

Policy: External practitioners

Introduction

The College's training program will be delivered predominantly by Fellows of the College. The program delivery is designed with a mentoring, action-learning approach which will provide high calibre facilitation to trainees. It will engage Fellows and additionally support them to maintain and develop their own skills and experience through the training of others.

External practitioners

When additional expertise is required the College will engage appropriately skilled and experienced external practitioners either as educators, facilitators or examiners.

In the case of a sub-discipline with an insufficient number of specialists to facilitate the training program, the Board of Censors will appoint, in consultation with the APA National Groups, a senior physiotherapist to be a facilitator.

Practitioners from other health disciplines may also be engaged as required, at the discretion of the Council, to participate in the program delivery or assessment.

Rules of engagement

External practitioners will be advised of the educational objectives relevant to the section of the program with which they are involved.

External practitioners will be advised of all College policies relevant to their participation with the program.

External practitioners providing facilitation will receive induction, a facilitation manual and be required to meet the same expectations as College facilitators.

The expectations of external practitioners will be outlined for them in a position description form specific to their role and which includes accountabilities, selection criteria, requirements and remuneration.

Related Documents

Facilitator Manual

Examiner Manual