

Aussie Locums

Privacy Policy

Aussie Locums, are specialists in providing Allied Health Professionals though out Australia. Our clients range from small locally owned and operated practises, to national and international corporations, government departments and government owned corporations.

Collection of Personal Data

Aussie Locums may collect personal information about you such as your name, contact details, skills, qualifications, accreditations and your employment history. We may also retrieve other descriptions of information such as references and employment aspirations during the course of your employment, for example, if you are considered for a particular employment position.

Where applicable, the intentions for which we gather personal information and the repercussions of not providing it will be clarified at the time of collection.

When you visit our website, we may gather information you provide us with when:

- (a) Registering or subscribing to our services, or requesting additional services from any area of our website
- (b) Contact us regarding issues with our website, or to make any enquiry, query or comment, and;
- (c) Should you apply for an online job advertised through Aussie Locums, you may need to provide (without limitations) information about your education, employment background, and accreditations. Your application will establish your full consent to our use of this information to access your application and to acquiesce us to carry out any reference checking and other relative activities as may be required of us under applicable law as recruitment specialists.

Aussie Locums may also retrieve information from public and third party records.

Use and Disclosure of Personal Data

Aussie Locums retains, uses and imparts your personal information for the purpose disclosed at the time of attainment, or otherwise as specified in this privacy policy. We will not utilise or impart your personal information for any other purpose without seeking your full consent, unless authorised or required by law. Generally, we will only utilise and disclose your personal information for the following purposes:

- (a) To provide our services to you.
- (b) To maintain our business relationship, where you are a user of our website, a client or candidate.
- (c) To enable you to submit your CV generally, to apply for specific jobs or to subscribe to our job alerts.
- (d) To match your details provided with job vacancies, to assist us in searching for a position that is most suitable for you and, where you provide your prior consent as a candidate on our database, to send your personal data to clients in order to apply for jobs.
- (e) To answer any inquiries submitted by you.
- (f) To forward market products and services, inform you of news and industry updates, events, promotions and competitions, reports and other information. Where we do so, you will be able to unsubscribe from such communications.
- (g) Where you are registered as a candidate on our database, your personal data will be accessible by our consultants situated in Cairns, Queensland, Australia.
- (h) To utilise personal information to enable the development and marketing of other products and services, and to enhance our customer service, and to ensure that our services are

valuable to you, including tailoring our website when you are logged in, to make it relevant to your specific needs.

- (i) To disclose information to trusted third parties where we have maintained a business relationship with them to provide services that you have requested, such as psychometric evaluations or skills tests, and who also provide services to us, such as professional advisers, IT consultants, mailing houses and function co-ordinators. These third parties must also comply with similar practices of privacy and confidentiality as Aussie Locums.
- (j) If, during the course of dealing with you Aussie Locums combines with or is acquired by another business, we may share personal data with the new owners of the business and their third parties. Should this occur, you will be sent notice of such an event.
- (k) We may also impart personal data to regulatory or law enforcement authorities if they require us to do so, and;
- (l) We may also require your consent to collect, retain, utilise and impart your personal data for any other intention not listed above.

Sensitive Information

Sensitive information is an exclusive category of personal information under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). It is the information or an opinion about yourself, including racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, membership of a political association, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, membership of a professional or trade association, membership of a trade union, sexual preferences or practices, criminal records and past and current health information. Aussie Locums will provide you the intentions for the attainment of this information, and will only be disclosed with your full consent.

Privacy on our website www.aussielocums.com.au

(a) Submitting your curriculum vitae (CV) and applying for jobs

- You may submit your CV to Aussie Locums via www.aussielocums.com.au, either for general consideration by our recruitment consultants for positions as they arise, or to apply for a particular job, specific to your job search.
- Once submitted, your CV will be sent directly to the relevant Aussie Locums recruitment consultant who will review your details and advise you whether you are to be accepted by our establishment for an official registration on our central recruitment database.
- This database, including your personal data, can be accessed by any of our recruitment consultants working in our office located in Cairns, Queensland.
- If you are accepted onto our database, our recruitment consultants will then contact you to set up a phone interview. You are able to update your CV at any time, simply by following the same procedures you were required to follow previously to submit a new or updated version of your CV via our websites.

(b) Aggregate information about website visitors

- We collect information and statistics about all visitors to our website www.aussielocums.com.au, which is inclusive of; the most frequently accessed pages and most frequently used services
- We only utilise such data in aggregate form (the information will not identify any one individual)
- This information assists us in determining the most beneficial areas of our website and ways in which we can continually enhance our online and customer services to create an exceptional overall experience for our users
- Overall experience for our users

Information Transfer across International Borders

Aussie Locums specifically serves users from Australia and New Zealand; we endeavour to provide you with the same services amongst these sectors. The nature of our business,



operations and services require us to transfer your personal information (on occasion) to other related companies. We may transfer the information we gather about you to countries other than your home country (or country of current location) other than the country that the information was originally collected.

- Where you are registered as a candidate on our central database, (in Cairns, Australia) your personal information may be imparted to other related counterparts within the confines of Australia & New Zealand. Before doing so, Aussie Locums consultants will contact you to acquire for full consent before any disclosure is undertaken.
- To different areas (departments) of Aussie Locums to enable the development and marketing of other products and services and to improve our customer service, and to make our services more valuable to you, including tailoring our website when you log on to make it relevant to you, personally

Due to the fact that Aussie Locums is spread across these different sectors consisting of Australia & New Zealand, we will take appropriate steps to ensure that we comply with the appropriate confidentiality and privacy requirements - and to ensure that your information is protected and handled in accordance with the legal requirements and as specified within this privacy policy.

Security

Aussie Locums practices reasonable steps to keep any provided personal information secure, accurate and up to date. The internet is not always a secure method of communicating personal information. Accordingly, while we endeavour to protect your personal information by implementing digital security measures in various parts of our website www.aussielocums.com.au.

Aussie Locums cannot accept responsibility for the security of information you send or receive from us via internet transmissions, or for any unauthorised access or utilisation of that information. Where applicable, if we have web links to websites outside the confines of www.aussielocums.com.au, we cannot ensure that your privacy will be secure adherent with this privacy policy. You should consult any other advertised websites' privacy policies if you have an intention to transmit personal information via their web services, as we have no control over the, and are not responsible for any personal data that is submitted to or gathered by these third parties.

Access to Personal Information

- You may request access to update or delete your personal information held on the central Aussie Locums database, simply by contacting the current Aussie Locums team member (as specified at the end of this privacy policy). We will ask you to verify your identity and for more information (if needed) regarding your request.
- Where you request your personal information to be updated and there is a dispute about the facts, we will make a note on your personal information of such a dispute
- If you are a current user of Aussie Locums and have created a customer account via our website www.aussielocums.com.au, you are able to view, access and update any information by logging into your account.
- You may also request that Aussie Locums discontinues the use of your personal information and contacting you, and we will comply with your request (ie; if at any time you wish to stop receiving newsletters and updates from us, please use the "unsubscribe" link included in any emails (or any other material) sent to you.
- However, please be advised if this involves a request for deletion of your file, please be aware that we may not be required or retain the capacity to do so, particularly if and where your profile holds information about any of our other clients.

Complaints

At Aussie Locums we aim to acknowledge receipts of complaint as soon as possible, and commit to address and resolve complaints within no later than 10 working days of the admission of the complaint. In such circumstances, we will respond to your complaint in a reasonable and practical time. You may wish to contact the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) via <http://www.oaic.gov.au/about-us/contact-us-page> if you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint. More information about OAIC is available at: <http://www.oaic.gov.au/>

Contact

For any further questions or queries in regards to this privacy policy, please contact Aussie Locums in Cairns.

This privacy policy has been compiled in full accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)*; an Australian law which regulates the handling of personal information about individuals. This is inclusive of the collection, utilisation, storage and impartment of personal information. More information regarding the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* can be attained from: <http://www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/privacy-act/the-privacy-act> .

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