

Ins and outs of Entrustable Professional Activities

International online courses 2024



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In collaboration with an international team



Entrustable Professional Activities or “EPAs” as they are commonly known are becoming an significant component of the design of competency-based education in the health professions. 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 many times since 2018 for over 200 participants from all parts of the world. The course uses an intensive, interactive form, supported by an expert faculty team, for groups of 20.

Online (course fee € 300.-; with a reduced fee for LMIC countries).
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Planning:

- Course 1 February 2, 6, 13 2024
- Course 2 May 31, June 4, 7, 11 2024
- Course 3 September 6, 10, 13, 17 2024
- Course 3 November 15, 19, 22, 26 2023

The courses include: General introduction of concepts, Curriculum development for undergraduate and postgraduate education, Assessment and entrustment decisions making, and Faculty development. The course consists of eight highly interactive modules of 1'15" hours each, in sets of two, spread over 2 weeks. All sessions requires preparation by reading and watching online video clips. Please refer to www.epa-courses.nl for more details and current information about dates and times, costs, programs and faculty.





“ 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.

“ [about the online course:] One of the most enjoyable courses I've every taken. Highly recommended to other HPE nerds out there.

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