



## CLINICAL ATTACHMENT FORM

Please tick if you wish to claim for this activity under the procedural medicine training grant?

You can only claim for one component

Obstetrics / Surgery / Anaesthetics      Yes      
 Emergency Medicine                              Yes   

### 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 PDP points per hour. Completion of a clinical attachment of at least 15 hours will cover your mandatory requirements for the PDP Program.

### Please complete the following **PRIOR** to your clinical attachment

Your Name		Membership Number	
Address			
Name of Supervisor			
Place of Clinical Attachment (eg Hospital, Town, etc)			
Dates of Attachment	FROM		TO
Attachment Time in Hours			
<b>Defining your focus</b>			
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?			
<b>What were your specific learning objectives for this clinical attachment*</b>			
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 (eg bowel obstruction including bowel resection)
- have improved my professional network with specialist colleagues and referral health services



**CLINICAL ATTACHMENT FORM CONT.**

Please complete **AFTER** your clinical attachment

Name: .....

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:

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_