

Changes to PGY2 Program Guidelines in Victoria in response to the National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training

From 2025, all PGY2 programs nationwide are required to meet the requirements of the Australian Medical Council's (AMC) revised National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training (National Framework).

The PMCV has collaborated with several stakeholder groups to consider the implications of the National Framework, which has resulted in the decision that the traditional PGY2 streaming approach used in many Victorian health services will be superseded by the requirement for prevocational doctors to meet the AMC Clinical Experience classifications.

[You can find the full guidelines here.](#)

From 2025, health services are required to remove streaming and create rotation planners that meet the Victorian PGY2 Program Guidelines. Any exceptions will need to be discussed and approved by PMCV.

From 2026, all health services must meet the requirements outlined in the Victorian PGY2 Program Guidelines, providing exposure to Clinical Experience A, B and C in the setting of a generalist approach to the year for all prevocational doctors.

PMCV Accreditation will continue to accredit all PGY2 posts in Victoria and will be responsible for approving all PGY2 Term Descriptions and Rotation Planners to ensure that each prevocational medical training program meets the guidelines.

[The full approval and submission process can be found on the PMCV website.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit the PMCV website or contact the PMCV Accreditation team via accreditation@pmcv.com.au.