



# Become a CTEC Medical Student Associate



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The University of Western Australia's Clinical Training and Evaluation Centre (CTEC) invites WA medical students to register for consideration for positions as Medical Student Associates on upcoming CTEC surgical and medical workshops. Gain valuable, unique experience volunteering on clinical workshops in specialties of particular interest.

CTEC is a leader in the provision of superior quality simulation-based training workshops for a range of health professionals, particularly in surgical and medical skills and management. Since opening in 2000, CTEC has trained over 45,000 healthcare professionals from Australia and the region with the aim of providing the best simulation training to promote patient care and safety in our hospitals.

CTEC offers the most realistic simulated hospital and operating theatre training experience for doctors and nurses in its superior equipped skills laboratory. Student Associate positions exist across a wide range of training workshops from basic surgical skills to training in complex new procedures.

Western Australian medical students provide invaluable assistance to CTEC's expert clinical educators in its surgical and medical workshops.

#### Duties may include:

- Camera operation on introductory laparoscopic workshops
- Suturing / closing opportunities on cadaveric workshops under expert guidance
- Instrumentation assistance to clinical educators
- Patient models/demonstration subjects.

#### Benefits for Medical Student Associates:

- Hands-on experience in a superior surgical skills training centre
- The observation of workshop skills and procedural training
- Exposure to surgical and medical simulation models such as mechanical, computerised and inanimate simulations including fresh frozen cadaveric teaching models
- A Certificate of Appreciation presented upon completion of the workshop, for CV inclusion
- Meals and refreshments are included
- Volunteer on 5 workshops and receive a FREE place on a JDocs: Foundations of Minimal Access Surgery Workshop or a JDocs: Introduction to Surgical Skills Workshop.

#### Areas of Specialty

Medical students may indicate preferred areas of interest when applying as an Associate. CTEC Workshops encompass the following specialties:

- Laparoscopic Surgery
- General Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Bariatric Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- General Practice

Please see the CTEC Medical Student Associate online application form for further detail.

#### Venue

CTEC

The University of Western Australia  
Entrance No. 2

Hackett Drive, Crawley  
Perth, Western Australia

#### How to apply online:

Visit [ctec.uwa.edu.au](http://ctec.uwa.edu.au)

and submit a Medical Student Associate Application Form located under the 'Contact Us' menu tab.

#### Further Information

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Selection as a Medical Student Associate on future CTEC workshops is at the discretion of the Program Manager, Course Coordinator and/or Workshop Convenor.

Inclusion on the 2020 CTEC Medical Student Associate Register is not a guarantee of placement on a CTEC workshop.