

Guidelines for the recognition of internships, volunteer practice and clinical attachments for the purpose of meeting minimum clinical practice requirements

Internship

The Department may recognize an internship if it meets the following criteria:

- The internship was undertaken after graduation from the primary qualification
- The practitioner was registered and licensed with a recognized regulatory authority
- The practitioner was granted full and/or permanent registration and licensure by the recognized regulatory authority at the completion of the internship

Clinical Attachment

Clinical attachments will not be recognized as qualifying clinical practice. Attachments are unpaid observerships and are not subject to the same level of clinical and regulatory supervision as staff practitioners.

Volunteer practice

Volunteer practice will not be recognized for the same reasons as cited above.