



Expression of Interest

AUSMAT Rehabilitation Professionals

EOI Responses Due: Friday 30 October 2020

If you are interested please advise us as soon as possible

Background

Seeking suitably qualified and available Rehabilitation Professionals for recruitment to the Australian Medical Assistance Team (AUSMAT) volunteer database for possible future AUSMAT activities and deployments.

Objective

AUSMAT has identified Rehabilitation Professionals as a priority recruitment need. Building an adequately staffed and skilled AUSMAT rehabilitation workforce will ensure AUSMAT continues to meet WHO EMT minimum standards and follows contemporary evidence regarding the early rehabilitation needs of patients recovering from injury and illness.

Applications

AUSMAT will prioritise team member training and other required training for suitable Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists.

Suitability will be assessed against the following essential and highly desirable selection criteria:

AUSMAT is seeking applications with the following clinical backgrounds and expertise:

- *Critical care, with a focus on respiratory care and rehabilitation; and / or*
- *Acute surgical trauma management and rehabilitation; and / or*
- *Rehabilitation of neurological, orthopaedic, surgical and respiratory injuries and illnesses*

Essential criteria

- Degree in Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy or equivalent and registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
- Working with children and criminal history check clearance
- Minimum 5 years post-graduate experience
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to rapidly evolving situations
- Ability to work and live in austere environments (inclusive of working in field hospitals and residing in camp settings)
- Experience working in remote Australia / indigenous health and / or the developing world / humanitarian contexts
- Line manager as referee

Highly desirable criteria

- Paediatric skills and experience
- Clinical skills and experience across multiple key areas
- Experience providing clinical training and education
- Psychological First Aid training

All EOIs will be competitively considered.

EOIs must address at a minimum the essential criteria.

Successful nominations will be notified by no later than Friday 6 November 2020, within one week after the closing date.

Submission

EOIs are to be submitted to state/territory AUSMAT jurisdictions for consideration.

*AUSMAT jurisdictions will notify NCCTRC of nominations, please direct your EOI to your AUSMAT representative.

For any queries in relation to the EOI these can be directed to:

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Applications close Friday 30 October 2020