

Mid-Cycle Reviews at two hospitals in Tasmania in 2024

In 2024 there will be two Mid-Cycle Reviews, one at Launceston General Hospital and the other at Northwest Regional Hospital-Mersey Community Hospital.

What does a Mid-Cycle Review do?

These reviews consider the previous surveys that have been undertaken at the Hospitals in relation to the accreditation of terms for PGY1 and PGY2+ cohorts within the hospital, as well as accrediting the Hospital as a Prevocational Medical Training Hospital. The Mid- Cycle Review ensures the Hospitals are working towards the conditions and recommendations, which were identified at the Full Survey, have been met or in the process of being finalised.

This process is a desk top audit but if any issues or concerns are raised then the PMCT AC may decide the need for a Full Survey visit to be undertaken.

More information can be found [here](#)

New National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training

The Australian Medical Council (AMC) has been reviewing the National Framework and information re this is [here](#) . The Framework has been implemented in 2024 in Tasmania for PGY1 (Interns) and in 2025 it shall move to also include PGY2+. The Term Descriptions for all PGY2+ terms will be reviewed in 2024 by the Postgraduate Medical Education Council Accreditation Committee (PMCT AC) to ensure that the term descriptions meet the requirements set out by the AMC. It is pleasing to note that many of the PGY2+ term descriptions have been updated and approved by the PMCT AC and all of this will be in place for 2025. All information re the new terms will be on the PMCT website for everyone to be able to see. [PMCT website](#) has a lot of relevant information re accreditation in Tasmania.

ePortfolio- what is this?

In line with the AMC's new two-year capability and performance framework, the [National Framework for Prevocational Medical Training](#), the ePortfolio will act as a record of learning that supports the development, training and assessment of thousands of Postgraduate Year 1 and Year 2 prevocational doctors nationally, ensuring a more consistent and well supported approach to medical training and supervision. Testing for the ne ePortfolio functionality began in June 2024 and the AMC is hoping that it will go live in January 2025.

You can find out more information [here](#)

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