

ANZPAC

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Purpose

ANZPAC is an independent organisation to assess and accredit podiatric education programs that aim to graduate persons who are eligible for registration as a podiatrist in Australia and to assess the suitability of overseas trained podiatrists to practice in Australia.

In consideration of the Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement the Constitution and processes of ANZPAC include stakeholder representation from New Zealand to ensure collaboration and uniformity.

Objects

Consistent with its purpose, the objects of ANZPAC are to:

- Assess for the purpose of granting accreditation to, programs leading to eligibility for registration as a podiatrist.
- Advise and make recommendations to the Member Organisations relating to the accreditation status to be granted to a podiatric program.
- Advise and make recommendations to the member Organisations and other relevant interest groups on matters concerning the registration of podiatrists.
- Develop, review and maintain accreditation standards and processes to assess podiatric programs.
- Develop and implement an overseas skills assessment process to ensure the knowledge, clinical skills and professional attributes of overseas trained podiatrists is of a comparable standard to registered podiatrists for skilled migration to Australia or practice as a podiatrist in Australia and New Zealand.
- Provide information and advice to Government relating to law and policy concerning the accreditation and competency requirements for the registration of podiatrists.
- Establish and maintain relationships with bodies or organisations having objects and functions in whole or in part similar to the objects and functions of ANZPAC.

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