

Accreditation Survey for Intern Terms

Term name:

Hospital:

Supervisor:

FTE of interns:

Intern Term Checklist				
Complete this checklist for each term – provide comments in regards to any exceptions				
Requirements				
Clinical Supervision	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Is there a nominated Term Supervisor?*				
Do interns have direct contact with a consultant as their clinical supervisor at least once per week?				
Is the intern at any time the sole member of their team in the hospital?				
Do interns have daily contact with senior medical staff such as registrars/clinical supervisors (after hours this can be via telephone)?				
Can interns seek advice from an onsite clinical supervisor/senior doctor at all times regarding the management of patients, including during after-hours?				
Are all patients reviewed by a senior doctor prior to discharge?				
*Term Supervisor is the person responsible for orientation and assessment. There may also be an immediate supervisor who has direct responsibility for patient care and who would normally be at least postgraduate year 3 level (AMC, Intern Training Guidelines for Term)				

Requirements				
Clinical learning - Does the term provide (for the intern):	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Clinical experience in assessing and managing acute, emergency and undifferentiated patients?				
Involvement in the care of patients with a broad range of conditions, including chronic conditions?				
Experience in initial assessment, admissions and ongoing management of patients including taking histories, developing management plans, making referrals?				
Opportunities to observe and perform a range of procedural skills?				
Opportunities to develop communication skills (spoken, written, electronic) needed for safely delivering care through interaction with peers (e.g. through handover), supervisors, patients/families, & other health care workers?				
For all unit placements opportunities to develop skills in discharge planning, including preparing a discharge letter/summary and other components of handover to a general practitioner, subacute facility, residential care facility or ambulatory care?				
At least one hour protected teaching per week?				
Opportunities to justify, order and interpret investigations?				
Opportunities to work in outpatient clinics?				
Daily ward rounds with senior staff/registrar?				
Unit specific education provided (e.g. tutorials, meetings, audits)?				

Please complete these additional questions for Core Surgical Terms

Term name:

Hospital:

Supervisor:

FTE of interns:

Requirements				
Does the term provide (for the intern):	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Opportunities to assess and contribute to the care of patients admitted for surgical management (e.g. taking histories, performing physical examinations, developing management plans, ordering investigations, making referrals)?				
Clinical experiences in all care phases for a range of common surgical conditions including preoperative evaluation, operative management and postoperative care?				
Clinical experience in managing seriously ill or deteriorating surgical patients?				
Active participation in at least an average of one theatre session per week?				
*For further details of AMC Guidelines for Core Surgical Terms can be found at www.amc.org.au/index.php/ar/psa				

Please complete these additional questions for Core Medical Terms

Term name:

Hospital:

Supervisor:

FTE of interns:

Requirements				
Does the term provide (for the intern):	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Experience in assessing and admitting patients with a broad range of acute medical problems?				
Experience in managing inpatients with a range of medical conditions, including chronic conditions?				
Experience in management should include taking histories, performing physical and mental state examinations, developing management plans, ordering and interpreting investigations, making referrals and monitoring progress all under appropriate supervision?				
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Please complete these additional questions for Emergency Medical Care Terms

Term name:

Hospital:

Supervisor:

FTE of interns:

Number of beds/cubicles:

Requirements				
Does the term provide (for the intern):	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Experience in assessing and managing patients with acute, undifferentiated illnesses, including assessing and managing the acutely ill.				
Opportunities to assess patients at the point of first presentation. This should include taking histories, performing physical examinations, developing management plans, rational ordering of investigations, making referrals and initiating treatment, all under appropriate supervision.				
Clinical involvement, at the first point of presentation, in a range of common conditions managed in an emergency setting.				
Opportunities to develop skills in managing critically ill patients from the point of first presentation.				
Opportunities to interpret investigations ordered in the initial management of patients presenting for acute care.				
Opportunities to observe, learn and perform a range of procedural skills, particularly those likely to be used largely in an emergency setting.				
Opportunities to develop skills in synthesising acute management issues and presenting a concise patient assessment.				
*For further details of AMC Guidelines for Core Emergency Care Terms can be found at www.amc.org.au/index.php/ar/psa				