

PMCV Update - Industrial Action and AMC National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training Requirements

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PMCV is aware of industrial action that may involve prevocational doctors and/or their supervisors across Victorian health services.

We recognise that some prevocational doctors may choose to participate in industrial action and respect their choice to do so. We also recognise that the industrial action may have broader impacts on prevocational training, including access to supervisors and the timely completion of assessments.

The PMCV Accreditation Committee has considered the implications of the industrial action in relation to the **AMC National Framework for Prevocational (PGY1 and PGY2) Medical Training requirements**.

Clinical training time

Under the AMC National Framework, PGY1 and PGY2 doctors are required to complete a minimum of **47 weeks of prevocational training (Inclusive of annual leave)**.

The PMCV Accreditation Committee's position is that **time away from work due to participation in industrial action will not contribute towards the required 47 weeks of prevocational training**.

Health services should continue to monitor training time to ensure each prevocational doctor meets the requirements of the AMC National Framework.

Completion of assessments

PMCV acknowledges that industrial action may impact the availability of supervisors and may make it more difficult for prevocational doctors to complete assessments within the usual timeframes.

We understand that this may result in some delays and that these circumstances may be outside the control of individual doctors. While reasonable delays associated with supervisor availability are understood, **the expectation remains that all required assessments are completed** in accordance with the AMC National Framework requirements.

Health services and prevocational doctors should work together to ensure any outstanding assessments are completed as soon as practicable.

Extraordinary cases should be discussed by the ARP and notified to PMCV

Further information

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the PMCV Accreditation Team at accreditation@pmcv.com.au.