

1. Term details:			
Health Service:	Northern Health	Term duration:	Maximum: 13 weeks
Location/Site:	Northern Hospital Epping	Clinical experience - Primary:	D: Peri-operative/procedural patient care
Parent Health Service:	Northern Health	Clinical experience - Secondary:	C: Acute and critical illness patient care
Speciality/Dept.:	Plastic Surgery	Non-clinical experience:	(PGY2 only)
PGY Level:	PGY1	Prerequisite learning:	(if relevant)
Term Descriptor:	<i>Plastics surgery term involving the admission, ward management and care of plastic surgery patients. Attendance at theatre and clinics required. High turnover and very busy unit. Good documentation to ensure accurate handover and care of patients. Opportunities to gain practical skills in managing common plastics issues. Work together as part of a multi-disciplinary team.</i>		

2. Learning objectives:		
<i>EPA1: Clinical Assessment</i>	Domain 1	Obtains person-centred histories tailored to the clinical situation in a culturally safe and appropriate way. Initiates appropriate examinations, ordering of investigations, implementation of management plans.
	Domain 2	Demonstrates professional conduct, honesty and integrity.
	Domain 3	Demonstrates critical reflection of health practitioner knowledge, skills, attitudes, practising behaviours and power differentials in delivering safe, accessible and responsive healthcare free of racism.
	Domain 4	Draws on medical literature to assist in clinical assessments, when required.
<i>EPA2: Recognition and care of the acutely unwell patient</i>	Domain 1	Recognises the need for timely escalation of care and escalates to appropriate staff or service, following escalation in care policies and procedures.
	Domain 2	Recognises their own limitations and seeks help when required in an appropriate way.
	Domain 3	Demonstrates critical reflection of health practitioner knowledge, skills, attitudes, practising behaviours and power differentials in delivering safe, accessible and responsive healthcare free of racism.
	Domain 4	Raises appropriate issues for review in quality assurance processes (such as at morbidity and mortality meetings).
<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	Works collaboratively with the multidisciplinary team, including pharmacists and nursing staff.
	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	Demonstrates knowledge of clinical pharmacology, including adverse effects and drug interactions, of the drugs they are prescribing.
<i>EPA4: Team communication – documentation, handover and referrals</i>	Domain 1	Produces medical record entries that are timely, accurate, concise and understandable.
	Domain 2	Demonstrates professional conduct, honesty and integrity.
	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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Demonstrate lifelong learning behaviours and participate in, and contribute to, teaching, supervision and feedback.</p> <p><input 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 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 checked="" 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 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 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 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 Intern Training	Carol.Chong@nh.org.au
Term Supervisor	<i>Dr Nigel Mann</i>	Head of Unit	Nigel.Mann@nh.org.au
Clinical Supervisor (primary)	<i>Allocated Senior Registrar</i>	Senior Registrar	Via switch
Cinical Supervisor (day to day)	<i>Allocated Senior Registrar</i>	Senior Registrar	Via switch
EPA Assessors <i>Health Professional that may assess EPAs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All consultants • All registrars • Click or tap here to enter name and role 		
Team Structure - Key Staff			
Name	Role	Contact	
Dr Nigel Mann	Head of Unit	Nigel.Mann@nh.org.au	
Consultants	VMO	Via switch	
Unit Fellow	Fellow	Via switch	
Vicki Malanatinas	Nurse Practitioner	Via switch	
Rachel Green/ Sera Hua	NUM ward / ANUM outpatients	Click or tap here to enter text	
5. Attachments:			
R-over document	https://media.northerndoctors.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/PLASTICS-ROVER-May-2023.docx		
Unit orientation guide	Click or tap here to enter url of attachment.		
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	06:30	06:30	06:30	06:30	06:30	Enter Time	Enter Time
	Ward round Ward work	Ward round Ward work	Ward round Ward work	Ward round Ward work	08:15 – 09:00 Education & Audit	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Afternoon	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time	Enter Time
	Ward work	12:30- 13:30 Intern Education	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Evening	17:30	17:30	17:30	17:30	17:30	Enter Time	Enter Time
	Twilight theatre	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	17:30 Surgical Forum	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Hours	11	11	11	11	11	Total	Total