



The Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC), the Postgraduate Medical Council of the ACT, is **seeking expressions of interest for a community/consumer representative.**

The CRMEC is an ACT Ministerial Management Council established by the ACT Minister for Health to provide expert advice regarding medical education, training and welfare for junior doctors, and to perform accreditation functions for prevocational training programs in the region. Council members include medical administrators, senior medical consultants, education specialists, rural health representatives, junior doctors and consumers.

The Council provides leadership and innovation in postgraduate medical education and training in the ACT, developing linkages with accreditation agencies and medical education providers and promoting partnerships with relevant national and jurisdictional organisations. It is expected that CRMEC community/consumer representatives:

- Provide input into CRMEC business and advice from the community/consumer perspective.
- Contribute to building relationships between the CRMEC, patient consumers and organisations involved in medical education.
- Collaborate with other CRMEC members, advisors and the Secretariat.
- Attend 4-5 CRMEC meetings annually and respond to out-of-session requests.

**Selection criteria:**

- Has previous experience in, or extensive knowledge of, accreditation or quality improvement, preferably in healthcare.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the context of prevocational medical education and training in the ACT training region.
- Demonstrates an understanding of welfare and safety issues specific to junior doctors in Australia, and the impact on patient safety.
- Demonstrates an understanding of conflict-of-interest management and ethical decision making.
- Demonstrates excellent communications and a contribution to collaborative teamwork.

Appointments to the Council will be made by the ACT Minister for Health for a period of **three years**. Individuals currently employed in the ACT Health Directorate, or employed either publicly or privately in a health service delivery role or medical education role are not eligible to apply as a community/consumer representative. Remuneration is on a consultant pro-rata basis as determined by the ACT Remuneration Tribunal, Determination for Part Time Office Holders. Public servants are not eligible for remuneration.

**To find out more, please contact the Secretariat for an Application Kit:**

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**Applications close: 06 September 2023**