How to apply for the specialist pathway (specialist recognition or area of need or both)



Apply to the AMC for primary source verification

See how to apply for PSV at the AMC website

Apply to the relevant specialist medical college for assessment

 Download an application form from the college website (specialist recognition or area of need or both)

Complete your application form

- Attach the supporting documentation including primary medical qualifications
- Ensure your supporting documents meet college requirements i.e. copies of documents are correctly certified, documents are translated into English (if required) by an authorised service
- If you are applying for an Area of need assessment, ensure you attach the area of need declaration, position description, offer of employment and location details

Review your application before you submit

- Supporting documents must be attached and meet the document requirements of the college
- Payment of the fee must be included

Incomplete applications will result in delays to your assessment and may incur a fee

Submit your application to the college

Incomplete applications will not be progressed

College confirms receipt of your application

This is not a confirmation of assessment

College sends you the assessment outcome

 Your assessment outcome will determine whether you can apply to the Medical Board of Australia for limited or provisional registration or specialist registration