



POLICY DOCUMENT

CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

To describe the requirements for appointment and appropriate privileges for emergency physicians. Emergency physicians will comply with the following criteria and will be granted the following privileges upon appointment to consultant positions in Emergency Medicine in hospitals in Australasia:

CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT

- (a) Current registration without conditions with the relevant Medical Board or current registration with conditions with the relevant Medical Board.
- (b) Fellow of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine or been assessed to the satisfaction of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine as being comparable to the standard required of an Australasian trained emergency physician.
- (c) Experience appropriate to the seniority of the appointment.
- (d) Commitment to continuing medical education as required by the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine.

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- (a) Clinical practice including clinical patient care, teaching, research and management in Emergency Medicine.
- (b) Membership of the hospital's Department of Emergency Medicine.
- (c) Periodic appraisal by the Director of Emergency Medicine (or in the case of the Director of Emergency Medicine who is not a Fellow of ACEM by a designated member of the appropriate regional faculty).

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