

Queensland Health

Priority Criteria for Selection – Allied Health Graduates

Commencement: March 2011

All allied health graduate applicants eligible for consideration as a graduate employee or students eligible for consideration in a professional supervised practice program in Queensland Health, will be considered for available positions in the following order of priority before merit selection is applied:

Priority Category	Definition of Priority Category
1	Clinical graduates of Queensland universities who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian citizens, or • Australian permanent residents, or • New Zealand citizens
2	Clinical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who completed year 12 in Queensland and are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian citizens, or • Australian permanent residents, or • New Zealand citizens
3	Clinical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian citizens, or • Australian permanent residents, or • New Zealand citizens
4	Clinical graduates of Queensland universities currently on a student visa and eligible to be employed in a graduate program in Australia who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas citizens other than New Zealand citizens, or • Overseas permanent residents
5	Clinical graduates of interstate or New Zealand universities currently on a student visa and eligible to be employed in a graduate program in Australia who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas citizens other than New Zealand citizens, or • Overseas permanent residents
6	Clinical graduates of international universities who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian citizens, or • Australian permanent residents, or • New Zealand citizens
7	Clinical graduates of international universities currently on a student visa and eligible to be employed in a graduate program in Australia who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas citizens other than New Zealand citizens, or • Overseas permanent residents

An allied health graduate is an allied health practitioner who has completed a qualification required to:

1. Enter practice within their relevant profession (and if appropriate, required for general registration) within the previous 12 months.
2. Enter a post-graduate year of study, or a year of supervised practical experience, which will lead to practice within their relevant profession (and if appropriate, required for general registration).
3. Meet mandatory qualifications and is eligible for membership of their professional association.

For the purposes of this memorandum, this includes the following allied health professions/disciplines:

Audiology, Clinical Measurement Scientists, Dietetics & Nutrition, Exercise Physiology, Leisure Therapy, Medical Radiation professions (Radiation Therapy, Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine Technology,), Music Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Orthoptics, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Psychology, Social Work, Sonography, Speech Pathology.