

1. Background

This document outlines the entry requirements and prioritisation of applicants who apply to the RANZCP Certificate of Postgraduate Training in Clinical Psychiatry (the Certificate), should applications for the Certificate exceed the number of places available (depending on the number of supervisors).

2. Application for Entry into the Certificate

2.1. As outlined in the Section 2 of the Certificate of Postgraduate Training in Clinical Psychiatry Policy, to be eligible to apply for the Certificate, applicants must be:

- registered as a medical practitioner with the Medical Board of Australia (general or specialist)
- undertaking their fifth or subsequent postgraduate year
- working with patients who require assessment and/or care and support in relation to their mental health.

2.2. Applicants must complete the Certificate Application for Entry to provide information on applicants' medical practice, education history and current work environment.

2.3. The Certificate Application for Entry responses and the required accompanying information will assist in the review of eligibility criteria and prioritisation of applicants for entry into the Certificate program.

3. Prioritisation of applicants

3.1. The prioritisation of applicants to the Certificate will occur should the number of applications exceed the number of places available to ensure the success of the program with adequate supervision.

3.2. Certificate applications will be prioritised to facilitate the outcomes of the program that address Psychiatry workforce shortages, as per the executed standing funding agreement with the Department of Health and Aged Care (DoHAC).

3.3. Prioritisation into the program will be based on the following principles:

- a) have not completed previous education or training in mental health or psychiatry
- b) are in a workplace with a high prevalence of patients presenting with mental health conditions
- c) identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- d) who predominantly work:
 - with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People
 - in rural areas as per the Modified Monash Model 2019 (MM 2-7).

3.4. The Certificate of Postgraduate Training in Clinical Psychiatry Committee will oversee the approval of the applications received and recommended for enrolment in the Certificate.

4. Associated Documents

Policy: Certificate of Postgraduate Training in Clinical Psychiatry Policy

Forms: Certificate of Postgraduate Training in Clinical Psychiatry Application for Entry

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