

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 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

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Train as a psychiatry trainee

Visit www.ranzcp.org/training for more information on the RANZCP Training Program structure and assessments

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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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- career guidance in psychiatry and its subspecialties, through seminars and networking with RANZCP Fellows
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