

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES

The Nationally consistent assessment processes for International Medical Graduates will be implemented on 1 July 2008.

There are three pathways for International Medical Graduates outlined in the National process;

1. The competent authority pathway;
2. The standard pathway; and
3. The specialist pathway.

Pathways 1 & 2 relate to pathways to the Australian Medical Council (AMC) certificate. Pathway 3 relates to the pathway to Fellowship of a Specialist Medical College.

From 1 July, 2008 all International Medical Graduates not currently registered with the Medical Board of Queensland and not eligible for pathway 1 or 3, will be required to progress along pathway 2.

To determine whether you are eligible for pathway 1 see <http://www.amc.org.au/> and go to the Competent Authority self assessment page. To determine eligibility for pathway 3, refer to the relevant specialist medical college.

All International Medical Graduates on pathway 2 will have to **successfully complete** the AMC MCQ examination, prior to registration and hence employment. This examination can be taken onshore or offshore and information can be found at <http://www.amc.org.au> regarding dates and countries where the examination may be taken.

If you are an International Medical Graduate considering employment in Australia, take the time now to determine your pathway.