



2026 WA Service Surgical Registrar (SSR) Recruitment **Selection Criteria**

Essential Selection Criteria

1. Eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
2. Demonstrated clinical and procedural experience as a registered medical practitioner for a minimum of 12 months in an Australian hospital or comparable hospital setting.
3. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with patients, families, carers, colleagues and others involved in health services in order to facilitate the provision of high-quality health care.
4. Demonstrated organisational and time management skills to provide safe, timely patient-centred care.
5. Demonstrated participation in continuing medical education activities to maintain and upgrade knowledge and skills.
6. Commitment to safety and quality in healthcare through awareness of safe clinical practice within own limitations, and continuous improvement of patient outcomes.
7. Demonstrated technical competence in the clinical workplace to safely and effectively assist with or perform appropriate surgical procedures.

Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Completion of skills courses conducted by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) or equivalent.
2. Completion of the RACS Operating with Respect eLearning module.

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