

Entrustable Professional Activities for Internship



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Introduction to the EPA Framework for the Internship Programme



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The internship year for training in Ireland is being modernised with a new competency-based framework of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs), with a set of tools for workplace-based assessment.

Entrustable Professional Activities – EPAs



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Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) are units of professional practices or essential tasks that a trainee can be trusted to perform without direct supervision, once sufficient competence has been demonstrated.

EPAs

1. Clerking a patient



2. Requesting and interpreting basic investigations



3. Performing essential procedural skills



4. Managing the work of in-patient care



5. Prescribing and monitoring drugs and fluids



6. Recognising and managing the deteriorating/ acutely unwell patient



7. Handing over and discharging a patient

