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Army Health Careers: Robertson Barracks

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| Reference number: | WEP/05292/24 |
| Service: | Army |
| Placement Location: | Robertson Barracks Lot 4457 Thorngate Road, Holtze NT 0829 |
| Type of Placement/s: | Secondary/Tertiary |
| Start & End dates: | 9 – 13 September 2024 |
| Duration of Placement: | Monday to Friday : 0730 to 1500 |
| Placement Limits: | 8 |
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| Closing Date: | 11:30 PM, Sunday 28th July 2024 |

Overview of Placement

The 1st Health Battalion, located at Robertson Barracks and is one of four multi-role Health Battalions within the Australian Army. The 1st Health Battalion role is to provide close health support to deployed forces, orientated towards primary health care, resuscitation and evacuation.

Students will be exposed to a program of activities providing participants with an insight into the range of health roles available within the 1st Health Battalion. Students will be exposed to – Doctors, Medics, Nurses, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physiotherapist, Psychologists, Environmental Health/ Preventative Medicine Technicians, Physical Training Instructors, Drivers and Logistic Operators. This includes participating in PT sessions, dining in the mess, medical training activities and attending an information session with Defence Force Recruiting.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss these roles with members and experience our culture, facilities and equipment, under the close supervision of highly professional Defence Personnel.

Special Conditions of Placement

1. Placements can be changed, postponed and/or cancelled at short notice due to operational requirements.
2. Interstate participants are responsible for all travel related costs that may occur should the placement be changed, postponed or cancelled.

3. Accommodation is not available on site for students undertaking work experience unless indicated in the Overview of Placement. Participants must make their own accommodation arrangements. Participants under the age of 18 must be supervised outside of work experience hours.
4. Applicants must be aged between 15-18 years of age at the time of the placement.
5. By submitting an application, you acknowledge that you have read all items listed in the Special Conditions of Placement.

Assessment Criteria

You will be required to answer the following questions when completing your online application:

1. What do you know about the roles and responsibilities of 1 Health Battalion? What job role/s within the battalion interested you most and why do you want to do work experience here? (maximum 100 words)
2. What are your career goals and / or areas of interest in the Army? (maximum 100 words)
3. What are you doing to achieve these goals? (E.g school subjects, part-time work, and member of relevant organisations such as Cadets, SES and Scouts etc) (Maximum 100 words)

Eligibility

This Work Experience opportunity is for secondary students only.

Applicants/candidates must be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident of Australia.

Age Group – Students participating in this Defence work experience placements must be minimum 15 years of age at the time of the placement.

What happens next?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Applications must be submitted via the online application system prior to the placement closing date. Additional information on completing an online application can be found on the [Help page](#).

1. To make an application, you will need to [Register](#) for an account. Use the email account that you access most regularly.
2. You may be required to answer assessment criteria questions as part of the application process. Make sure all questions are answered and provide detailed responses.
3. Following the advertised closing date, an assessment of applications will commence.
4. The regional Work Experience Team will advise you of the outcome of your application.
5. If successful, you will receive a letter of offer containing information about the placement and a Defence Work Experience Placement Agreement. To accept the placement offer:
 - a. complete the Work Experience Agreement;
 - b. ensure all relevant sections are signed by yourself, your parent/guardian (if you are under the age of 18) and your Education Institution Representative (e.g. Careers Advisor or Vocational Education Teacher).
 - c. submit your completed Work Experience Placement Agreement through the online portal (see letter of offer for details)

6. You will receive a reminder email or SMS message before the placement start date. Check your email inbox regularly for updates.

If you are experiencing difficulties in submitting your application contact the Work Experience Program team via email at defence.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au for assistance.

Note: Contact the Contact Officer with any queries related to your application.

**Thank you for your interest
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