

MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE TRAINING PATHWAYS

Two pathways exist for someone interested in Musculoskeletal Medicine. General Practitioner or Specialist.
Backgrounds of MSM doctors vary, & options of what you can do with a Musculoskeletal Medicine qualification vary enormously.
A common theme is that MSM specialists have huge enthusiasm for making a difference for their patients.

GENERAL PRACTICE PATHWAY:

- FRNZCGP & hold Annual Practising Certificate
- Hold full registration with the MCNZ

GP PART-TIME IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE:

- PG Cert or PG Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine
- University of Otago – distance learning
- 2 x practical “hands on” On-Campus courses recommended.

GP PART-TIME IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE:

- Join NZAMM for PG Education Mentoring
- CME & Collegial support
- Retreats & conferences

GP PART-TIME IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE:

- Practice with confidence in MSM.
- Receive collegial support & CME

SPECIALIST PATHWAY:

- Candidates must hold a MBBS OR MBChB qualification
- An Annual Practising Certificate & full registration with the MCNZ & clinical experience.
- Varied backgrounds e.g. GP to Urgent Care doctor, Military Medicine, Sports & Exercise Medicine, Rural Health or Orthopaedics.

COMPLETE THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE – SPECIALIST TRAINING PART A:

- University of Otago, NZ
- Distance Learning
- 2 x practical 'hands on' On-Campus
- 8 papers in minimum of 4 years
- Internet based theoretical learning
- Prior learning may be recognised by NZAMM

SPECIALIST TRAINING IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE - PART B:

- Clinical Training Programme
 - Attends retreats to further learning
 - With Clinical Supervisor & Mentor Support
 - Final Exam - Multi Choice & Clinical Oral Exam
- Certificate of Attainment in Musculoskeletal Medicine awarded by NZAMM and Fellowship AFMM**

SPECIALIST IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE:

- ACC & Health Insurance specialist accreditation. Continue training with NZAMM & AFMM.
- Retreats & Optional Interventional & Procedure Training
 - No shift work, better pay, working in chosen field
 - Mentor & supervise new candidates
 - Opportunities for Academic & Research posts.

