



# Return to practice report for specialist international medical graduate (SIMG)- Pain Medicine

## Personal details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

College ID \_\_\_\_\_

Pain Management Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

FTE  1.0 FTE  0.75 FTE  0.5 FTE  Other

Supervisor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Period of assessment From: \_\_\_\_\_ dd/mm/yyyy To: \_\_\_\_\_ dd/mm/yyyy

## Criteria

### Medical Expert

### Score

Knowledge – basic science \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge – clinical medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge – adoption of a sociopsychobiomedical paradigm \_\_\_\_\_

Patient care – assessment including risk assessment \_\_\_\_\_

Patient care – formulation and clinical reasoning \_\_\_\_\_

Patient care – management incl. integration of allied health \_\_\_\_\_

Patient care – engagement and consent \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption of a culturally safe environment \_\_\_\_\_

Problem solving/decision –making \_\_\_\_\_

Infection control \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation including correspondence \_\_\_\_\_

**Communicator**

Interaction with patients \_\_\_\_\_

Interaction with referring GP \_\_\_\_\_

**Collaborator**

Team interaction and co-operation \_\_\_\_\_

**Manager**

Organisation /efficiency \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional**

Professionalism \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity \_\_\_\_\_

Insight \_\_\_\_\_

Ethical behaviour \_\_\_\_\_

**Advocate**

Advocate \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholar**

Research and audit Self-reflection \_\_\_\_\_

**Suitability for that particular position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation of completion of orientation (application to first three month CPA report only)**

Limitation of practice

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments

\_\_\_\_\_

## Supervision

At the time of observation of Dr \_\_\_\_\_'s practice he/she was assessed as suitable to practice (tick of the below)

- With 1:1 supervision.
- With on-site supervision.
- With remote supervision.
- Independently (even though remote supervision may be available).

Supervisor's name \_\_\_\_\_

SIMG name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RTP FORM

### Name

This field must contain the first and surname of the specialist international medical graduate. If your name has changed since registration by marriage or deed poll, and you have not yet notified the College, you must include a copy of your marriage certificate or change of name notice.

### Pain medicine unit

This field must contain the name of the pain medicine unit (not the area health service) that has been approved for this return to practice (RTP) period. The pain medicine unit name must be written in full and must not be written as an acronym.

If the RTP period has been undertaken in more than one location, please list all locations in this field.

### Supervisors' name

This field must contain the first and surname of the assessor conducting this assessment. This assessor must be the international medical graduate specialist's nominated supervisor as listed on their position description. If the person completing this report is not the international medical graduate specialist's nominated supervisor justification for this must be attached to the report. Please note that if someone other than the nominated supervisor completes this report, the period may not be counted towards the required clinical practice assessment period.

### Period of assessment

Must be written as day/month/year. RTP reports must be submitted monthly throughout the RTP period unless otherwise specified by the College.

### Explanation of criteria

- **Knowledge – basic science**
- **Knowledge – clinical medicine**
- **Knowledge – adoption of a sociopsychobiomedical paradigm**
- **Patient care – assessment including risk assessment**  
Performs a complete and appropriate assessment of the patients and presents well-documented findings, explains procedure to patient and obtains adequate informed consent.
- **Patient care – formulation and clinical reasoning**
- **Patient care – management incl. integration of allied health**
- **Patient care – engagement and consent**
- **Adoption of a culturally safe environment**  
Arranges and documents plans for postoperative care, prescribes and documents appropriate postoperative pain management.
- **Problem solving/decision-making**  
Demonstrates sound judgment and sound clinical decision-making.

- **Infection control**

Demonstrates aseptic/clean techniques and standard (universal) precautions.

- **Documentation Including Correspondence**

Comprehensively, concisely and legibly documents relevant matters.

- **Interaction with patients**

Develops trust and rapport, accurately elicits, synthesises and conveys relevant information, develops a common understanding of issues, problems and plans.

- **Interaction with referring GP**

- **Team interaction and co-operation**

Participates effectively and appropriately in an inter-professional healthcare team, consults, negotiates and enlists other team members' co-operation.

- **Organisation/efficiency**

Creates a well-organised workspace, works efficiently and effectively, prioritises cases effectively.

- **Professionalism**

Shows respect for confidentiality and privacy of patients and colleagues, is punctual, works in a calm and considered manner, responds promptly to requests for assistance.

- **Integrity**

Honest and reliable verbal and written communication. Maintains contact so readily available when needed.

- **Insight**

Recognises the limits of their experience and expertise, knows when to seek assistance.

- **Ethical behaviour**

Responds appropriately to ethical issues encountered in practice, demonstrates cultural sensitivity, adheres to the regulatory framework of their practice.

- **Advocate**

Advocates for treatment and care that is in the best interests of the patient, respects patient's privacy and dignity, actively promotes safety and risk reduction, uses opportunities in their practice to promote health and prevent disease.

- **Scholar**

Commitment to reflective learning, participation in teaching (as available).

- **Research and audit Self-reflection**

### Scoring

Please enter a score of 0-5 for each of the criteria listed on the clinical practice assessment report. Below is an explanation of the scoring system.

**5 = excellent** This means that the specialist international medical graduate is performing better than most fellows of ANZCA of comparable age and/or experience.

**4 = above average** This means that the specialist international medical graduate is performing better than some fellows of ANZCA of comparable age and/or experience.

**3 = average** This means that the specialist international medical graduate is performing at a comparable level to an ANZCA-trained anaesthetist in a similar position (trainee or Fellow of ANZCA).

Examples:

- If the specialist international medical graduate is employed at an advanced trainee equivalent level they are performing at a similar level to that which is expected of an ANZCA provisional fellow (fifth year of anaesthetic training).
- If the specialist international medical graduate is employed in a specialist or Area of Need specialist position they are performing at a similar level that which is expected of a Fellows of ANZCA.

**2 = below average** This means that the specialist international medical graduate is performing at a level lower than is expected for the position for which they are employed (see examples above).

**1 = poor** This indicates that there are major concerns regarding quality of practice.

**0 = not assessed** This indicates that during the assessment period you have not been able to sufficiently observe the specialist international medical graduate fulfilling the requirements of the particular criterion. This is most likely in the assessment of crisis management.

If you give a score of 1, 2 or 5 for any criteria you must include a justification in the comments section of this report.

### Orientation

- in Australia to AHPRA – MBA Form: ORIG-30 orientation report for specialist international medical graduates with limited or provisional registration.
- In New Zealand – this will be part of the job description required by MCNZ for approval of the initial position.

ANZCA request only that confirmation of completion of orientation activities is indicated by marking the tick box on the first CPA report at 3 months.

### Limitations to practice

You should include any limitations to practice in this section. These may include:

- Subspecialty anaesthesia where there is minimal recent experience.
- Contemporary technical procedures that are expected of a Fellows of ANZCA.

### Comments

Please include any comments that support this assessment in the comments section. Please attach additional pages if required.

### Supervision

In assessing the level of independence, you must select only one option from those listed.

### Signatures

This assessment must be discussed between the assessor and the specialist international medical graduate and must be signed by both parties following the discussion. RTP reports that are not signed by both parties may not be accepted towards the clinical practice assessment period.