How do I become a psychiatrist?

### Meet the prerequisites
- Registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or New Zealand
- In New Zealand, hold a current practising certificate
- At least one year (FTE) of general medical training

### Apply locally
- Contact the local RANZCP Training Committee in your preferred training location/s
- What's involved?
  - written or online application
  - curriculum vitae
  - referee reports
  - interview/s

### Enter psychiatry training
- Be selected to enter the training program
- Be appointed to a local RANZCP accredited training position
- Register and enter into a Training Agreement with the RANZCP
- Pay the associated fees

### Train as a psychiatry trainee
- See the other side of this card for details of the RANZCP Training Program

### Attain RANZCP Fellowship
- Begin working as a consultant psychiatrist

---

**How do I apply?**

Get in touch with the local training contact:

[www.ranzcp.org/howtoapply](http://www.ranzcp.org/howtoapply)
The RANZCP Training Program

Workplace-based assessments (WBAs)
Entrustable professional activities (EPAs)
Psychotherapy written case
Scholarly project
MCQ exam
Essay-style exam
Objective structured clinical exam

STAGE 1
Basic level
12 months FTE
Adult psychiatry with
6 months in an acute setting

STAGE 2
Proficient level
24 months FTE
6 months consultation–liaison psychiatry
6 months child and adolescent psychiatry
2x6 month elective rotations

STAGE 3
Advanced level
24 months FTE
4 elective rotations of subspecialty training available

Apply to:
✓ train full-time or part-time
✓ take a break

More information
www.ranzcp.org/training

Current at April 2018
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists has received Australian Government funding under the Specialist Training Program to develop this resource.