

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:

Margie Steffens OAM

Organisation:

Consultation questions

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

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

I will reiterate my previous concerns - that whilst we make the assumption that people work within their skills - the remarks about responsibilities and understandings is very open. Yes we talk about for "working to scope of practice - for that which you were trained/educated.." unfortunately people are not always good at self assessment. this brings to mind currency of practice - so difficult to monitor - but there are incidences of people who have failed to work within the first few year of registration - but somehow manage to work!!

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

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Again – I think we are becoming diluted with our wording – there is room to be specific.

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

Formatting fine/easy to read

(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'

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Digs deeper into the human requirements

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.

Partly

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Is everyone clear about "at-risk"....at risk of what?

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

Yes

(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, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	Greater inclusivity
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, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
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, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
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. (Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)	Yes
Please give a reason for your answer:	Respondent skipped this question
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)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

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'

Yes

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

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?

No

(Yes, No, Partly, Do not know)

Please give a reason for your answer:

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any Competencies that should be deleted or reworded?

No

(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?

In general it is pleasing to see how the wording has evolved, but somehow the education process needs to tighten up within the Universities - so that the outcomes are commensurate with the competencies.