

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.

Education provider, Assessor of education programs, Committee/Board member, Member of a professional association/academy/society

Please tell us about yourself:

Name:

Alex Moule

Organisation:

Consultation questions

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

No

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

There are some competencies that are missing: under 2 communication and leadership - actively listen to patients and respond to concerns in a professional and empathetic manner. Under 3 Recognize problems that are beyond their scope of care and be prepared to refer these to those who can provide safe and appropriate care. Under 5 understand the scientific basis, risks, and demonstrate the use of ionising radiation. "Demonstrate" does not make sense would "demonstrate the safe.." be more appropriate. There is another section that deals with taking radiographs. the same with dental materials. Is demonstrate appropriate here. Manage diseases of pulp, root canal and periradicular tissues. Suggest add root to cover the many resorptive lesions.

Under 6.3 Add manage acute dentoalveolar injuries and their long term sequelae. add understand, diagnose and manage odontogenic and non-odontogenic orofacial pain.

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

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Personally, I would suggest a combined document for reference and specific documents for each of the five divisions of registration.

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

The document is well-formatted. There is a lot of information to take in when presented as a single combined manuscript.

(Yes, No, Partly)

Proposed changes to the Competencies

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

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

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)

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)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

The introduction of a definition of interprofessional collaborative practice and

Yes

the use of the term within Competency statements.

(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.

No

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: We are dealing with patients. Why change?

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)

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

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.'

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

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

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

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer: See comments before about listening....

The inclusion in Domain 2 of Competency 4 which requires the practitioner to be able to

Partly

'recognise, assess, and respond to domestic and family violence risk, prioritise safety, provide information, and refer as required'.

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

I fully agree with the need to recognize. Response and referral are the trickiest parts of this statement for a young practitioner on graduation.

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

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

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

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

I have issues with the demonstration of knowledge in a document that deals with competencies. Better a graduate knows where to find the knowledge than to know half of it to pass an examination. Examinations in clinical subjects should be open book. The competency should be based on analysis and critical thinking not a regurgitation of facts.

Other changes to the Competencies

Are there any additional Competencies that should be added?

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Have been listed on page 1. No space to comment on the question below but yes some rewording see page 1.

Are there any Competencies that should be deleted or reworded?

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer

Respondent skipped this question

Other comments

Do you have any other comments on the Competencies?

Big job. Some suggestions for important change but overall happy with the document.
