



Short courses in Expedition Medicine

General Practice Workforce sponsored place on GPTT Expedition Medicine course

General Practice Training Tasmania is now delivering a new suite of short courses in Expedition Medicine. Full details of the course may be found at www.gptt.com.au.

General Practice Workforce is sponsoring one place in 2009. Applications are invited from year 5 & 6 medical students at the University of Tasmania, and interns and RMO's working in Tasmania. Each sponsorship place is valued at \$3630.00. Sponsorship covers course fees only, and any related costs such as travel or personal equipment are not included.

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Eligible students and junior doctors are invited to apply for these places. Applicants are required to complete an application form and address the selection criteria. Successful applicants will be required to read the risk management document on GPTT's website and complete the declaration in order to be accepted on the course.

Applications will be considered on their merit by a panel comprising General Practice Workforce and General Practice Training Tasmania staff. The decision of the panel is final. General Practice Workforce and GPTT reserve the right not to offer sponsored places if the panel decides that there are no suitable applicants.

Please email robyn.rose@gptt.com.au if you have any questions regarding the course.

Selection criteria for General Practice Workforce sponsored places

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment and interest in rural General Practice. This can be shown through previous participation in other rural events run by GPW, GPTT or Divisions, rural placements over and above those mandated by the University of Tasmania, memberships including Rustica, JFSS etc. Considerations should be given to this when addressing the selection criteria.

Please address each of the selection criteria described below.

1. Please summarise (250 words or less) your outdoor sports related experience.
2. Please describe (250 words or less) one expedition you have been on, and your role in planning/providing medical care.
3. Please detail (250 words or less) any previous outdoor skills/first aid related training or community service that you have undertaken or provided.
4. How do you propose to use the knowledge and skills gained by attending this course? (250 words or less)

Please email your response to the Selection Criteria and the Application form to Louise Mason at: lmason@gpworkforce.com.au or fax 03 6334 3851 no later than **Friday 29th May 2009**.