

Education Training Regulation

Written Examinations



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The successful completion of the following two types of discrete written examinations is a requirement for eligibility for Fellowship. The written examinations may be attempted after the trainee has met the criteria specified in the related policy.

- 1) Multiple Choice Question Examination (MCQ Examination).
- 2) Essay Examinations (Modified Essay Questions and Critical Essay Questions).

The written examinations are set at the level of theoretical and applied knowledge expected at the end of Stage 3.

REVISION RECORD

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Date	Version	Approver	Description
27/03/12	1.3	General Council	First version of regulation approved out of session by GC – R8.
18/08/12	3.0	General Council	Updated to reflect BOE decision not to regulate the written exam as a barrier to eligibility for clinical exams. Approved GC2012/3 – R29.
06/09/13	4.0	RANZCP Board	Updated to reflect BOE May 2013 decision to split the written exam into 2 discrete examinations. Reviewed by CFE. Approved by EC 28/08/13; approved by CGRC 30/08/13; approved by Board B2013/4 R6.
21/07/16	5.0	RANZCP Board	Revised to reflect standard expected at the end of stage 3 (formally junior consultant standard) terminology changes. EC approved 29/04/2016. CGRC reviewed 28/04/2016. RANZCP Board approved B2016/4.
25/05/2021	6.0	Education Committee	Replaces the previous Writtens Policy and Procedure. As a result of decoupling the previous Essay-style Examination into two independent examinations, the previous Writtens Policy and Procedure has been separated into two policies – MCQ Examination Policy, and the Essay examinations policy (comprising MEQ Examination and CEQ Examination). EC approved 23/04/2021.

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