

Queensland State Nominated Visa Categories - Stakeholder Survey

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT), in collaboration with Migration Queensland in Trade and Investment Queensland, is seeking your input on the current skilled occupations in shortage in Queensland, for which demand is not being met by domestic labour supply. Your advice will inform the selection of priority occupations for state nominated skilled migration visas.

Please complete the following survey.

Fields marked with * need to be completed for the purpose of validation.

Question 1. Do your members employ skilled migrants to fill job vacancies in Queensland?

- Yes
- No

Please answer the following question only if you answered 'Yes' to question 1.

Question 1b. If yes, have any of these skilled migrants considered or gone through the state nominated skilled pathway?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

Question 2. Are there any skilled occupations that represent a skill shortage for your industry state-wide?

If so, please specify the occupation (referencing an Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupation (ANZSCO) code would be helpful). Note: the Australian Government requires that occupations for state nominated skilled migration are in the lists within Legislative Instrument LIN 19/051, which mainly covers occupations at ANZSCO Skills Level 1 to 3. See [here](#))

Answer:

GP's 253111 MedBA - has been a 20% reduction of GP Registrars entering the training program. This is further exacerbates the maldistribution of medical graduates and a significant workforce shortage in primary care

Psychiatrists 253411 MedBA: only meeting 30% of demand at present with 9 month waiting lists privately and not really accessible publically

Cardiologists 253312 MedBA: hasn't been an increase in Cardiologists in the last 2 years (according to AHPRA) and supply is impacting health demand

Intensive care specialists 253317 MedBA this has been highlighted during COVID 19, the capacity to man ICU beds is at risk due to workforce skill shortage

Pathologists 253915 MedBA

Question 3. Are there any skilled occupations that represent a skill shortage for your industry group in Queensland regional areas?

If so, please specify the occupations (referencing an ANZSCO code would be helpful).

Answer:

GP's

Psychiatrists 253411 MedBA

Obstetrician and Gynaecologists 253913 MedBA

Question 4. Referring to Question 2 and 3, for each skilled occupation that you have specified, are there any additional requirements that industry seeks for these skilled occupations? For example, professional certification, qualifications, years of work experience, etc. Please list the occupation and describe additional requirements.

Answer: No additional requirements – their qualifications will be reviewed by Medical Board of Australia and here necessary, the respective college e.g. RANZCP

Question 5. Please provide a list of other occupations that your members have difficulty filling.

Answer: None other than those listed.

Question 6. Do you have any general comments in relation to business and skilled migration?

Answer: since COVID-19 began the shortages in the medical workforce, particularly regionally, where GP practices rely almost exclusively on overseas-trained doctors to fill gaps. The longer the Australian border remains closed to international travellers and skilled migrants, the longer the waiting lists for Queenslanders to receive appropriate healthcare will remain.

Please update your contact details,

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