

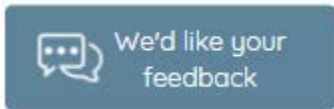


Review of the National Framework for Medical Internship

Part 1 Consultation paper: Review and development work

The AMC is reviewing the National Framework for Medical Internship on behalf of the Medical Board of Australia. In line with the confirmed review scope, the AMC is now consulting on the first part of review and development work.

The National Framework for Medical Internship, implemented in 2014, replaced state-based internship requirements and complemented new national registration requirements of the Medical Board of Australia.

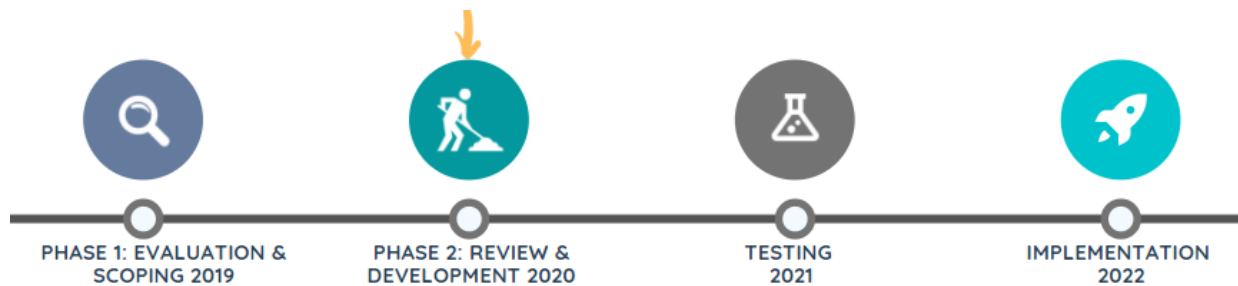


The review scope has been expanded to include developing a two-year Capability and Performance Framework, including Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs), and e-portfolio specifications on behalf of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council (AHMAC). This work arose from the Health Ministers' response to the recommendations of the 2015 COAG Review of Medical Internship.

This consultation paper provides an overview of the Framework review process. **Part 2: Consultation questions** provides a description of concepts for consultation and a template of questions for feedback.

Review process: Where is the review up to?

The AMC's review process will include multiple opportunities for stakeholders to engage. A summary of the review process, status and development work is provided below. A detailed timeline of the review is available on [the website](#).



Phase 1: scoping & evaluation, is complete. A summary of the confirmed review scope is provided in a communique sent to stakeholders in April, available on the [AMC website](#). In 2020 the AMC has commenced **Phase 2** of the review. A high level summary of the proposed revised two-year framework and packages of work is provided below.

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| <p>Training & Assessment Outcomes and assessment - prevocational doctors</p> | <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capabilities of the doctor - outcome statements (revised) • Characteristics of the work - entrustable professional activities (new) <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback and observation - assessment of EPAs • Mid/end term assessment - revised • Global judgement - end of year by panel (new) • Remediation (strengthened) | <p>E-portfolio</p> |
| <p>Training environment Requirements for programs and terms</p> | <p>National standards for prevocational programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe accreditation requirements for prevocational programs and terms (revised, including expansion to PGY2) • Guidelines for terms (revised to increase flexibility and focus on outcomes rather than settings) | |
| <p>Quality assurance AMC accreditation of PMCs</p> | <p>Domains & procedures for AMC accreditation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards and procedures for assessing postgraduate medical councils (minor revisions) | |



Concepts for consultation

The following section provides a summary of key review and development work for stakeholder consultation in September – October 2020.



Training & Assessment Outcomes and assessment - prevocational doctors

- Draft revised prevocational outcome statements
- Four draft entrustable professional activities.
- Preliminary proposals for revised assessment processes, including strengthening remediation.



Training environment Requirements for programs and terms

- Preliminary proposals for review of the experience and program/ term requirements
- Summary of areas for review in the national standards for programs.



E-portfolio specifications

- Draft high-level specifications for consultation



Tell us what you think

We would like to hear your perspectives on the review and development work to date. We will consider all the feedback we receive when shaping our proposals for change.

The AMC's primary responsibility is to ensure that standards of education, training and assessment of the medical profession promote and protect the health of the Australian community, and the final content of the National Framework must reflect this.

We have provided a summary of the development and questions for each major component of the National Framework in the attached document **Part 2: Consultation questions**.

We are seeking feedback by **3 November 2020**.

To enable efficient evaluation of the feedback our preference is for responses to be provided in a **Word document** using the **attached template** to prevac@amc.org.au. If this is not possible, please provide a non-protected PDF.



How can I engage in the review?

The AMC will follow its standard consultation process for the review of accreditation standards. It will include a range of opportunities for seeking feedback, including:

- Formal six-week consultation: Consultation documentation sent to key stakeholders requesting feedback.
- Workshop sessions: Small group (Zoom) workshops will be held with relevant and interested stakeholder groups.
- Presentations to key stakeholder groups: The AMC will continue to organise opportunities for presentation and discussion with key stakeholder groups.

If you are interested in organising an opportunity to discuss the review please register your [interest here](#).