Pathways to the Pathway
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- Personal Stories are informative
P2P- The Pathway to What

• Five year course:
  • Stage 1: 1 year adult psychiatry
  • Stage 2: 2 years, consultation-liaison, child and adolescent, 2 terms of interest
  • Stage 3: 2 years of generalist or subspecialty training: Addiction, Adult, Child & Adolescent, Consultation-Liaison, Forensic, Older Adult, Psychotherapy, (Neuropsychiatry)
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• Interview by the RANZCP
  June and November each year
  • Absolute deadline including all referee reports

• Interview panel of 4 or 5 including trainee

• Employment in trainee position

• Completion Application to Register
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• Interview by the RANZCP,

  • Assessment on basis of CV, 3 referee reports, personal statement, performance at interview (20-30 minutes)
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• Interview by the RANZCP

• Assessment of:
  • Academic performance
  • Employment history
  • Competence in general medicine
  • Experience working as a doctor in a psychiatric setting
  • Ability to work in teams
  • Understanding of psychological factors in medicine and psychiatry
  • Interpersonal and communication skills
  • Information and Communications (ICT) skills
  • Other useful experiences and skills
  • Professional conduct
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• Interview by the RANZCP,

• Strengthen your application
  • Skills development as a process, not just a list of skills
  • Gap year, what did you learn about cultures
  • Macca’s, what did you learn about team work
  • Personal statement be reflective and future focused
  • Rural, ATSI, Cross-Cultural experiences to be emphasized
  • Second language skills
  • Work-life balance, exercise, yoga
  • Volunteer experiences