Overview of pathways to registration for IMGs wishing to practise medicine in Australia

Choose an assessment pathway

Competent authority pathway
- Secure an employment offer
- Apply to the AMC for primary source verification
- Apply to the MBA for provisional registration
- Complete 12 months supervised practice
- Apply to the MBA for general registration

Standard pathway
- Apply to the AMC for Standard pathway and primary source verification
- Pass the AMC Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) exam
- Pass the AMC Clinical exam and receive AMC certificate
- Secure an employment offer
- Apply to the MBA for limited registration
- Complete 12 months supervised practice
- During the period of supervised practice:
  - pass the AMC clinical exam and receive AMC certificate
  - complete workplace based assessment and receive AMC Certificate
- Apply to the MBA for general registration

Specialist pathway (specialist recognition)
- Apply to the AMC for primary source verification
- Apply to the relevant specialist college for assessment
- Assessed by college as partially or substantially comparable
- Must meet requirements for standard pathway or competent authority pathway
- Complete college requirements
- Awarded college fellowship or advised by college as eligible for fellowship
- Apply to the MBA for specialist registration

Specialist pathway (area of need)
- Secure an employment offer
- Apply to the AMC for primary source verification
- Apply to the relevant specialist college for assessment
- Assessed by college as suitable for the position
- Apply to the MBA for limited or provisional registration

Key
- Step relates to IMG interaction with:
  - Australian Medical Council (AMC)
  - Specialist Medical College
  - Medical Board of Australia (MBA)