

Portfolio:	Education	Ref. No.	ETA-SET-041
Team:	Surgical Training		
Title:	Medical Registration for the Surgical Education and Training Program		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Training in the workplace is a core component of the Surgical Education and Training (SET) program. While not an employer RACS can only deliver training to doctors whose medical registration enables them to undertake training and education activities in the workplace. This policy defines the minimum medical registration required to participate in the SET program

2. KEYWORDS

Medical registration, vocational registration, general registration, conditions, undertakings.

3. MEDICAL REGISTRATION

3.1. Medical Registration in Australia

- 3.1.1. Trainees in Australia are required to have general registration from the Medical Board of Australia without conditions or undertakings.
- 3.1.2. Trainees who receive conditions or undertakings on their registration, or whose registration is cancelled or suspended, must notify their Specialty Training Board within 2 working days of notification from the MBA or the Australian Health Practitioners Regulatory Authority (AHPRA). Failure to report this could result in disciplinary action.
- 3.1.3. Any reference in other RACS policies to General Medical Registration means registration defined in 3.1.1 of this policy.
- 3.1.4. Trainees based in New Zealand for the majority of their SET training must, for the duration of any Australian rotations, obtain a level of registration from the Medical Board of Australia that enables full participation in the training program.

3.2. Medical Registration in New Zealand

- 3.2.1. Trainees in New Zealand are required to have general scope registration or restricted general scope registration in the specialty of training from the Medical Council of New Zealand without conditions.
- 3.2.2. Trainees who receive conditions on their registration, or whose registration is cancelled or suspended, must notify their Specialty Training Board within 2 working days of notification from the Medical Council of New Zealand. Failure to report this could result in disciplinary action.
- 3.2.3. Any reference in other RACS policies to General Scope Registration means registration defined in 3.2.1 of this policy.
- 3.2.4. Trainees based in Australia for the majority of their SET training must, for the duration of New Zealand rotations, obtain from the Medical Council of New Zealand a level of registration that enables full participation in the training program.

3.3. Failure to Maintain Required Medical Registration

Failure to maintain the required level of medical registration may result in disciplinary action, including (but not limited to) dismissal from the SET program.

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4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Surgical Training Policies

Approver: Education Board

Authoriser: Council