

Applications invited for new Examiners

Fellows and Diplomates of the College are invited to apply for membership of the College's Boards of Examiners.

DRANZCOG Board of Examiners

Membership of the DRANZCOG (Diploma) Board of Examiners is open to both Fellows and Diplomates of the College.

Duties

Members of the DRANZCOG Board of Examiners may participate in the following activities related to the components of the DRANZCOG examinations:

1. Developing new stations for the DRANZCOG oral examinations. This consists of generating initial case summaries and working on the development of cases submitted by other examiners.
2. Participating in DRANZCOG oral examinations. This involves participation in a pre-examination workshop immediately before each examination as well as participation in the examination itself, either as an examiner or an observer.
3. Developing new multiple choice questions for the DRANZCOG written examinations.
4. Participating in the standard setting panel for the written and oral examinations. This involves working through all of the questions and cases used in an examination and estimating the difficulty of each question.

MRANZCOG Board of Examiners

Membership of the MRANZCOG Board of Examiners is open to Fellows of the College. In most circumstances, it is expected that new examiners will first serve on the DRANZCOG Board before being considered for the MRANZCOG Board. There will, however, be situations where new examiners will be placed directly onto the MRANZCOG Board.

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2. Participating in MRANZCOG oral examinations. This involves participation in a pre-examination workshop immediately before each examination as well as participation in the examination itself, either as an examiner or observer.
3. Developing new multiple choice questions for the MRANZCOG written examinations. This involves writing new questions and/or editing questions submitted by others.
4. Developing new short answer questions for the MRANZCOG written examination and marking MRANZCOG short answer question papers. This involves writing new questions and/or editing questions submitted by others and the assessment of candidate responses against a pre-determined marking scheme.
5. Participating in the standard setting panel for the written and oral examinations. This involves working through all of the questions and cases used in an examination and estimating the difficulty of each question.

Availability

Examiners are expected to be available at least once per year for the twice-yearly MRANZCOG and DRANZCOG examinations.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants for membership must be actively engaged in clinical practice in the specialty. Applicants must be familiar with the current training programs but need not hold an appointment in a teaching hospital. Previous experience in examining at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level is preferred.

Method of Application

To be considered for an appointment, an application must be submitted to the Education and Assessment Committee. An application form may be obtained from the Assessment Services Department at College House by calling +61 3 9417 1699 or by downloading from the College website at www.ranzcog.edu.au/fellows/examiners.shtml.

A full curriculum vitae must accompany a completed application form. Contact details for two referees must also be provided.

Review of Applications

Applications will be reviewed by the RANZCOG Examination Committee three times a year (March, July and November). Applicants will be notified in writing of the result of their application.

Enquiries

Questions regarding application for membership or the duties of examiners should be directed to Frances Gilleard, Assessment Coordinator, Assessment Services, on +61 3 9412 2945 or at fgilleard@ranzcog.edu.au.