

# WBA Workplace Based Assessment

## Overview of program

The WBA program offered at the Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service (SCHHS) is a minimum 12 month assessment program run as an alternative to the AMC 2 Clinical Examination.

Assessments are completed at the level of PGY 1/intern.

On successful completion of the program a certificate is issued by AMC providing a step towards general registration.

The SCHHS aim to take 20 candidates throughout the year. The number of intakes is decided by the WBA committee annually.

As per the AMC exam, assessments are in the disciplines of:

- Adult Medicine
- Adult Surgery
- Child Health
- Emergency Medicine
- Mental Health
- Women's Health

Summative assessments across all disciplines are:

Mini CEX	12	Must pass 9 Passes in history taking, physical examination and counselling/patient education domains
Case based discussions	6	Must pass 5
In training assessment	2	Must both be satisfactory
Multisource feedback	6	To be completed twice during the program

## Applying for WBA

To be eligible for the WBA Program at the SCHHS you must have passed the AMC CAT MCQ and IELTS and be an employee with the SCHHS. You need to be employed as a PGY2/+ Prevocational doctor and complete a minimum of 2 x (10 week) medical terms/rotations.

Requests for EOIs for the WBA program will be sent to current eligible (having completed 20 weeks) SCHHS employees who hold Limited Registration with AHPRA 2 months prior to program commencement. EOI will request a completed application form, cover letter, resume, 2 referee reports & 2 satisfactory assessment forms from SCHHS.

## Applying to SCHHS for Prevocational Doctor position

Applications for Prevocational doctor positions will be considered through the annual RMO campaign [online portal](#) and also through expressions of interest to Medical Workforce [sc-jmworkforce@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:sc-jmworkforce@health.qld.gov.au).

All applications will be merit listed and only successful candidates will be contacted. Applications will remain current for 12 months.

## Cost

The WBA program at SCHHS costs \$12,000. Payments can be made upfront or according to a payment schedule.

## Program Contact details

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