

## Applications are now open for the 28 and 29 May 2025

This year the AMC will run a small number of online exams. The next two examination dates will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

For these online clinical examinations, the AMC has introduced a priority-based scheduling system to give priority access to International Medical Graduates who are working in Australia in rural and remote health services as a medical practitioner.

### How it works

The ranking criteria will be based on the Modified Monash Model (MMM). This model is a government framework for classifying remoteness and access to services in Australia.

For more information on this model please click here [Modified Monash Model](#).

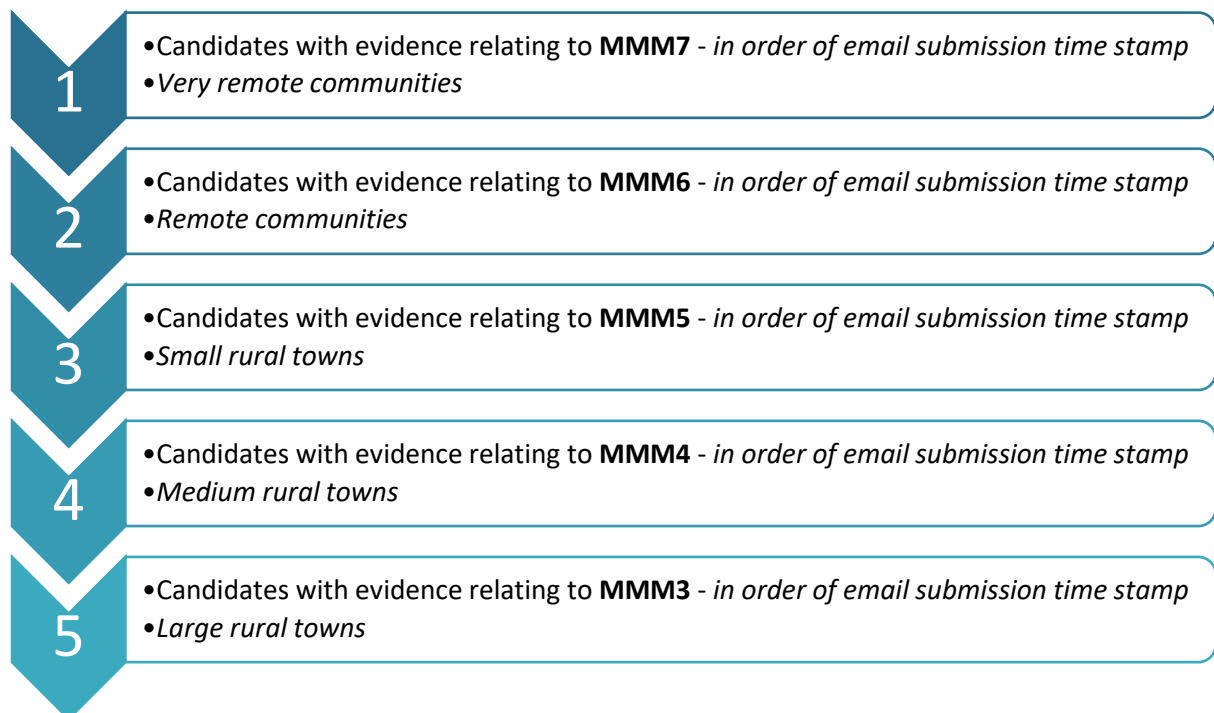
Applications are invited from candidates living and working as a medical practitioner in areas classified as MMM 3-7 (rural, remote, and very remote locations).

You will need to email [clinical@amc.org.au](mailto:clinical@amc.org.au) specifying the exam date/s you are applying for and providing evidence of living and working in an eligible location by Sunday 13 April 2025.

Applications will be ranked by MMM category and time of email application with supporting documents.

### Ranking criteria

*Category 1 receiving the highest priority and Category 5 being the lowest*



## Evidence Required

- Employer statement or documentation confirming work location in an MMM 3-7 area
- Ahpra registration number
- Proof of residential address (e.g., electricity bill, driver's license, rental agreement) in an MMM 3-7 area

## Key Dates and Next Steps

Date	Activity	Information to note
Tuesday, 1 April 2025	Communications to Candidates  Submissions open	Candidates to submit email with exam date preference (28 or 29 May 2025) and evidence as required submitted  Email to <a href="mailto:clinical@amc.org.au">clinical@amc.org.au</a>
Sunday, 13 April 2025	Submissions close	All submissions must be received at the AMC by this date.
Monday, 14 April – Tuesday, 15 April 2025	AMC process applications	AMC will review submitted documentation according to the ranking criteria.
Wednesday, 16 April 2025	Candidates notified of exam placement offer	Successful candidates notified via email of exam placement offer and payment requirement.  Exam placement is NOT confirmed until payment is made.
Monday, 21 April 2025	Exam placement payment due date	Candidates must log into their AMC Candidate Account to complete payment.  Candidates to make payment by this date. Failing to make payment by this date will result in the position being forfeited.
Wednesday, 28 May 2025 Thursday, 29 May 2025	Online Clinical Exam Dates	Two days of online Clinical exams will be conducted.



## Modified Monash Model

The Modified Monash Model (MMM) 2019 has been updated to align with the latest available census data (2016).

The model was developed to better target health workforce programs to attract health professionals to more remote and smaller communities. The MMM classifies metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas according to geographical remoteness, as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), and town size.



Health programs will begin transitioning to the new MMM 2019 from 1 January 2020.

The MMM is used to determine eligibility for a range of health workforce programs, such as rural Bulk Billing Incentives, Workforce Incentive Program, Bonded Medical Program.

MM1	Metropolitan
MM2	Regional centres
MM3	Large rural towns
MM4	Medium rural towns
MM5	Small rural towns
MM6	Remote communities
MM7	Very remote communities

Modified Monash Category (MMM 2019)	Description (including the Australian Statistical Geography Standard – Remoteness Area (2016))
MM 1	<b>Metropolitan areas:</b> Major cities accounting for 70% of Australia's population. All areas categorised ASGS-RA1.
MM 2	<b>Regional centres:</b> Inner (ASGS-RA 2) and Outer Regional (ASGS-RA 3) areas that are in, or within a 20km drive of a town with over 50,000 residents. For example: Ballarat, Mackay, Toowoomba, Kiama, Albury, Bunbury.
MM 3	<b>Large rural towns:</b> Inner (ASGS-RA 2) and Outer Regional (ASGS-RA 3) areas that are not MM 2 and are in, or within a 15km drive of a town between 15,000 to 50,000 residents. For example: Dubbo, Lismore, Yeppoon, Busselton.
MM 4	<b>Medium rural towns:</b> Inner (ASGS-RA 2) and Outer Regional (ASGS-RA 3) areas that are not MM 2 or MM 3, and are in, or within a 10km drive of a town with between 5,000 to 15,000 residents. For example: Port Augusta, Charters Towers, Moree.
MM 5	<b>Small rural towns:</b> All remaining Inner (ASGS-RA 2) and Outer Regional (ASGS-RA 3) areas. For example: Mount Buller, Moruya, Renmark, Condamine.
MM 6	<b>Remote communities:</b> Remote mainland areas (ASGS-RA 4) AND remote islands less than 5kms offshore. For example: Cape Tribulation, Lightning Ridge, Alice Springs, Mallacoota, Port Hedland. Additionally, islands that have an MM 5 classification with a population of less than 1,000 without bridges to the mainland will now be classified as MM 6 for example: Bruny Island.
MM 7	<b>Very remote communities:</b> Very remote areas (ASGS-RA 5). For example: Longreach, Coober Pedy, Thursday Island and all other remote island areas more than 5kms offshore.

A map showing MMM 2019 can be viewed at [doctorconnect.gov.au](https://doctorconnect.gov.au)