# Overview of pathways to registration for IMGs wishing to practise medicine in Australia

Short term training in a medical specialty pathway

# Medical Board of Australia AHPRA

#### Choose an assessment pathway

## **Competent authority pathway**

Secure an employment offer

Apply to the AMC for primary source verification

Apply to the MBA for provisional registration

Complete 12 months supervised practice

Apply to the MBA for general registration

#### Standard pathway

Apply to the AMC for Standard pathway and primary source verification

Pass the AMC Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) exam

Pass the AMC Clinical exam and receive AMC certificate

Secure an employment offer

Apply to the MBA for provisional registration

Complete 12 months supervised practice

Secure an

employment offer

Apply to the MBA for limited registration

Complete 12 months supervised practice

During the period of supervised practice:

pass the AMC clinical exam and receive AMC Certificate

OR

complete
workplace based
assessment and
receive AMC
Certificate

Apply to the MBA for general registration

Specialist pathway (specialist recognition)

Apply to the AMC for primary source verification

Apply to the relevant specialist college for assessment

Assessed by

college as not

comparable

Must meet

requirements for

standard pathway

or competent

authority pathway

Assessed by college as partially or substantially comparable

Secure an employment offer

Apply to the MBA for limited or provisional registration

Complete college requirements

Awarded college fellowship or advised by college as eligible for fellowship

Apply to the MBA for specialist registration

Specialist pathway (area of need)

Secure an employment offer

Apply to the AMC for primary source verification

Apply to the relevant specialist college for assessment

Assessed by college as suitable for the position

Apply to the MBA for limited or provisional registration

### Key

Step relates to IMG interaction with:

Australian Medical Council (AMC)

Specialist Medical College

Medical Board of Australia (MBA)