

How do I become a psychiatrist?

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Meet the prerequisites

- ✓ Registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or New Zealand
- ✓ In New Zealand, hold a current practising certificate
- ✓ At least 24 months (FTE) of general medical training

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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

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Enter psychiatry Fellowship

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

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Train as a psychiatry trainee

See the other side of this card for details of the RANZCP Fellowship Program

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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



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The RANZCP Fellowship Program

Apply to:

- ✓ train full-time or part-time
- ✓ take a break

Workplace-based assessments (WBAs)

Entrustable professional activities (EPAs)

Psychotherapy written case

Scholarly project

MCQ exam

Modified Essay Question Exam

Clinical Competency Assessment

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
with certificates
of subspecialty
training available



More information

www.ranzcp.org/training

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists has received Australian Government funding under the Psychiatry Workforce Program to develop this resource.



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