

Prevocational Accreditation Committee Position Statement

National Framework Term classifications

The PAC have endorsed the below principles for the application of classifications to terms according to the principal areas of patient care that prevocational trainees will be exposed to during those terms.

1.	Relief terms shall not have classifications. <i>*By exception the subcommittee will consider classifications for relief terms when significant data to justify the classification is present.</i>
2.	The following terms may only be classified as undifferentiated if prevocational trainees are the first point of contact or no one has previously worked up the patient. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatrics • Acute Surgical Unit • Medical Assessment Unit
3.	<i>Applicable to PGY1 only</i> The following terms cannot be the sole term providing a trainee with exposure to acute and critical illness patient care within a clinical year. PGY1 trainees must complete another term classified as 'acute and critical illness patient care' that is not listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaesthetics • Paediatrics • Radiation Oncology • Rehabilitation • Drug and Alcohol/addiction Medicine • Palliative care • Psychiatry/Mental Health • Dermatology • Ophthalmology • Obstetrics and Gynaecology