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RE: Application for Junior Medical Officer Talent Pool - QLD/647160

Dear Candidate Care Team,

I am an Australian citizen IMG with a passion for genuine patient-centred care and extensive clinical experience in intensive care and emergency medicine. I am following AHPRA's Standard Pathway, holding limited registration, and fully compliant with AHPRA's recency of practice standards.

I have completed surgical specialisation in Cardio-Vascular Surgery, and hold current certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), both from the American Heart Association, as well as Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) from the American College of Surgeons.

I am eager to learn and contribute my skills and experience to our Queensland's local communities as a junior medical officer and undertake any advised rotations. In reflecting upon my expertise founded over two decades spanning challenging, diverse, and dynamic hospital environments, I believe three unique attributes stand out:

- **Monash Health Experience:** Through Monash's MiPrep training program, I have successfully adapted to Australian healthcare practices, including navigating the National Health System and utilising the Cerner EMR for patient documentation.
- **Exceptional ICU & Emergency Medicine Proficiency:** Managed critical patients during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, in one of the most pandemic-stricken countries, performing high-risk procedures such as intubations while mentoring and fostering collaboration among multidisciplinary teams.
- **Adaptability in Diverse Environments:** Worked in diverse work environments from large public hospitals, offshore medical clinics, and Latin America's largest oncological hospital (ICESP). Thus, demonstrating practical ability to navigate complex cases in rapidly evolving healthcare demands.

In summary, my extensive international experience, complemented by supervised clinical rotations at Monash Health and observership in rural Australia (Gippsland, Victoria), brings a unique blend of advanced procedural skills and adaptability.

I feel genuinely excited about the opportunity for challenging work, expansion of my horizons, and professional growth at Queensland Health. Having been born and raised in a small rural town, I understand the unique challenges and deep sense of community that define healthcare at the local level, and I am eager to help build a healthier healthcare system for all.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

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