Successfully complete:
• an approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics, or
• another qualification that the Board considers to be substantially equivalent to, or based on similar competencies to, an approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics.

Apply for endorsement for scheduled medicines.

Apply to start supervised practice and submit:
• evidence of approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics (not more than 7 years old)
• evidence of successful completion of 15 online case studies (not more than three years old), and
• signed mentor agreement.

Start period of supervised practice (minimum of 150 hours within a 12 month period).

Receive advice in writing that the Board is satisfied you have met the prerequisites for supervised practice.

Complete a minimum of 25 hours of supervised practice, then submit 3 clinical studies to the Board for assessment.

Apply for endorsement and submit portfolio of evidence.

Complete at least 150 hours of supervised practice within 12 months with 3 clinical studies assessed as satisfactory.

Have a signed agreement with a mentor.

Successfully complete 15 approved online case studies.

Successfully complete:
• an approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics, or
• another qualification that the Board considers to be substantially equivalent to, or based on similar competencies to, an approved qualification in podiatric therapeutics.

Provide evidence that you hold one of the following:
• an approved qualification for endorsement for scheduled medicines, or
• another qualification that the Board considers to be substantially equivalent to, or based on similar competencies to, an approved qualification for endorsement for scheduled medicines.

This provides a summary of the key steps for each pathway to endorsement.
The Board’s registration standard and guidelines provide more information about the requirements for each pathway. The standard and guidelines are published on the Endorsement for scheduled medicines page of the Board’s website at www.podiatryboard.gov.au.

Pathway A
Approved qualification pathway

or

Pathway B
Supervised practice pathway for registered practitioners

1. Approved qualification for endorsement for scheduled medicines means a qualification obtained by completing a podiatry program of study that has been accredited by the accreditation authority for the podiatry profession and subsequently approved by the Board as providing a qualification for the purpose of endorsement for scheduled medicines for the podiatry profession under Pathway A. The program of study is aligned to the NPS MedicineWise Prescribing Competencies Framework and includes education and training in podiatric therapeutics as well as clinically-supervised practice to ensure that graduates have the required competencies for endorsement for scheduled medicines.