

Medical Foundation Program Newsletter Vol. 1, 2017 Amalgamated Program (GenDoc)

1. Pilot Implementation of the Intern Guide – Successful Sites

Pilot sites have been announced with successful submissions from Nepean Hospital, Shellharbour/Bulli Hospitals and Orange Health Service. Site visits were conducted during December/January to discuss operationalisation of the Intern Guide and resourcing requirements. An implementation kit has been developed to support the pilot sites and will be available on the HETI website to non-pilot sites. The pilot will be evaluated to assess usability of the Intern Guide and to identify resources and process to facilitate broader uptake by interns and faculty statewide.

2. Intern Guide video

A short video was developed to increase awareness and encourage uptake of the Intern Guide. The video explains the purpose of the Intern Guide, where to find it on the HETI website and demonstrates how to navigate the pdf version to assist self-directed learning. The video was shown during Intern Orientation 2017.

To access: [Intern Guide and Video](#)

3. Resident Guide

A Resident Guide is now under development. It builds on the foundation provided by the Intern Guide. The Resident Guide aims to facilitate integration and consolidation of medical knowledge and skills to support residents in their transition to more independent clinical practice. Key areas of focus are professionalism, inter-professional practice, working with complex conditions in more challenging environments and a whole of hospital approach.

An advisory group has been established to inform the development of the Resident Guide. The draft will be available for consultation in mid-2017 and it is anticipated that the Guide will be available by September 2017.

4. Amalgamation of the Prevocational, Hospital Skills and Surgical Skills Programs

Work has commenced on drafting the vision and concept for the new amalgamated foundation program. An initial analysis of the PGY3+ workforce across NSW has been conducted and this work will inform the draft vision and concept. For the foreseeable future, it is business as usual for the existing programs.

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