

Position Description

Position:	Australian Medical Advisor
Reports):	Australian Life Saving Team Head Coach SLSA Pathway Coordinator RLSSA Sport Development Officer Australian Life Saving Team Manager
Reports to/ consults with (external):	ALT (This panel consists of representatives from both SLSA and RLSSA)
Direct Reports	Physiotherapists Nutritionist Sports Scientist Massage Therapist Other deemed relevant
Responsible to:	Collaborative Panel
Purpose:	To efficiently and effectively manage the medical staff for Australian Representative Life Saving Teams for the duration of the WLC 2018 campaign (Including the Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Team).

Medical Advisor key responsibilities:

- Work in conjunction with the Australian Team Manager and Australian Head Coach.
- Contribute to the team environment and culture of success (the “gold” standard).
- Develop a best practice ‘athlete medical travel pack’ for medical consumables required for tours
- Consult with athletes and/or support staff to provide the right support at the right time.
- Consult with the medical team to provide athletes and management with the most up to date information.
- Provide recommendations for on tour representatives
- Travel with the team as required.

Succession planning:

- Develop strategies for succession planning for future medical advisors
- Mentor other members of the medical team who may travel

Desirable Attributes/ Qualifications/ Experience (Selection Criteria):

- Tertiary qualifications in a medical Profession with specialisation qualifications; Sports or Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists/Sports Physicians
- Travelled previously with International Lifesaving Teams.
- Experience in managing a group of people
- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills
- Experience working with high performance athletes
- Demonstrated rapport with the athletes
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Demonstrated ability to think strategically
- Must be team orientated
- Demonstrated experience working successfully with paid staff and volunteers
- Appropriate working with Children Checks.

- RLSSA & SLSA, commit to creating and maintaining an environment that ensures all people involved in Surf Life Saving activities, programs or services, act in the best interests of children and young people, and take all reasonable steps to ensure their safety, welfare and wellbeing.
- The successful applicant is required to undergo probity checks which include Reference checks and a Working with Children Check before commencement. Employment is subject to clearance of all these checks.