

## Authority

This standard has been approved by the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council on 31 March 2010 pursuant to the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (2009)* (the National Law) with approval taking effect from 1 July 2010.

## Summary

The Board has determined that the qualifications that lead to general registration are:

- a). an accredited Master's degree; or
- b). a five year accredited sequence of study followed by a one year Board approved internship (5+1); or
- c). a four year accredited sequence of study followed by a two year Board approved internship (4+2); or
- d). a qualification that in the Board's opinion is substantially equivalent to either (a), (b) or (c).
- e). In addition to the completion of an approved qualification the Board may require the passing of an examination prior to accepting an application for general registration.

## Scope of application

This standard applies to all applicants for general registration.

## Requirements

To be eligible for general registration an applicant:

- a). must have successfully completed a Board-approved qualification
- b). must meet the eligibility requirements of the legislation, including any registration standard set by the Board; and
- c). may be required to submit evidence of completion of a Board-approved examination.

## Review

This standard will commence on 1 July 2010. The Board will review this standard at least every three years.