

Digital Health Record Recruitment – FAQ's for allied health professionals

Should I apply for the Digital Health Record team if I'm an allied health professional?

Yes, you should apply. Allied health professionals will be highly valuable members of the team due to their knowledge of clinical workflows. It is hoped that the team working on the DHR implementation project will include around 50% of people with a clinical background.

What roles could an allied health professional apply for in the DHR?

There are four roles where experienced allied health professionals would be highly valuable – Principal Trainers and Digital Health Record Analysts:

- Principal Trainers will develop and maintain the training content and policy and procedure documentation for a designated clinical area.
- Digital Health Record Analysts will work with subject matter experts from within the health services to identify the workflows to be implemented and configure the system to meet these needs.
- Digital Health Record Analysts (Pharmacy) are similar to the above but the focus will be on pharmacy and medication workflows.
- Digital Health Record Analysts (Pathology) are similar to the above but the focus will be on pathology workflows.

While you need to demonstrate your aptitude for system configuration, no prior knowledge or experience is required. You will be supported to develop these skills, through attending training courses, which will commence in early February 2021.



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How will I maintain my registration as an allied health professional while on the DHR team?

The various allied health professions that have boards under the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) each have their own specific requirement for recency of practice.

The following definition of practice is used in a number of National Board registration standards:

It means any role, whether remunerated or not, in which the individual uses their skills and knowledge as a practitioner in their regulated health profession. Practice is not restricted to the provision of direct clinical care. It also includes using professional knowledge in a direct non-clinical relationship with patients or clients, working in management, administration, education, research, advisory, regulatory or policy development roles and any other roles that impact on safe, effective delivery of health services in the health profession.

Further details on your specific board's recency of practice documents can be found at www.ahpra.gov.au.

I used to be a Registered Allied Health Professional, but I am no longer registered. Can I apply to be in the DHR team?

Yes, you can. Registration is not a requirement to be a part of the DHR team, but your clinical knowledge and experience will be valued.