

Certification in Maternal Fetal Medicine (CMFM) Non-Research Stream Core Framework and Approval for Trainees

All CMFM trainees are required to submit a statement about how the course chosen will build on the CMFM training and benefit their future career.

A *Prospective Approval of Scholarly Elective Proposal and Timeline* submission is required to be approved and will be based on the merit of each application. You must submit your Non-Research Stream proposal and timeline, within the current research project guidelines.

Core Course Requirements and Additional Features

The Non-Research Stream course must follow these guidelines:

1. The course must progressively build on any previous RANZCOG training and have future vocational relevance.
2. The course must provide *complementary skill or educational development* to the CMFM training program noting that the course is to:
 - Prepare practitioners for their future careers; and/or
 - Broaden their education and educational opportunities.
3. All trainees are required to have an approved Mentor who is appropriately qualified.
4. There must be no repetition of previous content and/or training and this is limited to one course only (not a combination of several courses)
5. A minimum of:
 - Australia Framework Qualification (AQF) Diploma Level 5
 - New Zealand Framework Qualification (NZQF) Diploma Level
6. Include structured assessment tools that may be part of the course.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams • Workplace Assessment • Ongoing Progress Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of thesis and / or assignments • Other
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7. There is no limit on topics, however it is subject to CMFM approval. The topic must build progressively on previous studies / training and must have future vocational relevance.

Suggested topics:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Biostatistics • Business Administration • Clinical chemistry • Commerce / health economics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Epidemiology • Ethics • Genetics • Grief or Bereavement Counselling • Information technology / systems engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law • Medical Administration • Management • Medical imaging • Microbiology /infectious disease • Pathology • Pharmacology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy • Politics • Psychological Medicine • Public Health • Sociology • Sports Medicine |
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