

AIR FORCE MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

In this role, you'll work independently or as part of a multi-disciplinary health care team to provide medical support to a range of domestic, regional and global Air Force and ADF operations. You'll play a key role in promoting health and well-being, treating injury and illness and performing on-going care and support to patients during recovery.



YOUR DAY-TO-DAY

You'll work in health centres on Air Force bases, mobile treatment facilities when deployed, ADF aircraft when evacuating casualties or occasionally within civilian hospitals. You'll work alongside other registered health practitioners with varying levels of supervision, to ensure that ADF personnel and civilians have an appropriate level of health care when needed.

Your duties may include:

- medical treatment
- medical evacuation
- medical administration
- medical logistics
- medical training
- medical governance
- medical operations and planning
- medical command and control
- medical capability development
- medical employment category management.

HOW YOU'LL PROGRESS

Opportunities for progression and upskilling continue throughout your career. As you progress, the Air Force will provide you with development opportunities to assist you with your increasing leadership responsibility, as well as further education and specialised training within your chosen role. This world-class training will strengthen your skillset and help you to lead teams of aviators in future.

WHERE YOU'LL WORK

Following training, you could be posted to any Air Force base within Australia. There are opportunities to post to a Joint Service base at Port Wakefield, SA or an Army base near the town of Wodonga, Vic. You can expect to consistently spend periods of time away from home each year, depending on the types of training, exercises and deployments you take part in.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

To join the ADF, you must be healthy and physically fit. This is partially assessed from the completion of an extensive questionnaire covering your medical history, followed by a physical examination.

You'll also be required to successfully pass a physical fitness assessment.

Female:

- Sit-ups (feet held): 20
- Shuttle Run Score: 5.1.

Male:

- Sit-ups (feet held): 20
- Shuttle Run Score: 6.1.

MILITARY TRAINING

 **Course:** Air Force Recruit Course

 **Duration:** 11 weeks

 **Location:** RAAF Base Wagga, NSW

During this training, you'll transition from civilian to Service life, acquiring the basic knowledge, skills and physical fitness required for your role and learning to become an effective and productive member of the Air Force.

The major elements of the course include:

- personal development and teamwork
- parade drill
- weapon handling and firing
- airfield defence
- fire fighting
- physical fitness
- Air Force history, customs and traditions
- military law.

After graduation, you'll undertake Initial Employment Training (IET) in your trade or category.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

 **Course:** Joint Medic Training Course

 **Duration:** 18 months (plus 6-7 weeks leave)

 **Location:** ADF School of Health (ADFSH), Latchford Barracks, Bonegilla, Vic

You'll complete comprehensive employment training from both military and civilian contracted staff.

The course will include:

- an overview of the history and structure of the ADF health services
- Geneva Conventions
- health logistics
- infection control principles and practice
- primary health care
- resuscitation bay duties
- pre-hospital clinical care
- ADF health documentation
- specific treatment protocol policies
- tactical combat casualty care
- other micro skills associated with health care delivery within the military.

The training will lead to a Diploma in Nursing (Enrolled/Div 2) qualification and national registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia through

the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

If you hold a current registration (without notation) with a national Board, your training is approximately 5 months. If you do not hold current national registration (without notation), your training is approximately 18 months.

SALARY

You'll be paid while you train, and on completion of your Initial Military Training and Employment Training, you'll earn at least:

YOUR STARTING SALARY



YOUR SALARY ONCE TRAINED

