

Domain 1: Communication skills and the patient-doctor relationship

Learning outcomes

- Communicate empathically with patients, relatives and others to understand patient needs and provide surgical and post-surgical advice
- Manage potentially challenging or difficult situations and assist patients, relatives and others to cope with, and manage the effects of, surgery
- Effectively communicate with all healthcare team members in the delivery of surgical care

Reflection

Domain 2: Applied professional knowledge and skills

Learning outcomes

- Use current, and develop new, surgical skills and techniques
- Use knowledge of relevant anatomy, physiology, pathology and research findings as well as appropriate clinical skills to competently diagnose, investigate and manage common surgical conditions in rural and remote practice
- Ensure delivery of patient-centred care
- Work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team to stabilise critically ill and trauma patients and provide primary and secondary care

Reflection

Unit 3: Population health and the context of general practice

Learning outcomes

- Address health risks to individuals and the rural community
- Effectively use the available human and physical resources in the management of population health issues in rural communities

Reflection

Unit 4: Professional and ethical role

Learning outcomes

- Deliver professional and ethical care as a GP surgical proceduralist
- Facilitate collaboration and coordinated care
- Demonstrate a commitment to continuing self-directed learning and professional development, sufficient to provide quality medical care

Reflection

Unit 5: Organisational and legal dimensions

Learning outcomes

- Work within organisational frameworks and apply relevant jurisdictional requirements and best practice guidelines
- Follow effective procedures for the safe and timely provision of surgical care with consideration of local issues that impact upon decision making for patient management

Reflection