

Overseas-Qualified Audiologist Flowchart

Membership

1. Apply online
2. Pay membership fees and submit certified documents
3. Application review and approval
4. Receive ACI Handbook

Exam Stage

*Sit CAPE and KIT Exams

- CAPE – Clinical Application Performance Exam via Audiology Simulator
- KIT – Knowledge Interview Test via Microsoft Teams

CAPE & KIT Exams + Internship Completion → Eligible to apply to upgrade to Full Membership with a Certificate of Clinical Practice as a HR Audiologist

*Sit DRS Exam

- DRS - Diagnostic Rehabilitation Specialist Exams (offered twice annually)

DRS Exam + Internship Completion → Eligible to apply to upgrade to Full Membership with a Certificate of Clinical Practice as an Audiologist

*Overseas-Qualified Audiologist Interns may choose **either** examination pathway and complete the relevant exam at any available sitting during their internship. Both pathways require competent (C) examination results and successful completion of the internship. Refer to the ACI Handbook for detailed examination information. To book an exam and arrange payment, please contact the Secretariat.

Internship - Stage 1

1. Secure employment as a Provisional Audiologist
2. Submit Supervisory Plan and Responsibilities Form to Secretariat
3. *Begin Internship - Stage 1 (after review and approval from Secretariat)

*No clinical work or training can begin until the Supervisory Plan has been approved by the Secretariat.

Details about the Supervisory Plan, including supervisor conditions, can be found in the ACI Handbook.

Intern to complete the minimum:

- 30 hours at elbow supervision per week
- 120 hours at elbow supervision in total

Supervisor and intern to complete:

- 100% file review (supervisor to review)
- Daily Logbook (intern and supervisor to sign off)
- Supervision Report (intern and supervisor to sign off)

Internship - Stage 2

Intern to complete the minimum:

- 30 hours at general supervision per week
- 300 hours at general supervision in total
- 4 webinars and quizzes
- Portfolio part 1

Supervisor and intern to complete:

- Daily Logbook
- Supervision Report
- 50% file review
- Clinical Competency Journal

Internship - Stage 3

Intern to complete the minimum:

- 30 hours general supervision per week
- 780 hours general supervision in total
- 5 webinars and quizzes
- Portfolio part 2

Supervisor and intern to complete:

- Daily Logbook
- Supervision Report
- 25% file review
- Clinical Competency Journal

Internship - Stage 4

Intern to complete the minimum:

- 30 hours general supervision per week
- 360 hours general supervision in total
- 3 webinars and quizzes
- Portfolio part 3

Supervisor and intern to complete:

- Daily Logbook
- Supervision Report
- 10% file review
- Clinical Competency Journal

Clinical Certificate of Practice

After the intern has successfully completed Internship - Stage 4, they are eligible to apply to ACAud to upgrade to Full Member with Clinical Certificate of Practice and apply for a Qualified Practitioner number (QP) from Hearing Services Program (HSP).