

SUMMARY OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

PART ONE EXAMS OR EQUIVALENT

This document attempts to summarise the requirements around the completion of Part I examinations (or their equivalent) that mark the completion of 'basic' training. The individual colleges are the appropriate authority on training requirements.

	Programme/Scope	Length	Exams – Part I or Equivalent
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)	Surgery	5-6 Years AT	General Surgical Science Exam (GSSE)
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA)	Anaesthesia	5 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 mths intro SHO • 18 months BT • 2 years AT • 1 year Provisional Fellowship 	Primary Exam Year 1 or 2
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR)	Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology	5 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years BT • 2 years AT 	RANZCR Anatomy Exam & Applied Imaging Technology (AIT) Exam
	Radiation Oncology	5 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years BT • 2 years AT 	Phase 1 Oncology Sciences Exams (P1E) (two papers) Year 2
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years ITP • 2 years EP 	MRANZCOG Written Examination Year 3-4 MRANZCOG Oral Examination Year 3-4
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmology (RANZCO)	Ophthalmology	5 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years BT • 2 years AT • 1 year Final 	Ophthalmic Sciences (COPEM, Anatomy, Optics and Physiology) and Ophthalmic Basic Competencies and Knowledge (OBCK) examination
Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)	Paediatrics	6 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years BT • 3 years AT 	Written and Clinical Exam Year 2-3
	Internal Medicine	6 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years BT • 3 years AT 	Written and Clinical Exam Year 2-3
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM)	Emergency Medicine	5 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year Provisional • 4 years AT 	Primary exam (written and oral) 18 months
College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (CICM)	Intensive Care Medicine	6 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months Foundation • 18 months BT • 3 years AT 	Primary exam (written and oral) 12-18 months
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP).	Psychiatry	5 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year Stage 1 • 2 years Stage 2 • 2 years Stage 3 	MCQ exam and Stage 2 completed

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New Zealand Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine (NZAMM)	Musculoskeletal Medicine	2-3 Years	Advanced Training Programme only
College of Urgent Care Physicians (CUCP) (formerly Accident and Medical Practitioners' Association (AMPA))	Accident & Medical Practice/Urgent Care	4 Years	Urgent Care Examination (UCPEX)
Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP)	General Practice	3 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year GPEP 1 • 2 years GPEP 2 	Year 1 Written and Clinical Exams
	Rural Hospital Medicine	4 Years	
Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (RACMA)	Medical Administration	3 Years	Oral Examination
Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Pathology	5 Years	Basic Pathological Sciences Examination – Pre training or Year 1 FRCPA Part I examination Year 3
New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine (NZCPHM)	Public Health Medicine (see also RACP)	3-4 Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 months BT • 29 months AT 	Completion of Masters of Public Health during 16 months of basic training
Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians (ACSEP)	Sports Medicine	4 Years	Entrance Exam

Notes:

BT = Basic Training

AT = Advanced Training

ITP (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) = Integrated Training Programme

EP (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) = Elective Programme