

Bethesda Health Care Accreditation Requirements

Bethesda Health Care is a private hospital monitored by the governing body *Licensing and Accreditation Regulatory Unit (LARU)*.

LARU is responsible for the licensing and monitoring of private hospitals in Western Australia.

Bethesda use the Equifax eCredential online application/profile submission platform to conduct VMO credentialing.

Submission of your eCredential profile via the Equifax portal is essential to acquiring accreditation at Bethesda. Important health provider and position specific declarations and undertakings are included on the portal, which form part of the accreditation agreement between a VMO and Bethesda Health Care.

Summary of documents required for Accreditation

- Equifax eCredential profile submission
- Certificate of Currency for your Professional Indemnity insurance (*must include private practice*)
- Curriculum Vitae (*current and relevant to position being applied for*)
- Qualifications (*medical degree, diplomas, fellowships*)
- Confirmation you have met CPD requirements for your college (*certificate of participation, Skills dashboard*)
- **Current mandatory training evidence** – *completed no more than 12 months from date of (re)accreditation.*
 - Current evidence of Basic Life Support (BLS) training
 - Current evidence of Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT) training
 - Current evidence of Hand Hygiene (HH) training
- Current evidence of three (3) **Covid vaccinations** received
- Working with Children Check (if available)
- Police clearance (if available)

Mandatory Training Evidence

Bethesda accept training evidence from other health care organisations provided the *certification date is no more than 12 months from the current application for accreditation*, and course content is equivalent.

Public hospitals are not monitored by the governing body LARU, which accounts for differences in mandatory training evidence requirements between Health Care Organisations.

Mandatory training modules

- Hand Hygiene (HH) – NHHI Medical online module as aligned with National Hand Hygiene Initiative.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) – HLS, ALS and CPR evidence accepted.
- Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT) – Private Hospitals updated triennially, Public Hospitals once only.

New Accreditations

- ANTT, BLS and HH evidence must be current – completed within 12 months of application date.

Reaccreditations

- VMO files reviewed every three (3) years by the Credentialing Scope of Practice Committee.
- Mandatory training module completion dates must fall within the last 12 months of the current reaccreditation cycle. Essentially, this equates to providing updated evidence (*not more than 12 months old*) once every three years.

Online training – Bethesda provide free access to online training modules upon request.