

QUEENSLAND PSYCHIATRY TRAINING PROGRAM

PREFERENCE GUIDELINES

Psychiatry training rotation placements are considered by the Directors of the Hospital & Health Services in conjunction with the Qld Branch Training Committee (QBTC) and Office of Postgraduate Training in Psychiatry (PGT). The Preference Form must be submitted to PGT at the same time as submission to the RMO Campaign of the RMO application.

There are certain guidelines that must be adhered to in nominating preferences:

- 1) All trainees must complete twelve months of adult general rotations to complete Stage I Training prior to being able to access subspecialty rotations,
- 2) All trainees must do their child rotation in their second year of training unless granted formal exemption from Director of Training,

Trainee preferences, as indicated on the accompanying preference form, are given consideration in the allocation of positions. However, these preferences cannot always be accommodated. **Please make sure you have contacted the Director or Chief Training Supervisor at the training sites you have indicated to discuss your applications.**

Following receipt of all preference forms, trainees will be notified which rotations are over and under subscribed, and timely changes in preferences into under subscribed positions will be allowed.

When demand continues to exceed supply for particular rotations, allocations are performed on the basis of a priority system designed to facilitate timely passage through all training experiences:

- 1) Rural trainees staying in rural areas
- 2) Rural trainees moving to a metropolitan training rotation for a mandatory training rotation, if a rotation in this area of practice is not available at the rural training site
- 3) Stage II (3rd year) trainee applying for mandatory training rotation not previously offered.
- 4) Stage II (2nd year) trainee applying for mandatory training rotation
- 5) Approved ATAP Advanced Trainee currently in an Advanced Training Certificate program, applying for a mandatory ATAP Certificate rotation not yet completed and required to be completed during the year being applied for
- 6) Stage II trainee applying for a mandatory rotation in Child & Adolescent or Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, if they have previously been advised of and rejected or not taken up the mandatory rotation at an available alternate site to their first preference
- 7) Stage II trainee applying for a mandatory rotation in Child & Adolescent or Consultation Liaison who has previously not successfully completed the mandatory rotation
- 8) Pre AMC candidates applying for rotations in anticipation of applying for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) once successfully selected into training
- 9) Stage III trainee who has not previously completed specialised area of practice rotation
- 10) Stage II trainee who has not previously completed specialised area of practice rotation
- 11) Stage III trainee who has previously completed specialised area of practice rotation
- 12) Stage II trainee who has previously completed specialised area of practice rotation
- 13) Late applications. These would only be given higher priority if the trainee can demonstrate a substantial reason for the late application

NOTE:

- Mandatory training rotations refer to Stage II child and consultation liaison rotations only.
- Generally, the services recruit to position. Where there is more than 1 applicant that cannot be differentiated between via the applications, then a competitive interview process will be used to determine which trainee is allocated to the rotation.