



Postgraduate Medical Council
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POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PMCWA Position Statement: Delivery Mode of Junior Medical Officer Education

1. Purpose

To articulate PMCWA's position on the delivery of JMO education by HSP.

2. Context

The disruption to the usual programs for Clinical teaching after the COVID-19 pandemic physical distancing requirements, has resulted in many face-to-face teaching sessions being replaced with on-line delivery.

The purpose of this Position Statement is to articulate that face-to-face delivery of medical education is the preferred method.

3. Position Statement

The PMCWA promotes and supports the training of medical staff in their prevocational years.

PMCWA promotes the traditional face-to-face delivery of medical education as being crucially important, and as such, should be the cornerstone modality where possible. Face-to-face teaching as a model of medical education delivery has many additional benefits including:

- peer support and networking for JMOs
- opportunities for JMOs to connect and develop relationships with senior clinicians
- opportunities for medical educators and supervisors to check in on the progress and wellbeing of JMOs resulting in early identification of doctors in difficulty.

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