

STRATEGIES FOR RAISING AWARENESS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR JUNIOR DOCTORS

The following strategies are suggested ways in which to raise awareness of the Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors (ACF). These strategies can be used by anyone involved in Prevocational Medical Education.

AUDIENCE – JUNIOR DOCTORS

1. Use the 10 minute PowerPoint Presentation at:
 - Orientation Programs
 - Beginning of a JMO Education Session
2. Provide copy of ACF in each JMO orientation material
3. Put copies of the A4 Poster in:
 - JMO Common rooms
 - Education/Tutorial rooms
 - Skills Laboratories
 - Noticeboards in clinical areas
4. JMO Activities
 - Familiarisation Activity – break JMOs into small groups and get them to discuss one aspect of the ACF . The small groups could then report back to the larger group
 - Self Assessment Activity – provide the JMOs with a copy of the ACF and ask them to place a mark next to the capabilities that they feel they need to learn more about
 - Learning Objective setting – encourage JMOs to use the ACF to set learning objectives specific to a Term for use in their Term Orientation with their Supervisor
5. JMO Education Sessions
 - Describe each JMO session according to the ACF area the topic relates to
 - Use the ACF Self Assessment Activity to plan Education activities to address commonly self identified gaps

AUDIENCE – CLINICAL SUPERVISORS (REGISTRARS AND SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF)

1. Use the 10 minute PowerPoint Presentation at:
 - Beginning of a Grand Round Session
 - At a departmental/unit meeting
2. Provide copy of ACF to each Term Supervisor
3. Meet with individual Term Supervisors to discuss the ACF and
 - Start a mapping process for their specific Term
 - Develop Term Specific learning objectives related to the ACF
 - Develop Term specific education activities related to the ACF
 - Incorporation of the ACF into the Assessment processes for the Term
4. Put copies of the A4 Poster in:
 - Unit Common rooms
 - Education/Tutorial rooms
 - Noticeboards in clinical areas

AUDIENCE – ADMINISTRATORS

1. Use the 10 minute PowerPoint Presentation at:
 - Beginning of an Executive Meeting
 - Beginning of a Quality Committee Meeting
2. Provide copy of ACF to each Medical Administrator
3. Meet with Medical Administrators to discuss the ACF and strategies your Facility are using to implement the ACF
4. Put copies of the A4 Poster in:
 - Medical Administration Areas
 - Noticeboards in Administration Areas