

Accredited Membership

Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age



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Fellows and Associates of the College may apply for Accredited Membership of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age (FPOA) based on the following criteria:

- Completed the RANZCP Certificate of Advanced Training in Psychiatry of Old Age or an alternative approved training program in psychiatry of old age; OR
- Have at least three years' full time equivalent work in old age psychiatry AND
 - 1. Be currently working in POA and have logged a minimum of 30 hours of attendance and 3 years as a member of a POA peer review group
 - 2. Letter of recommendation from jurisdictional POA branch representative and Co-ordinator of POA peer review group
 - 3. Provide evidence of relevant professional development and engagement with Psychiatry of Old Age which may include:
 - i) academic publications in POA in a peer-reviewed journal
 - ii) clinical audits in POA
 - iii) attendance at POA conferences
 - iv) membership of relevant committees
 - v) leadership and advocacy roles in POA
 - vi) teaching activities in POA

Eligibility Assessment:

The Chair, Subcommittee Advanced Training Psychiatry of Old Age (SATPOA) is responsible for the initial assessment of the eligibility of the application. Applicants must then be approved by the FPOA 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 Psychiatry of Old Age, all RANZCP Fellows and Associates 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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