



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OVERSEAS TRAINED DOCTORS (OTD's)

Information Sheet

The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing (DHA), the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and State and Territory Health Departments determine the requirements for registration and recognition of qualifications for overseas-trained doctors.

While the Australian Medical Association (AMA) has no involvement in the process of registration of overseas-trained doctors or recognition of qualifications gained overseas, we may provide assistance through our comprehensive range of member services and benefits, supporting you during your stay in Australia.

Overseas Trained Doctors make an important contribution to the medical workforce. The AMA has prepared a detailed Position Statement outlining the need for consistent and transparent standards in the assessment of OTDs, the need to remove red tape, the important role of Medical Colleges and the importance of ensuring that OTDs have access to services and support including mandatory orientation programs.

To obtain further information on the processes involved in gaining registration as an Overseas Trained Doctor in Australia, we suggest you refer to the following organisations:

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| ❖ Department of Health and Ageing (SA) | www.health.sa.gov.au |
| ❖ Australian Medical Council | www.amc.org.au |
| ❖ Department of Human Services (SA) | www.dhs.sa.gov.au |
| ❖ Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Inc. | www.ruraldoc.com.au |
| ❖ DoctorConnect | www.doctorconnect.com.au |
| ❖ Medical Board of SA | www.medicalboardsa.asn.au |

Once you have successfully gained full registration with the Medical Board of SA, we will be happy to accept an application for membership of the AMA(SA). Further information on membership benefits and services is available in our membership guide or by visiting our website on www.amasa.org.au

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