

Accredited Membership

Faculty of Addiction Psychiatry



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Fellows of the College may apply for Accredited membership of the Faculty of Addiction Psychiatry (FAP) based on one or more of the following three pathways:

1. Completed the RANZCP Certificate of Advanced Training in Addiction Psychiatry.
2. Completed the RACP Advanced Training in Addiction Medicine (FACHAM).
3. Higher academic qualification in addictions or in an addiction related field; and either
 - a. At least two years full time equivalent work in addiction psychiatry; which may include:
 - specialised substance use treatment which may include opiate substitution,
 - chronic or persistent pain service,
 - general hospital consultation liaison psychiatry with drug and alcohol focus,
 - problem gambling; and/or
 - an identified and specific focus on substance use disorders co-morbid with other mental health disorders; or
 - b. Evidence of significant contributions in addiction psychiatry other than direct clinical work including in teaching, research, public health and/or an administrative focus on drug and alcohol services.

Eligibility Assessment:

The Chair, Subcommittee Advanced Training Addiction Psychiatry (SATADD), is responsible for the initial assessment of the eligibility of the application. Applicants must then be approved by the FAP bi-national committee.

Applicants who are not successful in attaining Accredited membership of the Faculty will be provided with feedback (including necessary actions required prior to attaining Accredited membership of the Faculty), and will be able to retain membership of the Faculty.

Application Process:

Upon completion of the RANZCP Certificate in Advanced Training in Addiction Psychiatry, all RANZCP Fellows will be invited to join the Faculty as an Accredited member.

All other applicants must complete a letter of application, outlining the relevant qualifications and experience that meet the Accredited membership criteria.

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