

Medical Registration Constraints

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To describe the process the College follows to determine if a doctor with constraints on medical registration can train, be awarded Fellowship or be contracted by the College.
- 1.2. Constraints include provisional, limited or specialist registration without general registration, medical registration with undertakings or imposed conditions, or any other factors that impact on medical registration.

2. Application and scope

The process applies to doctors

- 2.1. Applying to enter the training program, with registration constraints, see [Eligibility for Training Policy](#)
- 2.2. Doctors in training with registration constraints imposed, see [Academic Code of Conduct](#)
- 2.3. Doctors completing training and applying for Fellowship, with registration constraints or under investigation, see [Academic Code of Conduct](#)
- 2.4. Doctors contracted by the College with registration constraints or under investigation.

3. Process

- 3.1. An applicant, doctor in training or contracted doctor declares or is found to have constraints on their medical registration.
- 3.2. The doctor provides further information around the constraints as requested by the College.
- 3.3. An applicant or doctor in training's situation is classified as a 1, 2 or 3 based the degree that medical registration constraints will:
 - 3.3.1. prevent the doctor working in required training placements
 - 3.3.2. restrict the doctor from working at the required level of responsibility
 - 3.3.3. restrict the doctor from seeing the required range of ages and presentations
 - 3.3.4. restrict the patient management options that can be provided by the doctor
 - 3.3.5. risk the maintenance of medical registration if required to move to a new training placement
 - 3.3.6. restrict time allowed to achieve Fellowship
 - 3.3.7. remain in place when training is complete, and doctor is applying for Fellowship and
 - 3.3.8. if the limitations, conditions and/or undertakings can be reasonably accommodated in the training program.
- 3.4. **Category 1** is awarded where the constraints on medical registration **prevent** a doctor from undertaking the training program.

This includes, but is not limited to any limitations on medical registration that:

- state the applicant must have level one supervision
- restrict the doctor to working in a MM1 location
- restrict the applicant from seeing patients across all genders and/or ages
- restrict the applicant to working in a specific discipline or setting.

3.4.1 Applicants are deemed to be 'ineligible' to apply for training.

3.4.2 Doctors in training are considered for withdrawal from training under [Withdrawal from Training policy](#).

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- 3.5 **Category 2** is awarded where the constraints on medical registration **may prevent** an applicant from undertaking the training program.

This includes, but is not limited to any limitations on medical registration that:

- restrict the applicant from prescribing certain medications
- limit the applicant's working hours and locations
- state the applicant must have level two supervision
- may restrict continuing registration for example doctors that already renewed limited registration in Australia three or more times.

3.5.1 Applicants, are reviewed by Director in Training, in consultation with those involved in training delivery to determine if constraints can be reasonably accommodated in the training program, prior to confirming eligibility.

3.5.2 Doctors in training are reviewed under the [Doctor in Training Review Process](#), prior to deciding on continuation of training.

- 3.6 **Category 3** is awarded where the constraints on medical registration **do not prevent** the applicant from undertaking the training program.

3.6.1 Applicants are deemed eligible to apply for training, providing that they have met other program entry requirements.

3.6.2 Doctors in training continue with training.

- 3.7 Doctors completing training and applying for Fellowship with ongoing conditions or under investigation

3.7.1 are asked to provide additional information regarding the investigation or conditions

3.7.2 reviewed by the Censor in Chief with consideration given to the nature, severity and duration of the investigation or conditions

3.7.3 a recommendation made to the College Board to either award Fellowship now or wait until investigation complete or conditions removed.

- 3.8 Doctors seeking to be or currently contracted by the College with constraints imposed or under investigation

3.8.1 are asked to provide additional information regarding the investigation or conditions

3.8.2 reviewed by the Censor in Chief with consideration given to the services being provided to the College, the nature, severity and duration of the investigation or conditions

3.8.3 a decision is made if they can be

3.8.3.1 appointed the contract or continue in their contracted role or

3.8.3.2 are suspended until investigation complete or conditions removed.