

Authority

This standard has been approved by the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council on 31 March 2010 pursuant to the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (2009)* (the National Law) with approval taking effect from 1 July 2010.

Summary

The Board has determined that the qualifications that lead to general registration are:

- a). an accredited Master's degree; or
- b). a five year accredited sequence of study followed by a one year Board approved internship (5+1); or
- c). a four year accredited sequence of study followed by a two year Board approved internship (4+2); or
- d). a qualification that in the Board's opinion is substantially equivalent to either (a), (b) or (c).
- e). In addition to the completion of an approved qualification the Board may require the passing of an examination prior to accepting an application for general registration.

Scope of application

This standard applies to all applicants for general registration.

Requirements

To be eligible for general registration an applicant:

- a). must have successfully completed a Board-approved qualification
- b). must meet the eligibility requirements of the legislation, including any registration standard set by the Board; and
- c). may be required to submit evidence of completion of a Board-approved examination.

Review

This standard will commence on 1 July 2010. The Board will review this standard at least every three years.