



Preparation Activity

Requirements for programs and terms

Recently the Chair of the NSW Prevocational Accreditation Committee (PAC) has written to Prevocational training providers requesting each term be classified according to National Standards – Section 3 Requirements for programs and terms.

This guide provides information to support the allocation of term classifications to current provisionally accredited and fully accredited terms in NSW.

Introduction

Using the provided term mapping spreadsheet for your hospital, the following tasks are to be completed:

Task One – Clinical classifications of terms

Select the primary and secondary classifications to reflect the clinical experience of each term. Note each term can have a maximum of two classifications, although some terms may only have one. Classification E (Non direct clinical experience) can only be applied to PGY2 only terms.

The National Framework requires training providers to identify the primary (and secondary if applicable) areas of clinical experience that prevocational trainees are expected to significantly gain during that term.

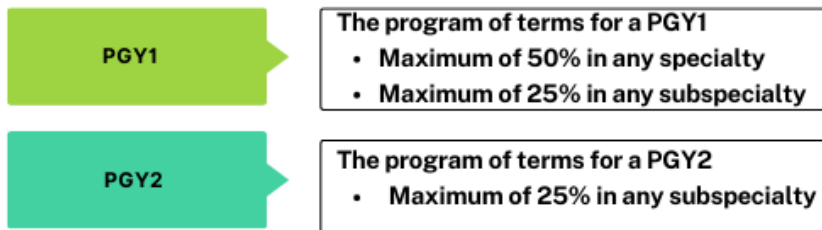




Task Two – Specialty/subspecialty

Review and select specialty/subspecialty for the term.

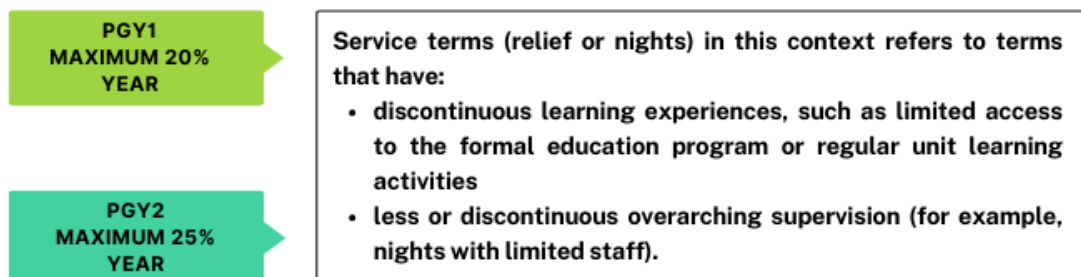
Under the National Framework there are limitations on the amount of time a trainee can spend in a specialty or subspecialty term.



Task Three – Service Terms

Confirm whether the term is a service term (or not). Service terms are generally relief terms or night duty-based terms.

At the program level, there are limitations to the length of time prevocational trainees may spend undertaking service terms during any clinical year.





Task Four – Clinical Team Structure

Select which clinical team structure best suits the term.

There is a requirement for trainees to spend at least half of each year within a clinical team.

TEAM BASED	<p>Prevocational doctors should be embedded in a clinical team for at least half of each year.</p>
WARD BASED	<p>Being part of a clinical team should provide opportunities for regular interactions with a nominated supervisor. Examples might include being a member of a general surgical team, member of an intensive care team, working in the emergency department or in a general practice.</p>
OTHER	<p>A rotation to an admission ward or short-stay ward with multiple different supervisors would not normally be considered being part of a clinical team.</p> <p>Other team type is any team that is not considered a team or ward based structure.</p>

Need more support?

MS Teams drop-in sessions

Two drop-in sessions are being hosted to assist training providers with any questions you may have for mapping your accredited terms.

Session 1

Tuesday 9 May 2023
11.00am – 12.00pm

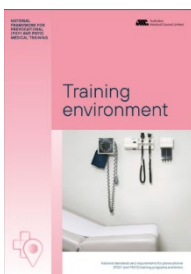
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Session 2

Thursday 11 May 2023
5.00pm – 6.00pm

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AMC Resources



Section 3 of this document outlines the requirements for prevocational (PGY1 and PGY2) training programs and terms. The requirements for PGY1 build on the Medical Board of Australia's Registration standard – Australian and New Zealand graduates.



National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training NSW

Questions? _____

Please email us with any specific questions about the National Framework to

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