

Hand Surgery PFET Programme

Information for Training Centres

The procedures for accreditation to obtain Hand Surgery PFET Centre accreditation involve a formal application to the AHSS PFET Committee and a site inspection.

The application should include:

1. Letter of application which includes a statement that the PFET programme has been read, understood and can be complied with.
2. Completion of formal application form, including:
 - a. Duration of the appointment (i.e. is the training period offered for 6 months, 12 months or 18 months?);
 - b. Number of positions available; and
 - c. Possible dates of trainee commencement.

When the application is received, the Training Centre Accreditation (TCA) Sub-Committee will arrange a site inspection and advise of information required to complete the assessment.

Please note that approval as an accredited training centre does not mean the centre must provide a PFET position for any specific period, but simply that the centre is formally accredited.

For further information regarding either training positions or training centre accreditation, please contact the AHSS Secretariat austhandsurgery@qldnet.com.au or Professor Michael Tonkin, Programme Director- mtonkin@med.usyd.edu.au