

# Ins and outs of Entrustable Professional Activities - *Online*

International courses 2021



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**Entrustable Professional Activities or “EPAs” as they are commonly known are becoming an significant component of the design of competency-based education in health professions education. Many postgraduate medical programs and increasingly undergraduate medical programs worldwide are redesigning education and assessment procedures to incorporate EPAs in clinical training. Other health professions have explored the possibilities to use EPAs in their programs, such as nursing, physician assistant, veterinary medicine, midwifery, pharmacy, physical therapy and dentistry training.**

**Identifying suitable EPAs and finding consensus, adapting the objectives and programs of training, implementing new routines for education in the workplace, using entrustment decision making as an assessment approach, and faculty development to get everyone on board all require a deep understanding of the EPA concepts and skills and a toolkit of workshops and presentations, to be used at local schools and institutions.**

**“ I plan to put the materials to great use here in my institution**

“ Many thanks for organising and running such a fantastic course. I've learnt so much and enjoyed hearing from everyone

The *Ins and Outs of EPAs* course is designed to provide experienced educators and individuals having roles in curriculum development, coordination, and faculty development with hands-on experience to conduct workshops and courses focused on EPAs

The course is targeted at educators in a leadership position, has been successfully conducted on location multiple times, different countries, in 2018 and 2019, and once online in 2020, and will be delivered in a similar format at different times and periods in 2021:

- In January 2021 - for a Asian audience
- In February 2021 - Open access
- In April 2021- Open access
- In June 2021 (a) - Open access
- In June 2021 (b) - for a Latin American audience

The online course consists of eighth highly interactive modules of 1'15" hours each, in sets of two, spread over 2 weeks, addressing General introduction of concepts, Curriculum development for undergraduate and postgraduate education, Assessment and entrustment decisions making, and Faculty development.

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“ We have learned much from the workshops and interactions with the international panel and users and are much more confident now in implementing EPAs for our medical and nursing professionals.

“ This was really an excellent course, well done all around. It could easily be expanded to 4 days and be entirely full with content. I generally don't like breakout sessions but this course may have changed that. One of the best courses I've taken.

“ It was well run and I appreciated all of the hard work you and others put in. This will be very helpful for my program and career.

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