

STANDARD ASSESSMENT PATHWAY FOR PHYSIOS

The Council's assessment pathway is your most trusted pathway to join the Australian physiotherapy profession.

Start the Standard Assessment Pathway as the first step to getting registered in Australia.



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Who is this assessment pathway for?

Our [Standard Assessment Pathway](#) is designed especially for qualified physiotherapists outside Australia who want to gain registration to work as a physiotherapist in Australia.



Eligibility criteria:

The minimum criteria to apply for the Standard Assessment Pathway includes:

- Be an overseas qualified physiotherapist (with a minimum diploma-level qualification)
- Meeting the educational/qualification requirement for (or already hold) registration without any restriction in your country of training, OR
Able to legally practice without restriction in your country of training (if no regulatory body currently exists).

How long does it take:

If you are actively engaged in your assessment journey, the Council can enable you to complete the Standard Assessment Pathway within a year.

Price:

\$7,585 AUD*

*Price as displayed, valid as of 27 March, 2025

Why complete a Council assessment pathway?

If you are an overseas qualified physiotherapist who wants to work as a physiotherapist in Australia, you will need to pass certain criteria to meet the standards of physiotherapy practice here in Australia.

The Council's Standard Assessment Pathway is the most trusted pathway to show that you are of the standard of physiotherapy practice in Australia.

Being assessed by the Council and receiving your Final Certificate allows you to obtain your General Registration from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra).



Why do I need to be registered?

Ahpra is the registration body for healthcare practitioners in Australia, including all physiotherapists.

Gaining registration as a physiotherapist allows you to find employment as a physiotherapist in Australia.

What is an APC final certificate?

A Final Certificate from the Council is only issued to candidates who complete a Council assessment pathway.

As an international physiotherapist wanting to work in Australia, you can trust that the Council's assessments are the only pathway to ensure you meet Australia's entry-level standards of practice.

Having a Final Certificate demonstrates to healthcare employers that you can provide high quality physiotherapy services to their patients.



What does this pathway involve?

The Council's Standard Assessment Pathway is the most common assessment pathway for overseas qualified physiotherapists wanting to be registered and work as a physiotherapist in Australia. The assessments within the pathway will determine whether you are able to practice at the standard set in the [Physiotherapy Practice Thresholds](#) in Australia.

- [Eligibility Assessment](#)
- [Cultural Safety Training](#)
- [Written Assessment](#)
- [Clinical Assessment](#)



How will I be supported through this pathway?

The Council has developed a series of interactive online learning courses specifically designed to support international physiotherapists throughout their assessment journey.

The Council's Assessment team are available to assist with questions about completing assessments. There are also resources, fact sheets and information available on each assessment page on our website.

[Read more online \[+\]](#)





Who is the Council?



The Australia Physiotherapy Council ensures high-quality physiotherapists enter the Australian workforce through our trusted pathways that provide confidence to the Australian public.

The Council is the appointed accrediting authority for physiotherapy authorised by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia and Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra). We deliver accreditation of entry level physiotherapy programs and assessment of international physiotherapists seeking to practice in Australia.





START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY

Are you ready to start the next step
in your physiotherapy career?

Join us through the Standard
Assessment Pathway and embark
on exciting new chapter!

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If you have any questions, please get in touch via our
[contact form](#) or talk to our team directly 1300 528 003



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