



Glossary of prevocational medical training words and phrases

Term	Explanation
Clinical attachment	<p>A Council accredited 13 week rotation worked by an intern.</p> <p>Previously referred to as a 'run'.</p>
Clinical supervisor	<p>A vocationally registered senior medical officer named as a supervisor of interns as part of the accreditation of a clinical attachment.</p> <p>Previously referred to as a 'run supervisor'.</p>
Continuing professional development (CPD)	<p>CPD is involvement in clinical audit, peer review and continuing medical education, aimed at ensuring a doctor is competent to practise medicine.</p>
<i>End of Clinical Attachment Assessment</i>	<p>The electronic form the clinical supervisor completes at the end of a clinical attachment for each PGY1. This form is stored in the e-portfolio. A PGY1 requires four satisfactory <i>End of Clinical Attachment Assessments</i> to be considered by the advisory panel who make a recommendation for registration in a general scope of practice.</p>
e-portfolio	<p>An electronic record of learning for each intern to record and track skills and knowledge acquired.</p>
Intern	<p>Refers to a graduate of an accredited New Zealand or Australian medical school or a doctor who has passed the NZREX Clinical, who is in their first and second year of registration. An intern is usually employed as a House Officer and is often referred to as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an intern • a house surgeon • a house officer.
Intern training programme	<p>The training provider's training and education programme for PGY1 and PGY2 doctors that has been accredited by Council.</p>
Multisource feedback (MSF)	<p>Feedback collected from the intern's colleagues, multidisciplinary team and patients about the intern's communication and professionalism using a set questionnaire.</p>
<i>New Zealand Curriculum Framework for Prevocational Medical Training (NZCF)</i>	<p>The learning outcomes to be substantively attained by an intern during PGY1 and PGY2.</p>

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Post graduate year 1 (PGY1)	<p>For New Zealand and Australian graduates, the year following graduation from medical school and for doctors who have passed NZREX Clinical, the provisional general year.</p> <p>PGY1 is a minimum of 12 months however it may take longer as it is the time it takes to satisfactorily complete the requirements for registration in a general scope of practice.</p>
Post graduate year 2 (PGY2)	<p>For New Zealand and Australian graduates and NZREX doctors the year after first gaining registration in a general scope of practice.</p> <p>PGY2 is a minimum of 12 months however it may take longer as it is the time it takes to satisfactorily complete the requirements for PGY2.</p>
Prevocational educational supervisor	<p>A Council appointed vocationally registered doctor who has oversight of the overall educational experience of a group of PGY1 and/or PGY2 doctors as part of the intern training programme.</p> <p>Previously referred to as an 'intern supervisor'.</p>
Prevocational medical training	<p>The 2 years* following graduation from an Australian or New Zealand medical school or for doctors that have passed NZREX Clinical, the first two years* of registration in New Zealand.</p> <p>*This may be longer as it is the time it takes to meet the requirements. For the majority of people this will be two years.</p>
Professional development plan (PDP)	<p>A live electronic document stored in the e-portfolio outlining the intern's high level goals and how they will be achieved.</p>
Skills log	<p>A record of the learning outcomes from the NZCF that an intern has attained. Stored in the e-portfolio.</p>
Teaching sessions	<p>The regular formal teaching sessions organised by the training provider and attended by interns.</p>
Trainee intern (TI)	<p>A medical student in the final year of medical school.</p>
Training provider	<p>The organisation accredited by the Council to deliver an intern training programme for PGY1 and PGY2 doctors. This term is also used in the context of specialist training.</p>