



Mohamed

PERSONA DESCRIPTION

Mohamed, male, 45, single. Country of Training – Malaysia as a GP. He worked for a period in Dubai, UAE and then immigrated to Australia. He is currently a Director of Clinical Training in a small regional hospital in SA. He is currently a supervisor and integrated into his Australian community. His qualifications were assessed through the GP specialist pathway and he went through smoothly although he found the Pre-employment Structured Clinical Interview (PESCI) assessment to be challenging in terms of preparation, time taken and cost. He is seen to be a great communicator, an extravert, and a people person. His motivation for coming to Australia was for adventure – he loves to travel and to have a more balanced life style. He has adapted well and quickly to living in Australia. He has very good English. He initially had some problems with his contracts as a GP – they were not comparable with that of his colleagues. This was resolved through intervention of a colleague – a fellow international medical graduate, who had a bit more experience with contract negotiation and salary benchmarks. Mohamed has five years left to meet moratorium requirements and is planning to move to an area of need (AON) position and then on completion he wants to find work in outer metro NSW. He has had great supervision and support from peer international medical graduates.

AGE

45 Years of Age

GENDER

Male

RELATIONSHIP STATUS

Single

COUNTRY OF TRAINING

Malaysia

STAGE OF TRAINING

Completed medical degree and worked as a GP in Malaysia.

PATHWAY

GP SPECIALIST PATHWAY

MOTIVATIONS TO COME TO AUSTRALIA

For adventure – he loves to travel and to have a more balanced life style.

AUSTRALIAN WORK LOCATION

Small regional hospital in South Australia.

STRENGTHS

Strong clinical skills gained in a diverse range of international contexts. He is a great communicator and has gained positive feedback from trainees. Many trainees have commented that they have learnt a lot from him. He has a very strong understanding of rural health and good rapport with his patients and colleagues.

CHALLENGES

No clear challenges

ASPIRATIONS

To keep advancing in his medical career and enjoy life and travel adventures.

ENABLERS

He has had great supervision and support from peer international medical graduates.