

Via email on 19 September 2012:

Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the above mentioned accreditation arrangements and they follow:

**Professional Body Representatives**

Must have an understanding of the current and be able to anticipate future educational requirements of the sector.

**Clinical Representatives**

Must have at least 5 years practical experience

Must have experience in the development and/or delivery of education and training programmes

Must have an awareness of national/state/rural and remote issues

Must be up to date with current professional body policies relevant to radiography practice.

**Academic Representatives**

Must have education to the masters level.

Must be able to understand current education policies and practice

Must have an awareness of state/national/rural and remote issues

Must understand current professional body policies relevant to radiography practice.

**Other Comments**

Must be a member of a Professional Body and registered with AHPRA

Must agree to work within prescribe guidelines

Must be provided with appropriate access to training programmes

Must review the register every 2-3 years

Must ensure that the differing ATAR score requirements across the Australian universities is resolved to ensure future development is consistent across the profession.

In conclusion, we strongly recommend that a SARRAH representative is included onto the Committee to represent the particular needs of rural and remote practitioners.

Regards

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