

Bethesda Health Care Accreditation Requirements

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

This is carried out under the authority of the *Private Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927* and the provisions of the *Hospitals (Licensing and Conduct of Private Hospitals) Regulations 1997* and the *Hospitals (Licensing and Conduct of Private Psychiatric Hostels) Regulations 1997*.

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.

An eCredential profile is yours to update and maintain. Only linked health organisations can view your profile once you have accepted their invitation and submitted your profile. eCredential login – <https://myclinicalprofile.com.au/memberlogin.aspx?>

Summary of documents required for Accreditation

- Equifax eCredential profile submission
- Certificate of Currency for your Professional Indemnity insurance
- Curriculum Vitae (*current and relevant to position being applied for*)
- Qualifications (*degree, diplomas, fellowship*)
- Current CPD evidence you have met the requirements for your college (*certificate of participation, Skills dashboard*)
- Radiation licence (*required for Orthopaedic/General/Urological Surgeons; Pain Management Specialists; Radiologists*)
- **Current mandatory training evidence – not 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 (*NHHI Clinical Healthcare Workers module*)
- Working with Children Check (*if applicable*)

Practitioners **must hold a **current WWCC prior to providing care to patients U18 years of age as per WWCC (Screening) Act 2004.***

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 deemed 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**) – *Clinical Healthcare Workers 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

- HH **Clinical Healthcare Workers** module. NHHI login – <https://nhhi.southrock.com/>
- ANTT or BLS online training module link emailed upon request **From:** Bethesda Health Care <msg@whosonlocation.com>