apply for registration. Specialist qualifications assessed by an approved specialist medical college.	International medical graduates (IMGs) page on the Medical Board website. IMGs must also apply for primary source verification of qualifications.
Medical radiation practice	Qualification/s assessed as part of your registration application after you apply for registration. You'll need to complete a form available on the Medical Radiation Practice Board website	Overseas qualified practitioners page on the Medical Radiation Practice Board website
Nursing and midwifery	Qualification/s assessed by Ahpra before you apply for registration	Internationally qualified nurses and midwives page on the NMBA website You'll need to do the Self-check and have your qualification assessed
Occupational therapy	Qualification/s assessed by the Occupational Therapy Council before you apply for registration	'Overseas qualified practitioners' section of the Registration page on the Occupational Therapy Board website Occupational Therapy Council website
Optometry	Qualification/s assessed by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand before you apply for registration	Overseas Practitioners page on the Optometry Board website Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand website
Osteopathy	Qualification/s assessed by the Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council before you apply for registration	Overseas Qualified Osteopaths page on the Osteopathy Board website Australian Osteopathic Accreditation Council website
Paramedicine	Qualification/s assessed by Ahpra before you apply for registration	Assessment of overseas qualifications on the Paramedicine Board website.
Pharmacy	Qualification/s assessed by the Australian Pharmacy Council before you apply for registration	Overseas Practitioner Registration page on the Pharmacy Board website Australian Pharmacy Council website
Physiotherapy	Qualification/s assessed by the Australian Physiotherapy Council before you apply for registration	Overseas Practitioner Registration page on the Physiotherapy Board website Australian Physiotherapy Council website
Podiatry	Qualification/s assessed as part of your registration application after you apply for registration. You'll need to complete a form available on the Podiatry Board website.	Overseas trained podiatrists and podiatric surgeons page on the Podiatry Board website
Psychology	Qualification/s assessed as part of your registration application after you apply for registration. You'll need to complete a form available on the Psychology Board website.	Overseas applicants page on the Psychology website