

Advice regarding employment in unsupervised positions

The QRGF team does not support trainees engaging in employment with after-hours medical services and other unsupervised positions. This situation raises serious concerns for the safety of patients and the professional risks incurred by the trainees should they not have adequate supervision as non-vocationally qualified doctors.

Unsupervised clinical practice prior to completion of fellowship training does not align with the strategic direction of the QRGF and therefore cannot be supported or recommended. The team strongly recommends trainees involved in or considering such employment seek professional advice on the subject, including from your indemnity provider and relevant College. Your Rural Generalist Training Advisor is available to advise further if required.

Please contact the Team on 1800 680 291 or email rural_generalist@health.qld.gov.au for more information.