

Schedule 3 – Work Plan

For the 2020-2021 financial year the work to be undertaken by the Accreditation Authority is set out in:

1. Schedule 2
2. the existing project plans for Review of Accreditation Standards for Primary Medical Programs and Review of National Internship Framework Phase 2, and
3. the Workplans below.

Medical School Accreditation Workplan

This summary is accurate at **June 2020**.

Medical school	Type of Assessment	Site visit	Accreditation expires
2020			
Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health	Comprehensive report	No	March 2021
University of Melbourne, Melbourne Medical School	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2021
Western Sydney University, School of Medicine / Charles Sturt, School of Medicine, Joint Program in Medicine <i>Murray Darling Medical School Network</i>	Accreditation – Material change	Yes / online	New program TBD
University of Sydney (Dubbo) <i>Murray Darling Medical School Network</i>	Accreditation – Material change	To be determined	New program TBD
University of New South Wales (Wagga Wagga) <i>Murray Darling Medical School Network</i>	Accreditation – Material change	Yes	New program TBD

Medical school	Type of Assessment	Site visit	Accreditation expires
2021			
University of Sydney (Dubbo) <i>Murray Darling Medical School Network</i>	Accreditation – Material change	TBD	New program TBD
University of Auckland, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences	Comprehensive report	No	March 2022
Bond University, Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2022
Macquarie University – report on conditions with visit to Hyderabad	Report on conditions with visit	2020 visit deferred	March 2023
Griffith University, School of Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2022 Extended from 2021
University of Queensland, Faculty of Medicine	Reaccreditation (including program change)	Yes	March 2021 (extension to be considered)
University of Adelaide, Adelaide Medical School	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2022
James Cook University, College of Medicine and Dentistry	Reaccreditation	Yes	Extended to 03/2022
2022			
University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle, School of Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2023
University of Wollongong, Graduate School of Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2023
Curtin University, Curtin Medical School (pending 2018 follow up)	Comprehensive report	No	March 2023
University of Tasmania, School of Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2023
Macquarie University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	Comprehensive report	No	March 2023
University of Western Australia, School of Medicine	Follow up assessment	Yes	TBD
2023			
Monash University, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences	Comprehensive report	No	March 2024
University of Newcastle/University of New England, Joint Medical Program	Comprehensive report	No	March 2024
Western Sydney University, School of Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2024
University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney School of Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2024
Australian National University, College of Health and Medicine, ANU Medical School	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2024

Medical school	Type of Assessment	Site visit	Accreditation expires
University of New South Wales, Faculty of Medicine	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2024
2024			
Deakin University, School of Medicine	Comprehensive report	No	March 2025
Otago University, Otago Medical School	Comprehensive report	No	March 2025
University of Sydney, Sydney Medical School	Comprehensive report	No	March 2025

Specialist medical program accreditation

College	Type of Assessment	Site Visit	Accreditation expires
2020			
Royal Australasian College of Physicians	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2021
2021			
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2022
College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2022
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	Follow-up	Yes	March 2022
Australasian College of Dermatologists	Follow-up	Yes	March 2022
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	Follow-up	Yes	March 2022
2022			
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2023
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2023
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists	Reaccreditation/Comprehensive Report	TBD	March 2023
Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2023
Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (OMS)	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2023
2023			
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2024
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2024

College	Type of Assessment	Site Visit	Accreditation expires
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – <i>subject to 2021 follow up</i>	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2024
Australasian College of Dermatologists – <i>subject to 2021 follow up</i>	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2024
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine – <i>subject to 2021 follow up</i>	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2024
2024			
Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2025
Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2025

Program for endorsement for acupuncture

College	Type of Assessment	Site Visit	Accreditation expires
2020 - 2024			
Australian Medical Acupuncture College	Accreditation	Yes	No date set

Program for assessment of new medical specialties

Proposed Medical Specialty	Type of Assessment	Site Visit
2020		
Breast Medicine	Initial (stage 1) assessment of proposal	No
Genetic Pathology	Initial (stage 1) assessment of proposal - resubmission	No
Genetic Pathology (TBD)	detailed (stage 2) assessment of proposal	TBD
2021		
Breast Medicine (TBD)	detailed (stage 2) assessment of proposal if required	TBD
Rural Generalism (TBD)	detailed (stage 2) assessment of proposal if required	TBD
2022-2024		
<i>Workplan to be determined</i>		

Intern training accreditation authority accreditation

Authority	Type of Assessment	Site Visit	Accreditation expires
2021			
Northern Territory Medical Education and Training Centre	Comprehensive report	No	March 2022
South Australian Medical Education and Training Health Advisory Council	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2022
Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Tasmania	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2022
Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2022
Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia	Comprehensive Report	No	March 2022
Queensland Postgraduate Medical Accreditation	Accreditation assessment	Yes	TBD
2022			
NSW Health Education and Training Institute	Comprehensive report	No	March 2023
2023			
Canberra Region Medical Education Council	Reaccreditation	Yes	March 2024
Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria	Reaccreditation	Yes	<i>Pending 2020 comp report</i>
Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia	Reaccreditation	Yes	<i>Pending 2020 comp report</i>
2024			
Northern Territory Prevocational Medical Assurance Services	Reaccreditation	Yes	<i>Pending 2021 comp report</i>

Schedule 4 – Funding arrangements

Item 1 – Funding Principles

These Funding Principles are to be applied by accreditation authorities, National Boards and Ahpra when they are considering and agreeing on the funding to be provided to the accreditation authority by the National Board/Ahpra for performance of the accreditation functions.

The principles aim to promote consistency, transparency and accountability for use of registrant fees to fund the accreditation function.

Ahpra, in consultation with the National Board, will provide funding through registrant fees to enable the accreditation authority to manage its business and risks by covering some of the indirect costs of activities related to program accreditation including monitoring.

The following principles will apply, in addition to the guiding principles and objectives of the National Law, and the Quality Framework for the Accreditation Functions, when an accreditation authority is requesting funding from a National Board/Ahpra (funding request) and when a National Board/Ahpra decide to provide funding to an accreditation authority (funding decision):

1. Requests for funding should be reasonable and proportionate to the activities being funded.
2. The funding provided by the National Board/Ahpra should cover a proportion of the governance costs related to the accreditation functions.
3. The funding provided by the National Board/Ahpra for the development and review of accreditation standards should be requested and considered separately to the funding of other accreditation functions.
4. Requests for increases in funding from the previous year should not usually exceed the indexation range applicable to National Board fee increases (up to 3% per annum).
5. Where an accreditation authority considers an increase in funding above the indexation range is required, it should put the funding request and a business case supporting the increase above the indexation range to AHPRA and the National Board for their consideration.
6. Such a request and business case should be forwarded to Ahpra and the National Board by mid-February or earlier each year to enable them to have sufficient time to properly consider the funding request.
7. Ahpra and the National Board may agree to the requested increase in funding or propose to agree to a lesser amount. Such a proposal and reasons for that proposal should be forwarded to the accreditation authority to enable it to have sufficient time to properly consider the proposed funding amount and reasons.
8. Ahpra and the National Board should agree to provide sufficient funding to enable the accreditation authority to effectively deliver the accreditation functions through a combination of funding provided by the National Board/Ahpra and funding from other sources that is provided as a direct result of the Accreditation Authority being assigned and exercising statutory functions under the National Law.

Item 2 – Funds

Total funding for 2020/2021 financial year is: \$3,828,582 (ex GST).

The total funding amount which excludes GST is made up of the following components:

1. Medical school accreditation functions - \$1,111,625
2. Specialist medical program accreditation functions - \$1,175,263
3. Prevocational accreditation activities including the cost of accrediting intern training accreditation authorities - \$1,086,512

4. Accreditation other - \$170,182

5. Projects costs: Review of Accreditation Standards for Primary Medical Programs and Review of National Internship framework - \$285,000

The funding is payable in four instalments on the following dates and in accordance with clause 5.2 of the Head Agreement.

Date	GST exclusive
1 July 2020	\$957,146
1 October 2020	\$957,146
1 January 2021	\$957,145
1 April 2021	\$957,145