

List of specialties, fields of specialty practice and related specialist titles

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Authority

This revised List of specialties, fields of specialty practice and related specialist titles has been approved by the Ministerial Council on 26 August 2025 pursuant to the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory with approval taking effect from 22 September 2025.

Specialty	Fields of specialty practice	Specialist titles	
Addiction medicine	_	Specialist in addiction medicine	
Anaesthesia	_	Specialist anaesthetist	
Dermatology	_	Specialist dermatologist	
Emergency medicine	_	Specialist emergency physician	
	Paediatric emergency medicine	Specialist paediatric emergency physician	
General practice	— Specialist general practitioner		
	Rural generalist medicine	Specialist rural generalist	
Intensive care medicine	_	Specialist intensive care physician	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine	Specialist paediatric intensive care physician	
Medical administration	_	Specialist medical administrator	
Obstetrics and gynaecology	_	Specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist	
	Gynaecological oncology	Specialist gynaecological oncologist	
	Maternal-fetal medicine	Specialist in maternal-fetal medicine	
	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound	Specialist in obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound	
	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility	Specialist in reproductive endocrinology and infertility	
	Urogynaecology	Specialist urogynaecologist	
Occupational and environmental medicine	_	Specialist occupational and environmental physician	
Ophthalmology	_	Specialist ophthalmologist	

Specialty	Fields of specialty practice	Specialist titles	
Paediatrics and child	_	Specialist paediatrician	
health	Clinical genetics	Specialist paediatric clinical geneticist	
	Community child health	Specialist in community child health	
	General paediatrics	Specialist general paediatrician	
	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	Specialist neonatologist	
	Paediatric cardiology	Specialist paediatric cardiologist	
	Paediatric clinical pharmacology	Specialist paediatric clinical pharmacologist	
	Paediatric emergency medicine	Specialist paediatric emergency physician	
	Paediatric endocrinology	Specialist paediatric endocrinologist	
	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	Specialist paediatric gastroenterologist and hepatologist	
	Paediatric haematology	Specialist paediatric haematologist	
	Paediatric immunology and allergy	Specialist paediatric immunologist and allergist	
	Paediatric infectious diseases	Specialist paediatric infectious diseases physician	
	Paediatric intensive care medicine	Specialist paediatric intensive care physician	
	Paediatric medical oncology	Specialist paediatric medical oncologist	
	Paediatric nephrology	Specialist paediatric nephrologist	
	Paediatric neurology	Specialist paediatric neurologist	
	Paediatric nuclear medicine	Specialist paediatric nuclear medicine physician	
	Paediatric palliative medicine	Specialist paediatric palliative medicine physician	
	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine	Specialist paediatric rehabilitation physician	
	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine	Specialist paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine physician	
	Paediatric rheumatology	Specialist paediatric rheumatologist	
Pain medicine	_	Specialist pain medicine physician	
Palliative medicine	_	Specialist palliative medicine physician	
Pathology	_	Specialist pathologist	
	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)	Specialist anatomical pathologist	
	Chemical pathology	Specialist chemical pathologist	
	Forensic pathology	Specialist forensic pathologist	
	General pathology	Specialist general pathologist	
	Genetic pathology	Specialist genetic pathologist	
	Haematology	Specialist haematologist	
	Immunology	Specialist immunologist	
	Microbiology	Specialist microbiologist	

	acology , ogy and hepatology	Specialist physician Specialist cardiologist Specialist clinical geneticist Specialist clinical pharmacologist Specialist endocrinologist	
Clinical geneti Clinical pharm Endocrinology Gastroenterolo	acology , ogy and hepatology	Specialist clinical geneticist Specialist clinical pharmacologist	
Clinical pharm Endocrinology Gastroenterolo	acology , ogy and hepatology	Specialist clinical pharmacologist	
Endocrinology Gastroenterolo	ogy and hepatology		
Gastroenterolo	ogy and hepatology	Specialist endocrinologist	
	ine	Specialist gastroenterologist and hepatologist	
General medic	IIIC	Specialist general physician	
Geriatric medi	cine	Specialist geriatrician	
Haematology		Specialist haematologist	
Immunology a	nd allergy	Specialist immunologist and allergist	
Infectious dise	ases	Specialist infectious diseases physician	
Medical oncolo	ogy	Specialist medical oncologist	
Nephrology		Specialist nephrologist	
Neurology		Specialist neurologist	
Nuclear medic	ine	Specialist nuclear medicine physician	
Respiratory an	d sleep medicine	Specialist respiratory and sleep medicine physician	
Rheumatology	,	Specialist rheumatologist	
Psychiatry —		Specialist psychiatrist	
Public health medicine —		Specialist public health physician	
Radiation oncology —		Specialist radiation oncologist	
Radiology Diagnostic rad	iology	Specialist radiologist	
Diagnostic ultr	rasound	Specialist radiologist	
Nuclear medic	ine	Specialist in nuclear medicine	
Rehabilitation — medicine		Specialist rehabilitation physician	
Sexual health — medicine		Specialist sexual health physician	
Sport and exercise — medicine		Specialist sport and exercise physician	
Surgery —		Specialist surgeon	
Cardio-thoraci	c surgery	Specialist cardio-thoracic surgeon	
General surger	У	Specialist general surgeon	
Neurosurgery	Specialist neurosurgeon		
Orthopaedic s	urgery	Specialist orthopaedic surgeon	
Otolaryngolog surgery	y - head and neck	Specialist otolaryngologist – head and neck surgeon	
Oral and maxil	lofacial surgery	Specialist oral and maxillofacial surgeon	
Paediatric surg	gery	Specialist paediatric surgeon	
Plastic surgery	·	Specialist plastic surgeon	
Urology		Specialist urologist	
Vascular surge	ry	Specialist vascular surgeon	

Document review

Approval	Effective date	Change
26 August 2025	22 September 2025	Addition of 'Rural generalist medicine' to the specialty of General practice
13 June 2025	17 July 2025	Addition of 'Genetic pathology' to the specialty of Pathology
27 March 2018	1 June 2018	Addition of 'Paediatric emergency medicine' to the specialty of Emergency medicine
30 May 2013	25 July 2013	Addition of 'Paediatric intensive care medicine' to the specialty of Intensive care medicine
31 March 2010	1 July 2010	First approval of the List of specialties under the National Law