

AMC National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training Fact Sheet



What is the AMC National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training?

The AMC finalised the National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training, which is a two-year capability and performance framework. It 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 was implemented over 2024 and 2025.

- Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) can be implemented from 2025, however most LHNs trialled EPAs in 2024.
- From 2025 PGY2 doctors can be included in the framework

What came into effect from 2024?

- All prevocational doctors are 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 are assessed on the four EPAs at least ten times throughout each year.

Assessment Review Panel

Each LHN must have an Assessment Review Panel in place. 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 National ePortfolio will be implemented throughout 2025. The ePortfolio supports the record of training assessment and is used by prevocational doctors to access all framework documents, as well as their rotations and term descriptions.

Questions?

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