

## National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training - PGY2 Introduction 2025

The Australian Medical Council's National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training (National Framework) aims to provide a generalist longitudinal experience for prevocational doctors that is consistent nationwide. The PGY2 implementation of the National Framework will be taking place in Victoria in 2025, which means there will be changes to the PGY2 year.

### What does this mean?

In PGY2, the National Framework requires every PGY2 doctor to have:

- Exposure to Clinical Experience A (Undifferentiated patient illness).
- Exposure to Clinical Experience B (Chronic illness).
- Exposure to Clinical Experience C (Acute and critical care illness).
- No more than 25% of the year spent in service rotations.
- No more than 25% of time in one subspecialty.

This means that all PGY2 doctors get an opportunity to develop their clinical expertise through a broad range of rotations. [You can learn more about the Clinical Experience categories here.](#)

To fulfil these requirements, PGY2 will become a generalist non-streamed year in Victoria from 2025. This is consistent with other jurisdictions.

The decision to make changes to PGY2 came after extensive consultation and consideration. It is acknowledged that this is a significant change in Victoria that will require adjustment by some individual doctors, hospital workforce units and clinical units. Support and guidance will be provided to health services and doctors to assist with understanding and implementing this change.

***These changes will be implemented uniformly across Victoria for all PGY2 doctors at all health services.***

### Vocational Training

The National Framework does not preclude entry into a training program at PGY2 if permitted by the relevant training authority. These individuals may then choose to withdraw from the prevocational training program.

All Medical Colleges have been notified of the changes in the prevocational training program and may consider the implications for future revisions of their own programs and the relevant entry criteria.

### What's next?

Health services will be assessing their PGY2 programs and making necessary changes to ensure that they meet the requirements of the National Framework.

A further communication of 2024-2025 PGY2 recruitment will be released soon.

You will still be able to make rotation selections at your hospital.

[You can find more information about the changes on the PMCV website.](#)