

# MEDSAC Contributor Competencies

## Core Competencies

- ✓ Current Sexual Assault forensic accreditation
- ✓ Minimum 3 years on the SAATS roster (or 15 cases seen)
- ✓ 5 Formal Statements MERGED
- ✓ Regular use and knowledge of the Manual + commitment to best practice
- ✓ Endorsement from Lead Clinician (MEDSAC referee report)

## Additional Competencies

Clinical Adviser	Court Support Advisor	Education Content Advisor (for online learning)	Education Content Trainer (more details on next page)	Manual	Mentor	MERG Reviewer
NFSS Accreditation	NFSS Accreditation	Completed NFSS Module 4	Completed NFSS Module 4 (for FEs) or NFSS Module 1 (for Nurses)	Completed NFSS Module 4	Completed NFSS Module 4	Completed NFSS Module 4
Additional 4 years on SAATS roster (or 15 extra cases)	Additional 4 years on SAATS roster (or 15 extra cases)	Additional 2 years on roster (min 4 cases per year)	Additional 2 years on roster (min 4 cases per year)	Expertise in the subject matter area	Additional 2 years on roster (min 4 cases per year)	Additional 2 years on roster (min 4 cases per year)
Additional 4 Formal Statements MERGED	Additional 4 Formal Statements MERGED	Additional 2 Formal Statements MERGED	Additional 2 Formal Statements MERGED	Good collaboration and communication skills, and a commitment to quality and continuous improvement.	2x court attendance	Additional 2 Formal Statements MERGED
Extensive knowledge of manual – navigation & content	7 x court attendance for a range of cases including findings	Current MEDSAC Nurse accreditation	Current MEDSAC Nurse accreditation		Completed 20 MER reviews (may be reviews of MEDSAC mock cases)	3x court attendances
7 x court attendance for a range of cases including findings		Expertise in the subject matter	Strong knowledge of the MEDSAC manual			Completed 20 MER reviews (may be reviews of MEDSAC mock cases)
			High standard of communication and interpersonal skills (evidenced by referee report)			
			Has enthusiasm for teaching and for subject (evidenced by referee report)			

Please note:

- Publications, Research & Clinical Surveys and Supporting Services sit outside of the generic eligibility pool and will have its own recruitment process that will include endorsement/referee report + subject matter expertise.
- We have a high-trust model that assumes members possess extensive knowledge of, and regularly refer to, the manual.
- Not all of the additional criteria are required, to allow us to consider members who do not meet all the criteria listed - individual exceptions to competencies will be considered at the Clinical Governance Committee's discretion.

**Criteria will be reviewed in an ongoing fashion and may be subject to change.**

## Specific Training Criteria and Induction Guidelines

	IPV	ITFT	NFSS Module 4	Police Training (DDC)	Police Training ASA
Skills/attributes	Confidence to deliver training virtually  Current, primary care clinician (such as a practice nurse, doctor) Thorough familiarity with topic and the way it presents within primary care  Knowledge / familiarity with the family violence sector at a national level and a local level	Ability & commitment to attending in-person 2-day training 1-2 times per year  Experience working with adolescents and adults in your role as a FME or forensic nurse	Ability and commitment to attending in-person 1-day training 1-2 times per year (potential travel required)  Experience in NFSS assessments  Experience attending court for SA and a least one case where there was an NFSS charge  Advanced education or knowledge in NFSS	Ability to deliver in person training (2hrs) in either Wellington or Auckland at least 3 times per year	Ability to deliver in person training (2hrs) in Wellington 1-2 times per year