

Mapping of 2022 core competencies against 2016 core skills

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2016 - core skills	2022 - core competencies	
Domain 1. Communication and the patient-doctor relationship		Title change from core skills to core competencies. NOTE: Domain names unchanged
1.1 GPs communicate effectively and appropriately to provide quality care	1.1 GPs communicate effectively and appropriately to provide quality care	unchanged
1.2 GPs use effective health education to promote health and wellbeing to empower patients	1.2 GPs use effective health education strategies to promote health and wellbeing	updated
-	1.3 GPs communicate in a way that is culturally safe and respectful	NEW
-	1.4 GPs provide the primary contact for holistic and patient-centred care	moved - was 2.1
Domain 2. Applied professional knowledge and skills		
2.1 GPs provide the primary contact for holistic and patient-centred care	2.1 GPs diagnose and manage the full range of health conditions across the lifespan	numbering change - was 2.2; updated
2.2 GPs diagnose and manage the full range of health conditions in a diverse range of patients across the lifespan through a therapeutic relationship	2.2 GPs are innovative and informed by evidence	numbering change - was 2.3; updated
2.3 GPs are informed and innovative	2.3 GPs collaborate and coordinate care	numbering change - was 2.4
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Domain 3. Population health and the context of general practice		
3.1 GPs make rational decisions based on the current and future health needs of the community and the Australian healthcare system	3.1 GPs practise in a sustainable and accountable manner to support the environment, their community and the Australian healthcare system	updated
3.2 GPs effectively lead to address the unique health needs of the community	3.2 GPs advocate for the needs of their community	updated
Domain 4. Professional and ethical role		
4.1 GPs are ethical and professional	4.1 GPs are ethical and professional	unchanged
4.2 GPs are self-aware	4.2 GPs are self-aware	unchanged
4.3 GPs mentor, teach and research to improve quality of care	4.3 GPs mentor and teach	updated; research moved to 4.4
-	4.4 GPs participate in evaluation and research	NEW - evaluation added
Domain 5. Organisational and legal dimensions		
5.1 GPs use quality and effective practice management processes and systems to optimise safety	5.1 GPs use effective practice management processes and systems to continually improve quality and safety	updated
5.2 GPs work within statutory and regulatory requirements and guidelines	5.2 GPs work within statutory and regulatory requirements and guidelines	unchanged

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2022 contextual units (n=35)

2016 contextual units (n=30)	Changes in 2022 units	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health (core unit)	Rural health (core unit)	Abuse and violence	Addiction medicine	Cardiovascular health	Child and youth health	Dermatological presentations	Disability care	Disaster health	Doctors' health	Ear, nose, throat and oral health	Education in general practice	Emergency medicine	Endocrine and metabolic health	Eye presentations	Gastrointestinal health	Haematological presentations	Infectious diseases	Integrative medicine	Justice system health	Kidney and urinary health	Men's health	Mental health	Migrant, refugee and asylum seeker health	Military and veteran health	Musculoskeletal presentations	Neurological presentations	Occupational and environmental medicine	Older persons' health	Pain management	Palliative care	Pregnancy and reproductive health	Research in general practice	Respiratory health	Sexual health and gender diversity	Travel medicine	Women's health			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health (AH16 core skills unit)	Please refer to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health core unit. Note that specific outcomes are mapped to all contextual units.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rural health (RH16 core skills unit)	Please refer to the Rural health core unit. Note that specific outcomes are mapped to all contextual units.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Abuse and violence	Title unchanged. Content updated.			✓																																					
Addiction medicine	Title unchanged. Content updated.				✓																																				
Adult medicine	No equivalent unit. Now system-based approach. Topics split across system-based units.					✓								✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓					✓	✓									✓				
Care of older people	Change of title. Now includes residential care.													✓												✓															
Children and young people's health	Change of title. Now covers general child health topics and development and feeding. Other topics split across system-based units.					✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓		
Custodial health	Change of title. Content updated.																					✓																			
Dermatology	Change of title. Content updated.							✓																																	
Disaster management	Change of title. Content updated.									✓																															
Doctors' health	Title unchanged. Content updated.										✓																														
Ear and nose medicine	Change of title. Now includes oral health.											✓		✓																											
Eye medicine	Change of title. Content updated.													✓		✓																									
General practice research	Change of title. Content updated.																																					✓			
General practice teaching	Change of title. Content updated.												✓																												
Individuals with disabilities	Change of title. Now includes residential care.								✓																																
Integrative medicine	Title unchanged. Content updated.																				✓																				
Men's health	Now includes male child and youth health topics.																						✓																		
Military medicine	Change of title. Content updated.																									✓															
Musculoskeletal and sports medicine	Change of title. Now includes rheumatology.																										✓														
Occupational health	Change of title. Now includes environmental medicine and climate change.																												✓												
Oral health	No equivalent unit. Content now included in Ear, nose and throat health.											✓																													
Oncology and palliative care	No equivalent unit. Oncology now included in system-based units. Separate Palliative care unit.							✓				✓			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓				✓												✓		
Pain management	Title unchanged. Content updated.																														✓										
Pregnancy care	Change of title. Now includes reproductive health and infertility.																																								
Psychological health	Change of title. Content updated.																								✓																
Refugee and asylum seeker health	Change of title. Content updated.																									✓															
Residential care	No equivalent unit. Content integrated into other units.								✓																					✓											
Sex, sexuality, gender diversity and health	Change of title. Gender diversity now included in Sexual health unit.																						✓															✓	✓	✓	
Sexual and reproductive health	Change of title. Content moved to other units. Reproductive health and infertility now combined with pregnancy. Sexual dysfunction moved to Men's and Women's health units.																						✓															✓	✓	✓	
Travel medicine	Title unchanged. Content updated.																																							✓	
Women's health	Now includes female child and youth health topics.																																							✓	

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