Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) Program

**Overview of program**

The WBA is a minimum 6 month program of assessment undertaken through Monash Doctors Education (MDE). This is an alternative to the AMC Clinical Examination and is run in a handful of sites around Australia. A successful candidate gains their AMC certificate which is a big step towards general registration. Assessments:

**All assessments are at end PGY 1 level;**

As per the AMC exam, assessments are in the disciplines of:

- Child Health
- Women’s Health
- Mental Health
- Adult Medicine
- Adult Surgery
- Emergency Medicine

**Summative assessments across all disciplines (not per discipline) are:**

- Mini-CEX - 12 (must pass 9 with passes in History Taking, Physical Examination and Counselling/Patient Education domains)
- Case-based discussions – 8 (must pass 6)
- In-training assessment (ITA) – 3 (all must be satisfactory)
- Multisource feedback (MSF) 9 colleagues (at end of 6 months)
- Direct observation of procedural skills (DOPS) – 6 (all must be satisfactory)

Prior to commencing, each candidate has a run-in period of formative assessment – generally 2 Mini-CEX and 2 Case-based discussions (CBD).

**To Apply**

To be eligible for the Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) Program at Monash Health you must be a current employee of Monash Health, have passed the AMC CAT MCQ and IELTS, have recency of practice in at least 4 of the 6 disciplines, and be performing at a level clearly above expectation. Your role must be broad enough to enable assessments in most of the listed disciplines as part of day-to-day work, and your supervisor needs to agree to participation. If you have never worked as a doctor at Monash Health you must work for 3-6 months here before being considered for entry into the program.

**Fee**

This program is fee paying. Costs for the program are: $10,000 (plus GST). An amount of $4000 (plus GST) is payable at commencement of the program and then $1000 (plus GST) will be invoiced monthly.

There is also a fee charged and payable directly to the AMC (currently $650). The AMC will send the candidate the invoice for this, usually by email once they accept the nomination from the AMC.

**Contact details**

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More information on the WBA program can be found at the Monash Health website:

http://monashdoctors.org/workplace-based-assessment-wba-program/

*We wish you every success with your future.*