



SRHWA Approved Clinical Preceptors for Supervision of Doctors Completing Clinical Component of Certificate Courses

Background

The FPAA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Doctors and IUD training have excellent reputations for quality training for doctors wanting to develop their skills in sexual and reproductive health. To make this training more accessible for rural and remote doctors, whilst maintaining the quality of the training, SRHWA has developed a protocol for some skilled sexual health doctors to be approved as external preceptors to supervise clinicians undertaking the clinical component of these courses.

What are the requirements to be an approved SRHWA clinical preceptor?

- Registered medical practitioner with AHPRA
- Completion of the FPAA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health for doctors, or agreed equivalent
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- A minimum of 350 hours of clinical experience in sexual health and currently practising at an advanced level
- For IUD training, at least 50 IUD successful IUD insertions
- Satisfactory peer review of practice by an experienced SRHWA Sexual and Reproductive Health doctor or agreed equivalent
- Satisfactory peer review of preceptor practice by an experienced SRHWA Sexual and Reproductive Health doctor
- Satisfactory completion of SRHWA Clinical Instruction Training, which involves some pre-course work and a one-day workshop
- Support from your workplace to undertake the role

How long does this approval as a preceptor last?

This authorisation lasts two years. To continue to be approved, preceptors will need to submit evidence of current competence and ongoing professional development relevant to this role to the Medical Educator at SRHWA every two years. This may include a peer review, for example at SRHWA, and/or attendance at a Clinical Instruction Update.

What can an approved clinical preceptor do?

SRHWA will authorise approved preceptors to supervise and assess doctors in the clinical practice component of our courses, following completion of the relevant theoretical training. Please see our course flyers at <http://srhwa.com.au/education-and-training/medical-education/> for details of the courses. Trainees will still find it necessary or beneficial to do some clinical training at SRHWA, but the time away from the workplace can be minimised.

Are you interested in becoming an SRHWA approved clinical preceptor?

Contact Alison Creagh, Medical Educator (see below) for further information and an application form.

Clinical Instruction Training Workshops are delivered when there is sufficient need.

In this workshop you will review the content of the Clinical Practice component of the Certificate courses, clarify the roles and responsibilities of the clinical instructor, explore the complexities of the consultation triad, practise giving feedback, analyse competence and its assessment, explore the management of difficult situations and review how we can support ourselves in this role.

There is no charge to attend the Clinical Instruction workshop; however participants will need to meet their own travel and accommodation expenses. Participants will still need to organise peer reviews with SRHWA. Rural participants have priority. There is no charge for these peer reviews for successful applicants.

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SRHWA (formerly known as FPWA) Approved External Preceptor Initial Application or Renewal Form - Doctor

Name: _____ Workplace: _____

Work address: _____

Suburb: _____ P/Code: _____

Phone (h): _____ (w): _____ (mobile): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Unrestricted registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency?

Yes No

SHFPA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Doctors: Year completed _____

AND/OR

SRHWA IUD Competency: Year completed _____

(Generally preceptors are required to hold the equivalent of the full SHFPA Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Doctors. In some circumstances, other experienced clinicians may be eligible to supervise trainees)

Other evidence of high level training and / or experience in sexual and reproductive health:

Course name: _____

Institution: _____

Year completed: _____

Copy of certificate attached: Yes No

SRHWA Clinical Instruction Training: Year attended: _____

Evidence of practice at an advanced level (eg peer review) attached: Yes No

Note re peer review: Initially (and at least 5 yearly) with SRHWA doctor.

If you are applying to renew, in each two year period, as for all SRHWA staff - please undertake and provide evidence of the following:

Attendance at an SRHWA clinical instruction training day and undergo a peer review
or

Attendance at other related professional development and undergo a peer review

Sexual health clinical practice:

Main venue for clinical practice:

- General Practice Women’s Health Centre Hospital
 Other _____

Average number of hours of sexual health clinical practice per month: _____

Approximate number of Pap smears per month: _____

Please write a brief description of your current practice in sexual & reproductive health, including duration of time and specific areas of clinical practice

Please briefly outline your previous experience of clinical supervision / preceptorship:

Will there be any practical difficulties to your acting as a preceptor for doctors undertaking the clinical component of an SHFPA Certificate Course or IUD training?

- Yes No

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please send this form (together with requested documentation) to:

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SRHWA regards the personal details of applicants as confidential and will not divulge them to a third party without your prior approval. *Reviewed Dec 2014*