



Australian Association of Musculoskeletal Medicine

Glossary of Qualifications

The table below explains the abbreviations used for postgraduate qualifications in Musculoskeletal Medicine and related disciplines:

Abbreviation	Qualification
BMBS	Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery
Cert man Med	Certificate of Manual Medicine
CIME	Certificate of Independent Medical Examiners
DPRM	Diploma in Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine
FACRM	Fellow of the Australian College of Rehabilitation Medicine (A Faculty of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians)
FACRRM	Fellow of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
FACNEM	Fellow of the Australasian College of Nutritional and Environmental Medicine
FACPM	Fellow of the Australian College of Physical Medicine
FAFMM	Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Musculoskeletal Medicine
FAFOEM	Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
FAFOM	Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine (A Faculty of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians)
FAFRM	Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
FAFSM	Fellow of the Australian Federation of Sports Medicine
FAMAC	Fellow of the Australian Medical Acupuncture College
FARGP	Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice
FFPMANZCA	Fellow of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists
FRACGP	Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Grad Dip Mus Med	Graduate Diploma of Musculoskeletal Medicine
Grad Dip Occ Health	Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health
M Med Phys Med (Musculoskeletal)	Master of Medicine Degree in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal)
M Pain Med	Masters of Pain Medicine
M Sp Med	Masters of Sports Medicine
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery
MBChB	Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery
MBBCh	Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MLCOM	Membership of the London College of Osteopathic Medicine
M Occ Med	Masters of Occupational Medicine
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy