

SELECTION SCORE SHEET

2024 CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY FOR THE 2025 INTAKE

APPLICANT NAME: _____

SCORER'S INITIALS: _____

Cardiothoracic Surgical Experience

An application **should be dismissed** and not considered further if the applicant has not completed the following:

In the last 5 years (between 1/1/2019 and 31/01/2024), has the candidate completed a minimum of 18 months of Cardiothoracic surgery experience?

- a) Terms must be for a minimum of 6 months duration at PGY 3 or above level. The experience should include both cardiac and thoracic surgery.
- b) Terms must be undertaken in an Australian / Aotearoa New Zealand public hospital where **cardiac** surgery is performed.
- c) It must be purely cardiac / thoracic / cardiothoracic and not shared with another surgical specialty.
- d) If the hospital's cardiac and thoracic units are separated, the applicant must have a minimum of 12 months of Cardiac Surgery and a minimum of 3 months of thoracic surgery experience.
- e) The minimum duration of a Rotation excludes any leave taken during the Surgical Rotation (other than rostered annual leave and / or conference leave).

Documentary evidence **must include** a Statement of Service from the hospital administration identifying level of employment, length of employment and specialty working in.

Cardiothoracic experience approved?

Yes _____

No _____

If no, why?

Non-Cardiothoracic Surgical Experience

An application **should be dismissed** and not considered further if the applicant has not completed the following:

In the last 7 years, (1/1/2017 – 31/01/2024) has the candidate completed 12 months of non-cardiothoracic surgery rotations?

- a) Each term should be a minimum duration of 10 weeks at PGY 2 level or above.
- b) Two terms of 10 weeks or more should be in surgical specialities other than cardiac, cardiothoracic, thoracic, or cardiac/lung transplantation.
- c) Eligible rotations shall be at PGY 2 level and above.
- d) Rotations which are not undertaken on a full-time basis will be adjusted pro rata.
- e) Rotations must be undertaken within a hospital unit specialising in one of the RACS nine surgical specialties.
- f) The minimum duration of a Rotation excludes any leave taken during the Surgical Rotation (other than rostered annual leave and / or conference leave)
- g) A rotation in ICU, cardiology, respiratory, anaesthesia and /or emergency should be considered.

Documentary evidence **must include** a Statement of Service from the hospital administration identifying level of employment, length of employment and specialty working in. Prospective evidence is not valid.

Non Cardiothoracic experience approved?

Yes _____

No _____

If no, why?

Procedural Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery (Logbook)

An application **should be dismissed** and not considered further if the applicant has not completed the following:

- a) Sternotomy – 10 cases
- b) Conduits – 50 (Minimum of 10 Radial harvests)
- c) Chest drain insertion in Ward, ED or ICU setting – 10 cases.
- d) First assistant in cardiac surgery – 50 cases
- e) First assistant in thoracic surgery cases – 20

Logbook approved?

Yes _____

No _____

If no, why?

Curriculum Vitae Qualifications**(Overall Maximum of 10 Points)****Additional Qualifications (Maximum 2 points)**

Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound and/or echocardiography	Two (2 points)
Graduate Certificate in Cardiac Ultrasound and/or echocardiography.	One (1) point
Graduate Diploma in Anatomy.	One (1) point

Documentary evidence **must clearly indicate** the applicant's name, the date/s of the course, the offering institution and the mode of delivery. It must not be listed if it has not been successfully completed prior to the application closing date and documentary evidence is not provided.

Intercultural Competency Course. (1 point)

NOTE: For the Intercultural Competency course, **it must be** of a minimum duration of one (1) day and the certificate should clearly indicate the applicant's name, the date/s of the course, the offering institution and the mode of delivery.

Score ___/2**Comments: (What was scored/not?)****Publications (Maximum 5 points)**

1 x Highest First Author Publication	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 Journal (H-index > 501) • Tier 2 Journal (H-index 101 – 500) • Tier 3 Journal (H-index <100). 	Five (5) points Three (3) points One (1) point

NOTE:

The publications **must have been published in the last 7 years**, (1/1/2017 – 31/01/2024)

Only one publication can be scored.

Only publications in English language and in indexed journals should be considered for scoring.

H-index for a journal is determined to be the value at the time of closing for applications.

Documentary evidence **must include** documentary evidence of publication acceptance (**not the publication itself**). It should be submitted and acceptance should have been received prior to application closing date.

Score ___/5**Comments: (What was scored/not?)****Presentations (Maximum 3 points)**

Documentary evidence of oral presentation acceptance and meeting dates **should be submitted**

1 x Highest Level Oral Presentation (not including mini-oral/abstract/poster presentations)	
International Meeting (e.g.: AATS / STS / EACTS, ISHLT, Cong., AHA, ESC)	Three (3) points
National or Bi-National Meetings (e.g.: ANZSCTS, RACS ASC, CSANZ, Tongariro)	Two (2) points
State Level Meetings (e.g.: TPC, Aortic Symposium, RACS State)	One (1) point

NOTE:

The presentation **must have been conducted in the last 7 years**, (1/1/2017 – 31/01/2024)

Applicant should select **only one oral presentation** for scoring.

Peer review standard is the basis for scoring.

The oral presentation **should have been delivered prior to the application closing date**.

The presentation **cannot be** of the same (or sufficiently similar) topic to the publication listed above in 8.2.

Score ___/3**Comments: (What was scored/not)****Overall Score** ___/10**Overall Comments:**

Scorer Signature: _____