

Abbreviation	List of Abbreviations—continued
LMRCS	Licentiate, and Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland)
LRCP	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
LRCPs Glasg	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
LRCS	Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
LRFPS	Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow)
MAO	Master of Obstetrics
MB	Bachelor of Medicine
MCCM(NZ)	Member of the New Zealand College of Community Medicine
MCh	Master of Surgery, University of Wales
MChir	Master of Surgery
MCh Orth	Master of Orthopaedic Surgery
MClinSc	Master of Clinical Science, University of Western Ontario
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MD(Anaes)	Doctor of Medicine (Anaesthesiology), All India Institute of Medical Sciences
MFARACS	Member of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
MFCM	Member of the Faculty of Community Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom
MFGP(SA)	Member of the Faculty of General Practice of the College of Medicine of South Africa
MFOM	Member of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of London
MFPHM	Member of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom
MGenMed	Master's Degree in General Medicine, University of Zimbabwe
MGO	Master of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, University of Melbourne
MHB	Master of Human Biology, University of Auckland
MMed(Anaes)	Master of Medicine (Anaesthetics), University of Stellenbosch
MMed Melbourne	Master of Medicine (Anaesthetics), University of Melbourne
MMed(Ophth)	Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology), University of Cape Town
MMed(Paed)	Master of Medicine (Paediatrics), University of Cape Town
MMed(Path)	Master of Medicine (Pathology), University of Cape Town
MMed(Radd)	Master of Medicine (Radiodagnosis), University of Cape Town
MMed(RadD)	Master of Medicine (Diagnostic Radiology), University of the Orange Free State
MMed Sydney	Master of Medicine, University of Sydney
MMed (Thoracic Surgery)	Master of Medicine (Thoracic Surgery), University of Cape Town
MMedSc	Master of Medical Science, University of Auckland or Otago
MSMSA	Master in Midwifery of the Society of Apothecaries (London)
MPH	Master in Public Health, University of California
MPH	Master in Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University or University of Washington
MRad(D)	Master of Radiology (Radio-diagnosis)
MRad(T)	Master of Radiology (Radio-therapy)
MRACOG	Member of the Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
MRACP	Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
MRANZCP	Member of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
MRCGP	Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners
MRCOG	Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
MRCP	Member of the Royal College of Physicians
MRCP, RCPS Glasg	Physician Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
MRCPath	Member of the Royal College of Pathologists
MRCPsych	Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
MRCS	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
MRNZCGP	Member of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners
MRNZCOG	Member of the Royal New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
MS	Master of Surgery, University of Iowa
MSc	Master of Science (in a subject appropriate to the practise of medicine at the discretion of Council)
MSc	Master of Science, University of Auckland, Edinburgh or London (in Social Medicine)
MSc(AvMed)	Master of Science (Aviation Medicine), Ohio State University
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy (in a subject appropriate to the practice of medicine at the discretion of Council)

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND

THE Medical Council of New Zealand, a body corporate, is established under the provisions of the Medical Practitioners Act 1968, and has powers and functions relating to the registration and control of medical practitioners.

1. The Medical Register

The Medical Register contains the names, qualifications, and addresses of all persons who are registered as medical practitioners or who are conditionally registered as at 30 June of the year to which the register relates.

It does not contain entries relating to persons who have been granted either provisional or temporary certificates issued under the provisions of the Act.

2. Conditional Registration

A person who is conditionally registered may practise as a medical practitioner only in a hospital or institution approved by the Council.

3. Registration as a Medical Practitioner

A person who is registered as a medical practitioner (fully registered) may practise free of the restrictions placed a the person who is conditionally registered.

4. House Officer Service

Every person who is conditionally registered and who wishes to become registered as a medical practitioner must satisfy the Council

that he or she has completed at least 12 months' service as a house officer in a resident medical capacity in a hospital or institution approved by the Council for the purpose and that he or she has acquired experience of a kind approved by the Council or has otherwise acquired comparable experience.

Such approved experience must be not less than 12 months and include six months in medicine or its branches and six months in surgery or its branches. Experience in appointments which involve duties which are both medical and surgical may be claimed as half in medicine and half in surgery. Experience comparable to the foregoing may be accepted by the Council. Applicants wishing to rely on comparable experience must set out in writing full details of previous activities which are relevant to the application.

5. Provisional Certificate

Pending consideration of an application for registration by the Council a provisional certificate may be issued. This certificate entitles the person to whom the certificate relates to practise as a medical practitioner subject to any endorsement as to the extent to which the applicant may practise.

6. Temporary Certificate

A certificate which shall entitle a person to practise as a medical practitioner may be issued to applicants for such a certificate who are visiting New Zealand for the purposes of giving postgraduate