

Policy: Accredited Membership

Faculty of Adult Psychiatry



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Accredited Membership

Until 31 December 2019 Fellows and affiliate members of the College may apply for accredited membership of the Faculty of Adult Psychiatry based on one or more of the following two (2) pathways:

1. Completion of the RANZCP Certificate of Advanced Training in Adult Psychiatry; OR
2. Completion of an equivalent overseas advanced training program in Adult Psychiatry approved by the Faculty; OR
3. Currently working primarily in Adult Psychiatry with evidence of at least one (1) year of full time equivalent work in Adult Psychiatry.

From 1 January 2020 Fellows and affiliate members of the College may apply for accredited membership of the Faculty of Adult Psychiatry based on one or more of the following four pathways:

1. Completion of the RANZCP Certificate of Advanced Training in Adult Psychiatry; OR
2. Completion of an equivalent overseas advanced training program in Adult Psychiatry approved by the Faculty; OR
3. Evidence of three (3) years of full time equivalent work in Adult Psychiatry; OR
4. Currently working in Adult Psychiatry with evidence of special expertise in the field of Adult Psychiatry, for example leadership in public health, teaching, research, and or publication(s)

Eligibility Assessment

The Chair of the Subcommittee for Advanced Training in Adult Psychiatry (SATAP), is responsible for the initial assessment of the eligibility of the application. Applicants must then be approved by the Binational Committee for the Faculty of Adult Psychiatry.

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

Application Process

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

All other applicants must complete a letter of application, including a curriculum vitae of up to a maximum of two (2) pages that clearly describes the applicant's work experience in an Adult Psychiatry post, and for how long the applicant has held the post.

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