

CLINICAL BRIDGING COURSE

Tuesday, 10 April to Sunday, 1 July 2012

COURSE DETAILS

This hospital based course is a 'fast-track' full-time, 12 week program consisting of tutorials in Medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatrics PLUS diagnostic, management, consulting and communication skills tutorials.

A **Clinical Trial Exam** will be held towards the end of the course. The trial exam will be conducted in a similar manner to the AMC Clinical examination and consists of 16 OSCE stations of 8 minutes each covering medicine, surgery, psychiatry, obstetrics & gynaecology and paediatric clinical cases. Examiners will provide immediate general feedback. Each participant receives further feedback on their performance within two (2) weeks after the trial exam.

Pre-reading for this course is the AMC recommended "AMC Handbook of Clinical Assessment". This publication is available from VMPF for the discounted price of \$230.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must have successfully completed the AMC MCQ exam.
- Applicants should possess an appropriate level of English in listening, speaking and reading to undertake study in this course.
- Successful applicants must provide a current Police Check to comply with hospital requirements.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Thirty-two (32) candidates who submit their applications BY MAIL ONLY will be selected.
- MCQ score and CV information is considered in the selection process.
- Where possible, priority may be given to candidates:
 - with a confirmed place in an AMC Clinical Exam;
 - with an OET or IELTS English language pass/attempt (result can be more than 2 years old).
- Candidates will be advised by email if they are successful.

FEE DETAILS

- The course fee is **\$7,470** (incl. GST).
- A deposit of **\$1,500** is required with the application. The deposit will be processed if you are selected to join the course. (Please see the withdrawal fee policy below.)
- The balance of the fee (**\$5,970**) will be processed once selected candidates are confirmed in the course. The fee is not transferrable to another course or person.
- Withdrawal fee policy:
 - more than 2 weeks before course commences - \$500.
 - less than 2 weeks before course commences - \$1,500.
 - post commencement - no refund.

OVERSEAS APPLICANTS

Applicants applying from overseas MUST pay by credit card ONLY (Mastercard or Visa). Payment by international bank draft WILL NOT be accepted.

TO APPLY

Complete the application form and send it, with the items listed, BY MAIL to the VMPF.

Further enquiries can be made by telephoning (03) 9415 1177 or emailing vmpf@vmpf.org.au

Clinical Bridging Course Application Form

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I wish to apply for the Clinical Bridging Course to be conducted from **10 April to 1 July 2012**

Given Name: Male Female

Family Name:

Address:

Suburb:	State:	Postcode:	Country:
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Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)

Email:

Country of Origin: Date of Birth:

Do you have a confirmed place in an AMC Clinical Examination? Yes / No

- If yes, the date of your exam is: Have you deferred this place? Yes / No

Please complete this form and return it BY MAIL with the following items:

These items **MUST** be included with your completed application form:

- a copy of your MCQ results (include both pages if you passed since 2001); and
- a copy of your Curriculum Vitae including information on your educational and clinical experiences, together with the names of two referees (CV to be no more than 4 pages); and
- two passport size photographs; and
- deposit payment of \$1,500 - cheque, bank cheque or money order (made payable to **VMPF**), OR credit card (Visa or Mastercard). (Note for overseas applicants: Payment must be made by credit card ONLY.)

These items are not compulsory but should be included with your completed application form if available:

- a copy of your OET or IELTS English language pass/attempt (result can be more than two years old).
- a copy of documentation from the AMC confirming your place in an AMC Clinical Exam.

Payment details

Cheque/money order (payable to **VMPF**) Mastercard Visa

Card Number: _____ Amount: \$1,500 deposit (then \$5,970 if place confirmed)

Expiry Date: ____/____ Credit Card Verification (CCV) Number: ____ (Last 3 numbers on back of card)

Name on card: _____ Signature of cardholder: _____

Please forward your completed application form and items listed BY MAIL to:

Victorian Medical Postgraduate Foundation
Level 8, Aikenhead Wing, 27 Victoria Parade, FITZROY VIC 3065