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Selection requirements

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery New Zealand

In 2007 no trainees were appointed into the SET Program to commence in 2008

In 2008 six (6) trainees were appointed into the SET Program to commence in 2009

In 2009 five (5) trainees were appointed into the SET Program to commence in 2010

2010 SET Selection Specialty Specific Eligibility Requirements

The following is a list of selection tools and their contributions to the overall score:

Structured Online Curriculum Vitae	20%
Structured Online Referee Reports	35%
Semi-Structured Interview	45%

Successful Progression to Interview

The Board has set the minimum eligibility criteria for progression to interview as follows:

- Applicants must have a combined overall percentage score of 33% or more on completion of the Structured Online Curriculum Vitae and Structured Online Referee Reports

Mandatory Requirements

Surgical Rotations	Minimum Duration	Validity Period ¹	Completed By
Plastic & Reconstructive ²	10 weeks	5 years	End 2010
Emergency or Critical Care ³	8 weeks	5 years	End 2010

Structured Online Curriculum Vitae (CV)

- CV will score information on, and require documented evidence for:
 - Surgical and Medical experience
 - Research Projects
 - Other qualifications (degrees, masters, PhD, FRACS, etc)
 - Publications
 - Presentations (Regional, National and International)
 - Skills Courses and Scientific Meetings
 - Non-Medical Achievements
 - No additional CV information will be accepted from applications.

Structured Online Referee Reports

Applicants must provide current contact details, including a valid e-mail address for a minimum of ten (10) referees - eight (8) Surgical Consultants and two (2) Others.

- Who can qualify as a referee?
 - Surgical Consultants
 - Other Consultants
 - Other Health Professionals
 - Other Hospital Administrators
- What is the time period from which a referee will be considered valid?
 - Consultants must be from within the last five (5) years
 - Other Health Professionals must be from within the last two (2) years

- How many referees can be provided from a particular rotation?
 - A maximum of three (3) referees can be provided from any particular rotation

- How are referees selected?
 - The referees will be selected by the Supervisors of Training from the list provided

- How are the Structured Online Referee Reports collected and scored?
 - The Board will send an online structured referee report to six (6) listed referees
 - The score consists of an average of all six (6) referee reports
 - Should the minimum of six (5) valid referee reports not be obtained, the applicant will be ineligible to proceed to interview

Semi-structured Interview

Date of interviews: Saturday 12 June 2010

Date invitations to interview sent: TBC

1. The interviews for New Zealand applicants will be held at a single location

- The format of the interviews will be as follows:
 - Two (2) interview panels
 - Two (2) interviewers per panel
 - A maximum of Six (6) questions per panel
 - Each of the Two (2) panel interviews will last approximately thirty (30) minutes
- Applicants invited to interview will be required to provide identification

Announcement of Offers

Announcement of Offers to successful applicants will be made on: - 28 June 2010

Feedback to both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be in accordance with Selection to Surgical Education and Training Policy.

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1. Rotations must have been completed within the validity period specified
 2. At least 10 working weeks in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Applicants who are in SET5 of a no Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery training program or possess a non Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery FRACS or overseas equivalent will be exempt from the validity period requirements.
 3. Critical Care/ED to include for example, Trauma Unit, ICU, HDU, ED, Cardiothoracic, Vascular and Burns Unit

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