

Medical Expertise and Technical Expertise
Surgical and Medical Experiences (evidentiary documentation required)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rotations shorter than 10 weeks are not scored. 2. Rotations that are mandatory eligibility requirements are not scored. 3. Private assisting terms are not scored. 4. Rotations which are not undertaken on a full-time basis will be adjusted pro rata. 5. Scoring will only consider terms undertaken in the 3 <u>clinical</u> years immediately prior to the closing date of applications. 6. Rotations arranged for after the closing date in the year of application will not be scored. 7. A rotation in cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, general surgery, ENT, plastic surgery, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, urology, vascular surgery, ICU or emergency medicine is scored 0.5 point per 10 weeks. 8. Maximum of 3 points can be awarded for Surgical and Medical Experiences.
Skills Courses & Scientific Meetings (evidentiary documentation required)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scoring only considers skills courses and scientific meetings attended in the 4 years immediately prior to the closing date of applications. 2. Courses must have RACS CPD accreditation. For each course applicants must provide evidence of attendance and RACS CPD accreditation. If evidence is not included in the application the course will not be scored. 3. Scoring does not include hospital-based courses and meetings or activities less than five hours in duration. 4. Scoring for courses includes those related to professional development in clinical and technical competencies (Eg EMST, CRISP, and ASSET). 5. Scoring for scientific meetings included only those at a national (Australia or New Zealand) or international level. Where a score has been given for a presentation or course that forms part of a meeting program, no further points will be awarded for attendance at that meeting. 6. Morbidity and mortality meetings are not scored. 7. Each course or scientific meeting is scored 0.5point. 8. Courses must be undertaken post completion of medical school. 9. Maximum of 3 points can be awarded for Skills Courses & Scientific Meetings.
Scholar and Teacher
Qualifications (evidentiary documentation required)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scoring only includes higher degrees recognised by Australian and New Zealand Universities and successfully completed at the time of application. 2. Scoring does not include primary medical qualifications (MBBS or overseas equivalent). 3. A Graduate Diploma completed post medical school, in a surgical or medical field, is scored 1 point. 4. A Masters degree is scored 1 point if it is a medical qualification. 5. A PhD or doctorate is scored 2 points if it is a medical qualification. 6. Maximum of 4 points can be awarded for Qualifications.
Publications (evidentiary documentation required)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scoring only includes publications relevant to medicine in the five years immediately prior to the closing date of application. 2. Scoring only includes publications accepted for publication in a peer reviewed publication and excludes abstracts or letters to the editor. 3. Each publication can only be scored once. For any articles in e-journals, evidence of the peer reviewed policy must be provided. 4. Publications which have a sufficiently similar topic to that of a presentation listed on the application will only be scored once. The greater score will apply. 5. A case report is scored 0.5 point if the applicant is the first author. 6. A peer reviewed journal article or book chapter where the applicant is not the first author is scored 1 point. 7. A peer reviewed journal article or book chapter where the applicant is the first author is scored 2 points 8. Maximum of 6 points can be awarded for Publications

Presentations (evidentiary documentation required)

1. Scoring only includes presentations relevant to medicine in the five years immediately prior to the closing date of applications and personally given by the applicant.
2. Scoring only includes presentations at scientific meetings or conferences subject to abstract selection (includes posters).
3. Presentations which have sufficiently similar topics or that have been presented at more than one scientific meeting or conference will only be scored once.
4. Presentations which have a sufficiently similar topic to that of a publication listed on the application will only be scored once. The greater score will apply.
5. Each presentation at a Specialty state committee meeting is scored **0.5 point**.
6. Each presentation at a RACS state committee meeting is scored **0.5 point**.
7. Each presentation at a national, Australasian, or international meeting is scored **1 point**.
8. Each poster is scored **0.5 point** if applicant is the first author.
9. **Maximum of 6 points** can be awarded for Presentations.

Management & Leadership

Leadership and Community Service (evidentiary documentation required)

1. Scoring only includes participation and achievements undertaken in the five years immediately prior to the closing date of application.
2. Applicants score **1 point** for an elected or co-opted position of a Government or Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Board or Committee with at least 12 months service (maximum 1 point).
3. Applicants score **1 point** for community involvement by undertaking volunteer work with a registered community group or charity on a minimum of monthly basis and be for a minimum of 12 months duration undertaken in the five years immediately prior to the closing of application (maximum 1 point).
4. Applicants score **1 point** for state or national representation, or a state or national award in a sporting field, state or national recognition in music, arts or academia (maximum 1 point).
5. **Maximum of 3 points** can be awarded for Management & Leadership