





Continuing professional development (CPD) – Process for accreditation of CPD homes

Overview

The accreditation process for CPD home applications will follow established AMC accreditation processes.

	Initial accreditation
	Review of implementation through monitoring reports
	Confirmation of accreditation
	Monitoring

Accreditation arrangements for organisations wishing to be accredited as a CPD home

Organisations wishing to be accredited as a CPD home are asked to complete an Expression of Interest form and will be required to complete an application form with relevant evidence. The AMC will email an application template to all organisations that complete the Expression of Interest Form, following confirmation of the *Criteria for AMC Accreditation of CPD Homes*. The process for initial accreditation of CPD homes will be paper based.

Transition arrangements for AMC-accredited specialist medical colleges wishing to be accredited as a CPD home

The AMC has accredited specialist medical colleges and their CPD programs since 2002. The *Criteria for AMC Accreditation of CPD Homes* draws on the current expectations of CPD programs that are set out across the *Standards for Assessment and Accreditation of Specialist Medical Programs and Continuing Development Programs by the Australian Medical Council*. For example, these include aspects of governance and resourcing in Standard 1, transparency of communications about requirements and change in Standard 7, as well as the standards relating to CPD programs in Standard 9.

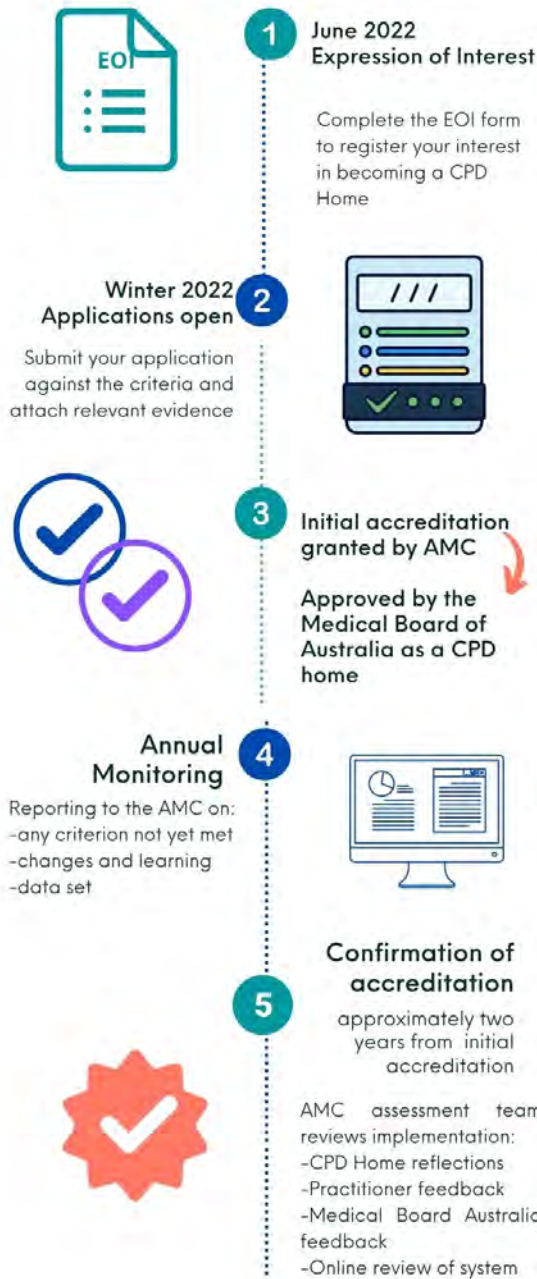
Through the existing accreditation assessment and monitoring processes for specialist medical colleges, the AMC has been reviewing colleges' progress towards the Medical Board of Australia's new registration requirements. The AMC will transition those accredited colleges that complete an Expression of Interest form to become a CPD home. Colleges will then be asked to address the new criteria as part of the 2023 monitoring (or for a small number of colleges, their accreditation assessment) process.

The Expression of Interest form is at ATTACHMENT 2 (Section B).

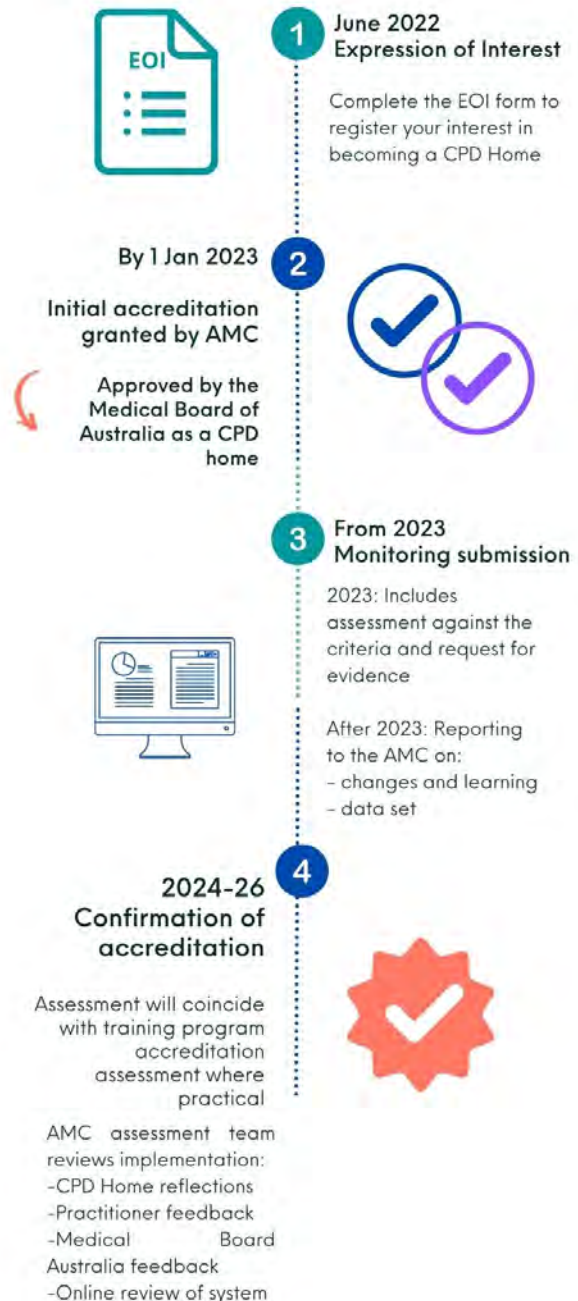


Accreditation and transition processes

New applications



AMC-accredited Specialist Medical Colleges





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