CAREERS BEYOND BORDERS
Global Pathways for All Professionals

PATHWAY GUIDE

Australia: Standard pathway

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Leads to General registration	**Decided by** Australian Medical Council and Medical Board of Australia
Our support Australia: AMC application and job support	**Our fee** $300 USD

Is this route for you?

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Requirements

- [ ] Primary medical degree from outside Australia and New Zealand

What you'll need

- Your medical school is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools.
- The AMC can verify your degree through ECFMG EPIC.
- You meet the Medical Board's English language standard.

Documents checklist

- [ ] Primary medical degree certificate and full transcript
- [ ] Internship completion certificate
- [ ] Certificate of good standing from every regulator you've been registered with
- [ ] Passport
- [ ] CV with exact dates for every post
- [ ] English language test results (if you need them)

Step by step

1. Open an AMC portfolio and request primary source verification of your degree (EPIC).
2. Sit the AMC written exam (CAT MCQ).
3. Complete the AMC clinical assessment (check the AMC for the options currently available to you).
4. Find a position in Australia, usually with supervision.

5. Apply to the Medical Board for registration, then complete supervised practice towards general registration.

Your next three steps

1. Open an AMC portfolio and start primary source verification of your degree.
2. Plan for the AMC written exam (CAT MCQ), then the clinical assessment.
3. Book a consultation to map exams, job search and registration in the right order.

Registration, immigration and hiring

These are three separate decisions, made by different organisations. Getting one doesn't give you the others.

Professional registration	Medical Board of Australia registration via the AMC Standard pathway.
Immigration	A separate visa decision by the Department of Home Affairs.
Hiring	You need a position, usually with supervision, before registration.

Costs

Our fee

$300 USD

Australia: AMC application and job support

Paid to Careers Beyond Borders for our advice and preparation only.

Paid separately to others

- AMC verification (EPIC) and exam fees
- Medical Board of Australia application and registration fees
- English test fees, if you need a test
- Visa application fees (Department of Home Affairs)

Official fees change from time to time. We confirm the current amounts with you before you pay.

What's included in our service

- [ ] Step-by-step explanation of the AMC pathway
- [ ] Registration process guidance
- [ ] Medical CV prepared to Australian standards
- [ ] Cover letter structuring
- [ ] Where and how to search for hospital jobs
- [ ] Hospital targeting strategy
- [ ] Interview preparation
- [ ] Guidance on relocation and your first job

Terms

- Live programmes include a 7-day free trial: if you attend the live sessions and the programme isn't what you expected, ask for a full refund within the trial period.
- Clients who enrol through our platform get a permanent 20% discount on our future services.

From our experience

- Start EPIC early. Verification of older degrees can take longer than people expect.
- Keep one master CV with month-and-year dates for every job. Every application asks for it.
- Exam preparation is taught separately by Scrubsides Academy; CBB handles the route, documents and job search.

How we help on this route

- Route check before you spend money on exams
- Document checklist and EPIC preparation
- Australian-style medical CV and job search
- Application review before you submit

How we work with you

1. **Start with the Pathway Finder.** It's free and takes a few minutes. You see which routes suit your profile and what you'll need, before we ask for anything.
2. **Talk it through.** In a 30-minute consultation we go through your Finder results, your documents and your priorities, and agree the route that makes sense.
3. **Get a written plan.** You leave with the order of steps: verification, exams, applications and job search.
4. **We prepare the application with you.** If you choose a pathway package, we work through the checklist with you, review your documents and CV, and prepare each application before you submit it.
5. **Job search and interviews.** We help you target the right employers, write a CV that fits the country, and prepare for interviews.
6. **Stay with you to the next milestone.** We keep working with you until the step the package covers is done, and we tell you plainly when something is outside our control.

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