

### About respondent

I am responding on behalf of:

Myself

Please tell us about yourself:

Respondent skipped this question

What is your interaction with the ADC? Check all that apply.

Exam taker

Please tell us about yourself:

Name:

Akshita Deverashetty

Organisation:

### Consultation questions

Do you consider the draft Competencies outline what is required of a newly qualified dental practitioner to practice safely and ethically?

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

Do you agree with the proposal to combine the Competencies for all five divisions of registration into one document?

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

But students should have been prepared for the changes . it was totally a shocking experience when we were giving the September 2021 exam

Do you have any comments on the format or structure of the draft Competencies?

They are a good idea, adequate material must be given for the written exam

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

### Proposed changes to the Competencies

**A change of name to Domain 1 from 'Professionalism' to 'Social responsibility and professionalism'**

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Not very clear

**The introduction of a definition of 'Cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people' into the Terminology section consistent with the National Scheme's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety Strategy 2020-2025.**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

**The introduction of a definition for At-risk groups or populations into the Terminology section of the introduction and the use of the term 'at-risk' within the Competency statements.**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Was difficult to understand at he first ho when reading in the exam

**The introduction of a definition of interprofessional collaborative practice and the use of the term within Competency statements.**

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

**The change of terminology from patient-centred care' to 'person-centred care', including the updated definition and the use of the terms 'person' or individual' within the Competency statements.**

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

**Please give a reason for your answer:**

Respondent skipped this question

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**The revisions to Competency statements in Domain 1, which are consistent with the National Scheme’s definition of cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, specifically Competency statements 2 to 5.** Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

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**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

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**The inclusion in Domain 1 of Competency 11 which requires the practitioner to ‘understand the environmental impacts of health care provision and use resources responsibly, making decisions that support environmentally sustainable healthcare.’** Partly

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

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**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

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**The revision of communication related Competencies in Domain 2 and Domain 6, which aim to better reflect the needs of those receiving care.** Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

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**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

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**The inclusion in Domain 2 of Competency 4 which requires the practitioner to be able to ‘recognise, assess, and respond to domestic and family violence risk, prioritise safety, provide information, and refer as required’.** Yes

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

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**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

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**The inclusion in Domain 2 of identifying opportunities for improvement and advocating for improved oral health outcomes.** Partly

**(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)**

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**Please give a reason for your answer:** Respondent skipped this question

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The revision of terminology used in Domain 5 to require the application and demonstration of knowledge'

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

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Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

### Other changes to the Competencies

Are there any additional Competencies that should be added?

Do not know

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

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Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any Competencies that should be deleted or reworded?

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

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Please give a reason for your answer

Respondent skipped this question

### Other comments

Do you have any other comments on the Competencies?

Personally felt, there were many medical terminologies and questions based on medical aspects, which was difficult as a dental student to understand and follow. Adequate materials must be uploaded for the preparation of the new pattern of the exam , it was very new to see many topics not being covered nor mentioned in the handbook .understanding Australian standards must be made clear through materials. Most of the questions had a medical insight into it, which is difficulty for a dental student to understand. Also , the treatment based questions were difficult to answer with less than adequate practical knowledge.

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