

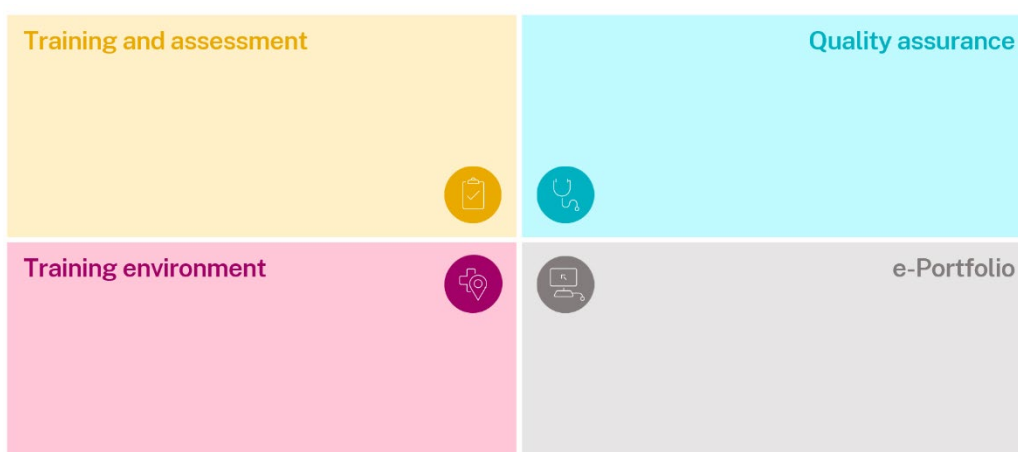
National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training

Newsletter
Issue 1

Welcome

This is the first newsletter in a series from HETI to support training providers with the implementation of the new National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training. The National Framework will be implemented across NSW training providers from 2024 (with the exception of the ePortfolio and EPAs which will be implemented from 2025).

The National Framework provides a consistent and standardised approach to the training and assessment of prevocational medical trainees across Australia. The National Framework will ensure that all trainees receive a high standard of training and support and will be a valuable tool for guiding your hospital's prevocational training program.



HETI will provide support and guidance in relation to activities required to support the successful implementation of the National Framework in NSW. We will keep you updated with the what, when and how of any actions required by providers.

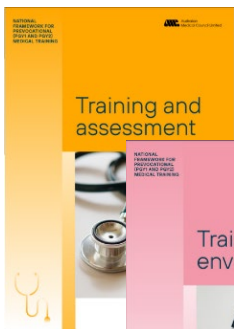
Implementation of the National Framework will require some changes to your hospital's existing training program and training terms. More information will follow regarding the implementation process through:

- Dedicated HETI National Framework Internet Page
- Short video presentations
- Suggested preparation activities
- Workshops
- Additional AMC resources as developed and published



The AMC expects that from 2024 all training providers will be delivering programs that meet the requirements of the National Framework.

The following resources prepared by the AMC explore in detail the requirements of the National Framework. *Select the thumbnails below to explore the full document.*



Training and assessment – this document describes the training and assessment requirements for prevocational training programs



Training environment – this document describes the National standards and requirements for prevocational training programs and terms. In addition, the AMC domains and procedures for assessing and accrediting prevocational training accreditation authorities.



Quality assurance – this document describes the domains and procedures for assessing and accrediting prevocational training accreditation authorities. This is how the AMC accredit HETI as a prevocational accreditation authority.

Latest from the AMC

The AMC has recently revised the timelines for the implementation of EPAs to allow for the development of a national e-portfolio. HETI anticipates the release of several guides and tools by the AMC. Please continue checking the latest news on the [AMC website](#) for the latest updates and developments.

The documents listed below set out what is expected in 2024 and provide an updated roadmap for implementation. Please consider distributing these throughout your network.

- [National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training Implementation timelines February 2023](#)
- [Updated National Framework Implementation Roadmap](#)
- [What is expected in 2024?](#)
- [Term Description Template](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

The AMC has also announced the upcoming release of two written guides for prevocational training targeted for supervisors and prevocational medical trainees.



What is happening in NSW

DPET and JMO Manager Forum

HETI held a DPET and JMO Manager Forum on 21 March. The forum was well attended by DPETS and JMO Managers across the state. The workshops held during the forum focused on preparing for training providers mapping accredited terms to the new term classification requirements (see focus for April / May) as well as the supervisor training requirements of the National Framework. More workshops will be scheduled throughout 2023 to continue to support training providers through to implementation.



Focus for April / May – Mapping of Terms

All training providers are required to assign one, with a maximum of two new term classifications to each of their existing provisional and accredited training terms. This is an important step in preparing for the implementation of the National Framework.

Training providers have received correspondence from the Chair of the NSW Prevocational Accreditation Committee (PAC) outlining the action required. This also included the term mapping factsheet and mapping template for this activity.

Information submitted by prevocational training providers will be reviewed by the PAC before being migrated by HETI staff into the Prevocational Medical Accreditation Program (PMAP).

To continue to support training providers in NSW, several term mapping drop-in sessions will be hosted on MS Teams.



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

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

For more information on training term requirements review the National standards and requirements for prevocational (PGY1 and PGY2) training programs and terms [here](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

The purpose of this section is to share response to frequently asked questions submitted to our dedicated National Framework email.

Please email any further questions to HETI-NationalFramework@health.nsw.gov.au

Q: When can training providers expect the term mapping preparation activity correspondence and supporting documents?

The Chair of the Prevocational Accreditation Committee (PAC) will be writing to training providers in the coming weeks with the request to complete this preparation activity along with supporting template and guide.

Q: When will the new assessment forms be implemented?

The new assessment forms will be implemented at the commencement of the 2024 clinical year. For the 2023 clinical year training providers are to continue using the existing term assessment forms. Further information about the new forms will be provided later in the year.

Q: The National Framework references Director of Clinical Training (DCT), will NSW continue to use the title Director of Prevocational Education and Training (DPET)?

Yes, NSW will continue to use the title of Director of Prevocational Education and Training (DPET).