

Employment in unsupervised positions

We do not support trainees working in unsupervised positions such as:

- after-hours services
- unsupervised telehealth services
- unsupervised locum placements.

Good clinical governance dictates doctors should be adequately supervised and supported in line with their level of training and experience. Non-vocationally qualified doctors working in an inadequately supervised role can pose serious concerns for patient safety and expose the doctor to significant professional risk.

Unsupervised clinical practice prior to completion of fellowship training does not align with our operational principles and is not supported. We strongly recommend you seek professional advice before considering an unsupervised position, including from your indemnity provider and relevant college. Your training advisor can advise further if required.

Please contact us on 1800 680 291 or email rural_generalist@health.qld.gov.au for more information.

Supporting material: [Medical Board of Australia - Good medical practice: a code of conduct for doctors in Australia](#)