

AMC National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training Fact Sheet



What is the AMC National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training?

The AMC has finalised the National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training which is a two year capability and performance framework and describes the standards for prevocational (PGY1 and PGY2) doctors in Australia.

Why is the AMC changing the framework for internship and PGY2?

The framework puts a focus on trainee wellbeing and supervision and aims to enhance prevocational medical education in Australia to better align with the healthcare needs of our population, including an increased emphasis on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

When will the revised framework begin?

The AMC National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training is set to be implemented over 2024 and 2025.

- Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) can be implemented from 2025, however most LHNs are trialling EPAs in 2024.
- PGY2 components of the framework can be implemented from 2025.

What comes into effect from 2024?

- All prevocational doctors to have beginning of term discussions
- Mid and End-of-Term Assessments for PGY1 using the updated forms
- Assessment review panels to be established at each LHN and trained
- Supervisor training to start

NOT a Two-Year Internship

While the framework covers a two-year capability and performance framework it is NOT a two-year internship. Where all mandatory requirements are met, general registration will still be granted at the end of PGY1 and the PGY1 internship definition is not changing.

Prevocational Outcome Statements

Outcome statements and assessment forms should already be familiar to prevocational doctors and the concept will continue in the framework.

Entrustable Professional Activities

EPAs describe the essential work performed by PGY1&2 doctors. EPAs are a new concept for prevocational medical training and will be used alongside mid-term and end-of-term assessments to increase opportunities for junior doctors to receive valuable feedback.

Assessment & Assessment Forms

All prevocational doctors undergo midterm and end-of-term assessments every term. These assessments are based on achievement of the AMC Prevocational Outcome Statements. Additionally, prevocational doctors will be assessed on the four EPAs at least ten times throughout each year.

Assessment Review Panel

Each LHN will be expected to have an Assessment Review Panel in place by January 2024. The panel will be comprised of at least three members with sound understandings of procedural fairness and prevocational training requirements. At the end of each year, the prevocational doctor's performance will be reviewed by the Assessment Review Panel.

E-Portfolio

The AMC recently announced that the National ePortfolio will be implemented in January 2025. The ePortfolio will support the record of training assessment and will be used by prevocational doctors to access all framework documents, as well as their rotations and term descriptions.

Questions?

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