

**Registration, internships, and practice in Australia and other countries can be found here.**

Registration to relevant regulatory authorities is required for all students undertaking a medical degree and following graduation. The University of Sydney does not administer or oversee any part of these regulations.

### **Student registration**

All students enrolled in the medical program will be registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) by the University. Information about Student Registration can be found on the [AHPRA website](#).

Following the successful completion of the Medical Program, graduates are granted provisional registration and enter the medical workforce, and complete a 1 year internship program. Upon successful completion of this internship, junior doctors are eligible to receive full registration through AHPRA.

### **Internships**

In NSW, internships are allocated by [Health Education and Training Institute \(HETI\)](#) or by the Commonwealth via the Junior Doctor Training Program - Private Hospital Stream, not by universities. The NSW Health Department has made it clear that no Australian trained international medical student is guaranteed an internship upon graduation. Please visit the [HETI](#) website for any updates.

Australian-trained international medical graduates may remain in Australia and work as interns in public hospitals and access vocational medical training. This policy however is subject to change. Australian-trained international students should check the current situation at the [Department of Home Affairs](#) or contact the department for details.

Many junior doctors undertake an additional year of hospital training before commencing postgraduate medical training leading to specialisation. Specialist medical training is carried out by the relevant specialty medical college in conjunction with the state public health system. This training is not conducted by universities.

Contact details of the specialist medical colleges are available from the [AMC website](#).

### **Post-degree registration requirements and practise in Australia**

For full details, please visit the AHPRA website and the Medical Board of Australia website.

### **Registering to practice in countries other than Australia**

Graduates intending to practise medicine in a country other than Australia must satisfy the specific requirements of that country.

These requirements are different in each country and students must contact the relevant

professional medical association of their intended country of practise. In addition to your degree, some countries will have other requirements, such as registration examinations.