

2023 High-level requirements

The following are the specialist high-level requirements for 2023 only. Specialist high-level requirements for 2024 and 2025 are published on the Medical Board of Australia's (the Board) website.

Specialist high-level requirements describe any education, performance review or measuring outcomes activities that must be included in a specialist's CPD program. The Board approves and publishes high-level requirements for specialists registered in Board recognised specialties and fields of specialty practice.

The high-level requirements are based on proposals from AMC-accredited specialist medical colleges and are linked to the outcomes of training to achieve specialist registration in the relevant specialty.

Any practitioner registered as a specialist must include the relevant high-level requirements in their annual CPD program, regardless of the CPD home the specialist chooses.

While the individual practitioner is responsible for ensuring that they meet any high-level requirements for their specialty/scope(s) of practice, every CPD home must demonstrate and publish information how the high-level requirements can be met within its CPD program(s).

Specialty	High-level requirement
Emergency medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of three core procedural skills: 1x Core Airway Procedural Skill, 1x Core Breathing Procedural Skill, 1x Core Circulation Procedural Skill per year (education activity)
Sport and exercise medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of WADA/Sport Integrity Australia education in every three years (education activity), and Completion of ANY ONE of the following courses in every three years: Management of Sports Trauma course (MOST), basic cardiac life support course (BCLS), advanced cardiac life support course (ACLS), AFL Emergency Care Course, or immediate care in rugby course (level 2 or 3 course) (education activity)
Anaesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete at least one Emergency response activity per year (education activity)
General practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) course every three years (education activity)
Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaphylaxis training as part of basic or advanced life support training once every three years (education activity)