

Master of Dermatology – Grandfathering information

The Master of Dermatology (MDerm) is closely aligned with the ACD Training Program. As such College recognises that Fellows who wish to complete the MDerm would be eligible for recognition of learning (RPL).

In order to facilitate this, College is granting a Grandfathering/RPL process whereby Fellows who completed their FACD after 2009 will be given automatic exemptions for some subjects and the opportunity to complete or apply for RPL in others, leaving them a small number of subjects to complete the full course.

Those who completed prior to 2009 may also be eligible for grandfathering/RPL. Please contact the College at MADerm@dermcoll.edu.au.

Please see the below tables for information on automatic exemptions and those that must be completed or have been demonstrated to be completed.

Table 1: Automatic exemptions for Fellows (FACD post 2009) with PhD or Master by Research:

Subject name	Credit Points	Comments
Research Methods I	3	Completed in training program
Research Methods II	3	Completed as part of PhD or Master by Research
Research Methods III	3	Completed as part of PhD or Master by Research
Clinical Procedures	3	Completed in practice and WBAs
Clinical Sciences I	3	Completed in CSOCMs
Clinical Sciences II	3	Completed in CSOCMs
Dermatology I	3	Completed in Basic Sciences and clinical practice
Dermatology II	3	Completed in Basic Sciences and clinical practice
Dermatology III	3	Completed in Basic Sciences and clinical practice
Minor Thesis	9	Completed as part of PhD or Master by Research
Total	36	

Table 2: Subjects to be completed for Fellows (FACD post 2009) with PhD or Master by Research:

Subject name	Credit Points	Comments
Elective 1A	4	Available in CPD online modules
Elective 2A	4	Available in CPD online modules
Electives B	4	College course
Total	12	

- Electives 1A and 1B (Professionalism and practice in dermatology) are currently available in the CPD section of the ePortal. Students are required to complete 2 of the following four courses:
 - Intercultural Competency for medical specialists
 - Clinical ethics
 - Teaching and learning in a medical context
 - Mentoring in the workplace

Students who believe have already completed 1 or 2 of these subjects should contact the College or outline this on their enrolment form

- Elective B (Advanced Dermatology Subspecialties) provides students with several options listed below. These subjects are available in the eportal and students will be enrolled into these modules as nominated
 - Advanced Procedural Dermatology/mohs Micrographic Surgery
 - Cosmetic dermatology
 - Contact Dermatitis and patch testing
 - Phlebology and microsclerotherapy (not available in 2019)

Students who believe have already completed 1 of these subjects should contact the College or outline this on their enrolment form

Table 3: Automatic exemptions for Fellows (FACD post 2009) without PhD or Master by Research:

Subject name	Credit Points	Comments
Research Methods I	3	Completed in training program
Clinical Procedures	3	Completed in practice and WBAs
Clinical Sciences I	3	Completed in CSOCMs
Clinical Sciences II	3	Completed in CSOCMs
Dermatology I	3	Completed in Basic Sciences and clinical practice
Dermatology II	3	Completed in Basic Sciences and clinical practice
Dermatology III	3	Completed in Basic Sciences and clinical practice
Total	21	

Table 4: Subjects to be completed for Fellows (FACD post 2009) without PhD or Master by Research:

Subject name	Credit Points	Comments
Research Methods II	3	Online module
Research Methods III	3	Online module
Electives 1A	4	Available in CPD online modules
Elective 2A	4	Available in CPD online modules
Electives B	4	Further College training
Minor Thesis	9	Full thesis
Total	27	

1. Research Methods II and Research Methods III are available online.
2. Electives 1A and 1B (Professionalism and practice in dermatology) are currently available in the CPD section of the ePortal. Students are required to complete 2 of the following four courses:
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4. Minor thesis. Please see the relevant subject outline for information on this subject

Fees Schedule for Grandfathering/RPL

Candidates with PhD or Masters by research: \$1500:

This fee includes processing and access to any remaining content to be completed

Candidates without PhD or Masters by research: \$3750:

This fee includes processing and access to any remaining content to be completed

If you wish to enrol in the Master of dermatology, please return to the course page on the website and complete the online enrolment form