



PDP and Procedural Grants

Clinical Attachment Application

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine

Clinical Attachments Defined

A supervised clinical attachment is a period of attachment in another clinical / hospital setting where a participant can observe and engage in hands on clinical practice, with the aim of either learning new specific skills or updating specific skills or areas of knowledge. The participant should have a nominated supervisor who is required to provide a written report on the participant's attachment period.

To be recognised, the attachment must have the following essential features:

- Meet a specific learning need
- Define specific learning objectives
- Involve a specific supervisor
- Specific learning activities are planned according to the educational objectives
- There is a clear process of monitoring the achievement of learning objectives during the clinical attachment
- The outcomes of learning and implications for practice are documented

Clinical attachments are awarded 2 PRPD points per hour. Completion of a clinical attachment of at least 15 hours will cover your mandatory PRPD requirements for the PDP Program.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL FIELDS

PROCEDURAL GRANT: Please tick if you wish to claim for this activity under the Rural Procedural Grants Program

Obstetrics:

Surgery:

Anaesthetics:

Emergency Medicine:

Only one component can be claimed per attachment, must be a minimum of 6hrs

Name			
ACRRM Member Number		Provider Number	
Name of Supervisor			
Place of Clinical Attachment (e.g. Hospital, Town, etc)		State:	
Dates of Attachment		From	To
Attachment Time in Hours			
Defining your focus			
What specific skills or areas of knowledge do you want to improve or learn during your supervised clinical attachment? (eg epidurals, spinals, management of difficult airways, caesarean section etc)			

How will this impact on the service that you provide in your community?
What were your specific learning objectives for this clinical attachment*
By the end of this clinical attachment, I will :

***(Examples of objectives of a Surgical Clinical Attachment)**

By the end of clinical attachment, I will:

- have improved my skills in the interpretation of common radiological diagnoses and evidence from other investigations
- have become more confident in the management of specific surgical conditions (e.g. bowel obstruction including bowel resection)
- have improved my professional network with specialist colleagues and referral health services

Did this clinical attachment include components of Advanced or Basic Life Support: **Yes** **No**

Tick the components that were completed:

- An understanding of, and practical competence in, one-person and two-person expired air resuscitation and external cardiac compression;
- Competence in airway management techniques that include Guedel's airway, bag and mask, oxygen therapy, and either laryngeal mask or intubation;
- Demonstrate efficient use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and/or biphasic defibrillators;
- Identify and manage basic arrhythmias; and
- Competence in intravenous access and drug therapy.

CLINICAL ATTACHMENT FORM CONT.

On reflection, what did you gain from this clinical attachment?

(Please tick as many as appropriate)

- Gained additional knowledge
- Gained new clinical and practical skills
- Improved my existing clinical and practical skills

Other (please describe).....

The quality of the teaching in this clinical attachment was:

- excellent
- good
- average
- poor

The range of clinical activities in this clinical attachment was:

- excellent
- good
- average
- poor

The overall quality of your learning experience in this clinical attachment was:

- excellent
- good
- average
- poor

Do you consider what you wanted to learn (see your personal learning objectives listed) was adequately met by your clinical attachment?

- yes, completely
- mainly
- not really
- not at all

Did you experience any unexpected outcomes (positive or negative) as a result of your clinical attachment?
(please tick)

- Positive Outcomes
- Negative Outcomes

Please give some examples:

What are some other things you would like to learn as a result of this attachment?

Would you recommend this clinical attachment to others? Yes No

I hereby certify that the above member has demonstrated a sound level of clinical practice and fully engaged in the Supervised Clinical Attachment process to provide Quality Assurance and Practice Improvement in their clinical practice.

Applicants Signature:

Supervisors Signature:

Date:

Date:

Please complete this form and return to PDP: pdp@acrrm.org.au / Procedural Grants: trrpgp@acrrm.org.au
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