

## Updates to the Work Based Assessment (WBA) requirements

Currently under the WBA requirements for PEP participants, they need to complete a minimum of 2 Clinical Case Analysis and at least one Mini CEX in practice for a minimum of four patients per six-month term.

The RACGP has updated the requirements for completion of the WBA and from 1 February 2020, simulated sessions can be accepted providing that: PEP participants will have at least one Direct Observation (DO) in the workplace during PEP (unless in AMDS for the duration of their PEP). The RACGP supports simulated sessions provided that:

1. At least one DO\* occurs in the workplace while the participant is on the PEP\*\*
2. There are no specific concerns regarding the practice which would best be managed by a medical educator visit (a practice with very limited scope or range of presentations, a significant change in practice, concerns raised by the MSF etc.);
3. The financial impact of this is clear to the participant and they have the choice to either have a practice visit or go to a workshop;
4. The training organisation should be able to invite a participant to a workshop for a simulated session for educational purposes (i.e. if there is a specific concern noted during a previous assessment that would be best addressed in this type of environment, or if there are concerns about low patient numbers / little variation in presentations in a practice).

\* DO (direct observation) consists of 4 Mini-CEX and 2 CCA

\*\* except for participants in AMDS for the duration of their PEP.