



Pathway I: ACAM Fellowship by ACAM Educational Pathway

Eligibility for ACAM Fellowship by ACAM Educational Pathway

To be eligible for enrolment within ACAM Fellowship by Academic Pathway the candidate must meet the following criteria:

Practical Experience

Have minimum or no aesthetic medicine experience.

ACAM membership requirements

- Be a current financial Member of ACAM before enrolment, during ACAM Fellowship by Academic Pathway and up until the award of Fellowship;
- Complete the academic curriculum set for this pathway, meeting the minimum pass mark;
- Have successfully completed a basic BLS/ALS course which is to be valid within the 36 months of the opening date of enrolments, and have a valid certificate at the time of completion of pathway;
- Demonstrated adequate medical indemnity insurance for the procedures they are undertaking;
- Demonstrate continuing education in aesthetic medicine (logged via the ACAM CPD collation service).

Medical Board requirements

- Have current medical registration with Medical Board of Australia with good standing.

Completion of Procedural Log book

- Completion of Procedural Log book to the guidelines, and submitted via the member's portal for review by the Censor in Chief.

Completion of ACAM educational pathway including:

- Completion of nominated education with a satisfactory pass mark for each step;
- Completion of the ACAM Laser User- Core of Knowledge- Laser Physics and Safety Course*;
- Completion of the ACAM Facial and Neck Anatomy Course, or as deemed appropriate by the Censor In Chief*;

- Attendance at ACAM Introduction to Cosmetic Medicine Workshop and successfully completed the final quiz*;¹
- Successful completion of a VIVA Examination;
- Completion of a BLS/ALS course (must be current at completion of pathway)*;
- Completion of a COVID-19 Infection control course (*no charge*)*;²
- Completion of an infection control course (*no charge*)*.³

*These activities attract accredited CPD points with ACAM, RACGP and ACRRM.

Nominated education

ACAM education partner, University of South Wales, offers strong foundational courses in aesthetic medicine including hair removal and acne topics.

Safety should be a foundation standard therefore is suggested that the candidate fellow have the minimum life support education and resuscitation equipment in their premises, in addition they should have gained their infection control and COVID education (both free access). All of which are encompassing of a safety aware practitioner and best practice.

Notes

This pathway is offered to those medical practitioners who are and are not resident in Australia. Viva, Workshop and practice visits can be conducted virtually or by a nominated colleague accepted to the ACAM Censor in Chief in the country, region that the practitioner resides in.

Timeline for completion 2 years (after enrolment accepted).

Rules and regulations

- Consult the Rules and Regulations for further information.

Comparison Chart

- Unsure which program is for you? Consult our comparison chart.

For further information concerning membership enrolment process please contact Ms Purich secretary@acam.org.au

¹ Candidates will be automatically enrolled in the ACAM Introduction to Cosmetic Medicine Workshop and be advised of the approximate dates and are expected to make themselves available, this is timed to ensure that the 2 year timeframe for fellowship completion is met.

² <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>

³ <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/infection-prevention-and-control/infection-prevention-and-control-elearning-modules>