Australian Defence Force Sponsorship Opportunities for Medical Students

Travel with your own hospital!

Medical students paid up to $60,330 + benefits at University

Throughout history the Australian Defence Force (ADF) has forged a reputation for producing highly trained emergency medics on the cutting edge of trauma related medical technology. In the current global environment there are numerous opportunities to practice and develop your skills in challenging, yet extremely rewarding situations.

Our doctors travel with their own hospitals. We have the latest technology in deployable modular hospitals in addition to our two hospital ships (including Primary Care Reception Facilities and surgical capability) and fleet of aeromedical evacuation aircraft. ADF doctors are the backbone of many of our international assistance and disaster relief missions; recent operations include the OP Padang Assist, Pakistan Earthquake, Indian Ocean Tsunami and Bali Bombings. United Nations deployments are also ongoing throughout the world.

Doctors (Medical Officers) in the ADF specialise in primary care, occupational medicine including the specialist areas of aviation and underwater medicine, public health medicine, sports medicine or medical administration. Specialist military training also includes operational health support, aeromedical evacuation and chemical, biological and radiological defence.

Participation in the Australian General Practice Training program is strongly encouraged and funded postgraduate opportunities are also available. Avenues exist for promotion, expansion of skills into health leadership and management, and overseas training and exchange positions.

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Sponsorship

Undergraduate Sponsorship includes: a salary; HECS/HELP fees (or equivalent payment for full-fee paying students); tertiary institution fees; student union fees; prescribed textbook costs; a generous rental allowance; full comprehensive medical and dental treatment (including hospitalisation if ever required); and excellent superannuation (18% employer contribution rising to 28% as length of service increases).

In addition to the above, students eligible for the Graduate Medical Scheme are reimbursed all reasonable costs related to gaining admission to the course, including Student Contribution Charges and reasonable travel expenses for thesis work and compulsory residentialss within Australia.

**Salary** (correct as at 12 Nov 2009)

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Interested students are encouraged to apply for sponsorship now by calling 13 19 01. Further details of ADF officer jobs and sponsorship opportunities are available at:

www.defencejobs.gov.au

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