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I believe there is an issue where the competencies required of a competent general registrant

have been viewed in Australia as not achievable in one year.

In the UK the equivalent process is the two year foundation program.

Junior doctors do not want a two year Internship.

Somehow the completion of the Framework - at the end of 2 years for most registrants - would need to be monitored, assessed and signed off, but probably there should not be an attempt to cover the whole curriculum in one year.

1. Setting learning objectives for PGY1

The AMC will customise the Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors as a basis for developing learning objectives for the PGY1 year. This will involve drafting learning objectives for particular rotational experiences, as defined in the registration standard, to support greater flexibility and enable junior doctors to meet learning outcomes in a wide range of hospital and community health care settings. This will build on work done by Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Councils and AMC.

regards,

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