



THE ROYAL
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS
ABN 68000439047

BASIC TRAINING

REFEREE REPORT PROFORMA FOR TRAINEE SELECTION

This Report is confidential¹

Please complete and forward to the following:

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| Training Program <i>(Training Program to complete details before forwarding form to referee)</i> | AUCKLAND |
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Closing Date for Receipt of this Report is: as soon as reasonably possible please

Applicant's Name: _____

Referee's Name: _____

Do you have any conflict of interest in completing this form? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What has been your professional association with the applicant? _____

What do you consider the applicant's strengths? _____

What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses?

¹ Please note however that there are limitations to this confidentiality. The applicant must be given the opportunity to respond to any adverse comment before the formal interview. Applicants are not told who made the adverse comment. Further, applicants may be able to apply to the courts for access to references.

Please rate the applicant as follows:

Competence in general medicine (including knowledge base and clinical skills)

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|-----------|------|----------|------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Very poor | Poor | Adequate | Good | Very good | Not known or not observed |

Ability to work in teams (includes ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team and ability to relate to staff)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Very poor | Poor | Adequate | Good | Very good |

Level of understanding of psychological factors in medicine and psychiatry

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Very poor | Poor | Adequate | Good | Very good |

Interpersonal and Communication skills (with patients, caregivers, allied professionals and supervisors)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Very poor | Poor | Adequate | Good | Very good |

Ability to study and cope with the academic demands of psychiatric training

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Very poor | Poor | Adequate | Good | Very good |

For applicants about to commence psychiatric training: Does the applicant have prior experience working as a resident medical officer in a psychiatric setting? YES / NO

If so, please rate the applicant's performance accordingly:

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Very poor | Poor | Adequate | Good | Very good | Not known or not applicable |

Has the applicant already completed some psychiatric training in accredited posts? YES / NO

If so, please provide brief details and comment on the applicant's performance during this training.
