



Australian Medical Council International Medical Graduates (IMGs) Verification Information

The AMC has developed a streamlined application portal system to improve the process for International Medical Graduates (IMG). The new online applications portal allows IMGs to create a portfolio with the AMC for communication with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and Australian specialist medical colleges, called *Establish an AMC portfolio*. This new online application portal supports the AMC's transition to Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Electronic Portfolio of International Credentials (EPIC) for primary source verification (PSV) of medical qualifications. PSV is required for the AMC to issue the AMC certificate once the IMG has passed the AMC's examinations process, for registration purposes with AHPRA and the specialist medical colleges' assessment processes. The new EPIC verification system allows IMGs to apply and deal directly with ECFMG.

In accordance with this change the AMC has implemented an interim fee structure to be in effect from 1 October 2015 until 31 December 2015. The interim fee structure enables candidates to add additional qualifications at a minimal fee of \$40 per qualification that has already been submitted directly to ECFMG by the IMG for EPIC verification to add to their AMC portfolio. (The current additional AMC application fee for every additional application will no longer be required). All EICS and EPIC verification status updates, including images of the qualification documentation, will be uploaded on the AMC's qualification portal for access by AHPRA for registration purposes, and Australian specialist medical colleges for assessment purposes.

The new system will enable IMGs to:

- apply to the AMC via a digital process
- upload supporting documentation
- track the progress of the AMC applications online
- add multiple EPIC verified qualifications to an AMC portfolio (for AHPRA and specialist medical college purposes)
- provide EPIC PSV details for AMC to sync verification status and reports
- track the progress of PSV directly with ECFMG.

In addition to this release, updates to the system will be made over the coming months to further enhance the application process.

Further releases after 1 October 2015 will include:

- IMGs can add further qualifications to their AMC portfolio.
- IMGs can change their personal information on their AMC portfolio



- IMGs can add an authorised third party to their AMC portfolio

The dates of these further releases will be communicated on the AMC website in October 2015.

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