



Expression of Interest Statement

The training program for Specialisation is a rigorous process, which aims to provide opportunities for the development of knowledge and clinical skills in a self directed, adult learning environment. As part of the application process, you are requested to provide an Expression of Interest statement describing your current client base(s), predominant area(s) of practice, current employment situation and a statement of purpose. Please include responses to the following considerations in your application.

Current client base(s):

Predominant area(s) of practice:

Current employment situation:

Statement of purpose:

1. Why you want to undertake the training program.

2. *How you assess your ability to devote a minimum of 10* hours per week consistently over the two year time frame of the training program taking work, family and other demands into consideration.*
*(*Recent graduates estimated they spent between 10 and 15 hours per week, increasing to 20-25 hours in the last 6 months).*

3. *Your appreciation of the breadth and scope of your discipline (refer to the [2016 Training Program Manual](#) appendix 9, available on the ACP page of the APA Website).*

4. *Your assessment of the depth and breadth of your current skills and knowledge within this discipline-specific framework (as outlined in appendix 9).*

5. *Your understanding of the requirement to expand your current skills and knowledge to advance to specialist level in your discipline.*

6. *Your willingness and ability to travel as required to attend regular meetings with facilitator(s) and other cohort members, and relevant conferences and workshops.*

7. *Your understanding of the principles of adult learning and of the self- directed learning requirements of the training program.*