

WA'S PREVOCATIONAL FRAMEWORK NEWS

Postgraduate Medical Council
of Western Australia

Issue #1 - Launch of our e-Newsletter



The Launch!

PMCWA is excited to announce that the National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training (Prevocational Framework) has now been published by the Australian Medical Council (AMC)! This e-Newsletter will be one of the many ways PMCWA will inform and support you throughout this journey. Implementation for PGY1s will commence in 2024 – which will be here before we know it! – and together we will set ourselves up to be ready for this exciting change.

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Outcome Statements Are Here to Stay

You will already be familiar with using outcome statements and assessment forms, and the Prevocational Framework will continue to use these concepts. A big improvement will be the new and strengthened Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander outcome statements which highlight communication, culturally safe practices and advancing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, with Domain 3 being dedicated to this area. We are confident you will find this transition easy.

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The New World of EPAs

Entrustable Professional Activities (commonly known as 'EPAs') describe essential work undertaken. This is a new concept in the prevocational space, which has already been successful with surgical, physician and GP trainees. These EPAs have been developed using the Royal Australasian College of Physician Basic Training Curriculum EPA structure and content, with permission. These will be used along with mid and end-of-term assessments to increase valuable feedback for our junior doctors.

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PMCWA Plan

WA stakeholders have been involved in the AMC's consultation process over the last couple of years to ensure all voices have been heard. Moving forward PMCWA will be using its already established committees to continue any further consultation that is required. This will ensure that our key stakeholders continue to be involved in the process, understand all the components of the Prevocational Framework and the key changes required.

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