

1. Term details:			
Health Service:	Northern Health	Term duration:	Maximum: 13 weeks
Location/Site:	Broadmeadows Hospital	Clinical experience - Primary:	B: Chronic illness patient care
Parent Health Service:	Northern Health	Clinical experience - Secondary:	C: Acute and critical illness patient care
Speciality/Dept.:	Aged Care GEM	Non-clinical experience:	(PGY2 only)
PGY Level:	PGY1	Prerequisite learning:	(if relevant)
Term Descriptor:	<i>Assessment and management of patients admitted under the Geriatric Evaluation and Management unit. Work as a part of multidisciplinary team providing care to complex patients with medical, functional and social issues. Providing medical support, cognitive assessment and participation in case conference and family meetings.</i>		

2. Learning objectives:		
<i>EPA1: Clinical Assessment</i>	Domain 1	Performs an accurate, appropriate and person centred physical and/or mental state examination.
	Domain 2	Works effectively as a member or leader of the interprofessional team and positively influences team dynamics.
	Domain 3	Recognises the importance of self-determined decision-making, partnership and collaboration in healthcare which is driven by the individual, family and community.
	Domain 4	Makes use of local service protocols and guidelines to inform clinical decision-making.
<i>EPA2: Recognition and care of the acutely unwell patient</i>	Domain 1	Identifies deteriorating or acutely unwell patients
	Domain 2	Works effectively as a member of a team and uses other team members, based on knowledge of their roles and skills, as required.
	Domain 3	Accesses interpretive or culturally-focused services and considers relevant cultural or religious beliefs and practices.
	Domain 4	Observes local service protocols and guidelines on acutely unwell patients
<i>EPA3: Prescribing</i>	Domain 1	Appropriately, safely & accurately prescribes therapies (drugs, fluids, blood products, oxygen), & demonstrates an understanding of the rationale, risks & benefits, contraindications, adverse effects, drug interactions, dosage & routes of administration
	Domain 2	Recognises their own limitations and seeks help when required in an appropriate way.
	Domain 3	Acknowledges and respects patients' cultural and religious background, attitude and beliefs, and how these might influence the acceptability of pharmacological and non-pharmacological management approaches.
	Domain 4	Applies the principles of safe prescribing, particularly for drugs with a risk of significant adverse effects, using evidence-based prescribing resources, as appropriate.
<i>EPA4: Team communication – documentation, handover and referrals</i>	Domain 1	Produces medical record entries that are timely, accurate, concise and understandable.
	Domain 2	Maintains respect for patients, families, carers, and other health professionals, including respecting privacy and confidentiality.
	Domain 3	Includes relevant information regarding patients' cultural or ethnic background in the handover and whether an interpreter is required.
	Domain 4	Ensures all outstanding investigations, results or procedures will be followed up by receiving units and clinicians.

3. Outcome statements:

Domain 1: The prevocational doctor as practitioner	Domain 2: The prevocational doctor as professional and leader	Domain 3: The prevocational doctor as a health advocate	Domain 4: The prevocational doctor as a scientist and scholar
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.1 Place the needs and safety at the centre of the care process, working within statutory and regulatory requirements and guidelines. Demonstrate skills including effective handover, graded assertiveness, delegation and escalation, infection control, and adverse event reporting.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.2 Communicate sensitively and effectively with patients, their family and carers, and health professionals, applying the principles of shared decision-making and informed consent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.3 Demonstrate effective, culturally safe interpersonal skills, empathetic communication, and respect within an ethical framework inclusive of indigenous knowledges of wellbeing and health models to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patient care</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.4 Perform and document patient assessments, incorporating a problem-focused medical history with a relevant physical examination, and generate a valid differential diagnosis and/or summary of the patient's health and other relevant issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 Request and accurately interpret common and relevant investigations using evidence-informed knowledge and principles of sustainability and cost-effectiveness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.6 Safely perform a range of common procedural skills required for work as a PGY1 and PGY2 doctor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.7 Make evidence-informed management decisions and referrals using principles of shared decision-making with patients, carers and health care team</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.8 Prescribe therapies and other products including drugs, fluids, electrolytes, and blood products safely, effectively and economically</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.9 Recognise, assess, communicate and escalate as required, and provide immediate management to deteriorating and critically unwell patients.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.10 Appropriately use and adapt to dynamic systems and technology to facilitate practice, including for documentation, communication, information management and supporting decision-making</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Demonstrate ethical behaviours and professional values including integrity, compassion, self-awareness, empathy, patient confidentiality and respect for all.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Identify factors and optimise personal wellbeing and professional practice, including responding to fatigue, and recognising and respecting one's own limitations to mitigate risks associated with professional practice.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Demonstrate lifelong learning behaviours and participate in, and contribute to, teaching, supervision and feedback.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.4 Take increasing responsibility for patient care, while recognising the limits of their expertise and involving other professionals as needed to contribute to patient care.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.5 Respect the roles and expertise of healthcare professionals, and learn and work collaboratively as a member of an inter-personal team.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2.6 Contribute to safe and supportive work environments, including being aware of professional standards and institutional policies and processes regarding bullying, harassment and discrimination for themselves and others.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2.7 Critically evaluate cultural safety and clinical competencies to improve culturally safe practice and create culturally safe environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Incorporate into the learning plan strategies to address any identified gaps in knowledge, skills, or behaviours that impact Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patient care.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.8 Effectively manage time and workload demands, be punctual, and show ability to prioritise workload to manage patient outcomes and health service functions.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 Incorporate disease prevention, relevant health promotion and health surveillance into interactions with individual patients, including screening for common diseases, chronic conditions, and discussions of healthcare behaviours with patients</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3.2 Apply whole-of-person care principles to clinical practice, including consideration of a patient's physical, emotional, social, economic, cultural and spiritual needs and their geographical location, acknowledging that these factors can influence a patient's description of symptoms, presentation of illness, healthcare behaviours and access to health services or resources.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3.3 Demonstrate culturally safe practice with ongoing critical reflection of the impact of health practitioner's knowledge, skills, attitudes, practising behaviours and power differentials in delivering safe, accessible and responsive healthcare free of racism and discrimination.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3.4 Demonstrate knowledge of the systemic and clinician biases in the health system that impact on the service delivery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This includes understanding current evidence around systemic racism as a determinant of health and how racism maintains health inequity.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 Demonstrate knowledge of the ongoing impact of colonisation, intergenerational trauma and racism on the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3.6 Partner with the patient in their healthcare journey, recognising the importance of interaction with and connection to the broader healthcare system. Where relevant, this should include culturally appropriate communication with caregivers and extended family members while also including and working collaboratively with other health professionals (including Aboriginal Health Workers, practitioners and Liaison Officers).</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4.1 Consolidate, expand and apply knowledge of the aetiology, pathology, clinical features, natural history and prognosis of common and important presentations in a variety of stages of life and settings.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4.2 Access, critically appraise and apply evidence from the medical and scientific literature to clinical and professional practice.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4.3 Participate in quality assurance and quality improvement activities such as peer review of performance, clinical audit, risk management, incident reporting and reflective practice.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4.4 Demonstrate a knowledge of evidence-informed medicine and models of care that support and advance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.</p>

4. Supervision details:			
Supervision Role	Name	Position	Contact
DCT/SIT	<i>Dr Carol Chong</i>	Supervisor of PGY1 training	Carol.chong@nh.org.au
Term Supervisor	<i>TBC- Dr Michael Farber</i>	Consultant physician	Michael.Farber@nh.org.au
Clinical Supervisor (primary)	<i>To be appointed as per roster</i>	Consultant Physician	Click or tap here to enter text.
Cinical Supervisor (day to day)	<i>Consultant on ward service</i>	Consultant physician	Click or tap here to enter text.
EPA Assessors <i>Health Professional that may assess EPAs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant physician • Registrar • Click or tap here to enter name and role 		
Team Structure - Key Staff			
Name	Role	Contact	
Dr Sandra Brown	Director of continuing services	Sandra.Brown3@nh.org.au	
Dr Michael Farber	Head of Unit	Michael.Farber@nh.org.au	
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5. Attachments:			
R-over document	https://media.northerndoctors.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/BH-Aged-Care-GEM-HMO-Rover-January-2023.docx		
Unit orientation guide	https://media.northerndoctors.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/BH-Handbook-January-2021.pdf		
Timetable (sample in appendix)	Click or tap here to enter url of attachment.		
6. Accreditation details (PMCV use only)			
Accreditation body:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Accreditation status:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Accreditation ID:	Click or tap here to enter text.		
Number of accredited posts:	PGY1: number	PGY2: number	
Accredited dates:	Approved date: date.	Review date: date.	
7. Approval			
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Appendix							
Timetable example							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	0800	0800	0800	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time
	Receive handover 0800-0830 0830 team huddle 0900 RWR/CWR Case conference 1100	Receive handover 0800-0830 0830 team huddle 0900 RWR/CWR	Receive handover 0800-0830 0830 team huddle 0900 RWR/CWR	Receive handover 0800-0830 0830 team huddle 0900 RWR/CWR	Receive handover 0800-0830 0830 team huddle 0900 RWR/CWR	Receive handover 0800-0830 0830 team huddle 0900 RWR/CWR	Click or tap here to enter text.
Afternoon	Enter Time	1230-1330 Teaching	Enter Time	1200	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time
	MMAE every fourth Monday Ward work Follow up investigation Contact families Handover to evening cover	Ward work Follow up investigation Contact families Handover to evening cover	Ward work Follow up investigation Contact families Handover to evening cover	Half Day	Ward work Follow up investigation Contact families Handover to evening cover	Ward work Follow up investigation Contact families Handover to evening cover	Click or tap here to enter text.
Evening	1700	2030	1700	Enter Time	1700	Enter Time	Enter Time
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Cover shift Unit 3 Reg available for consults and support	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Hours	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total

BHS AGED CARE GEM	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Aged Care GEM	0830-1700	0830-2030	0830-1230	0830-1700	0830-1700			0830-1700	0830-2030	0830-1230	0830-1700	0830-1700		