

Ins and outs of Entrustable Professional Activities

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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 three-day course targeted at educators in a leadership position, has been successfully conducted multiple times, different countries, in 2018 and 2019 and will be delivered in a roughly similar format at three locations at different times in 2020:

- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 5-7 2020, after the Ottawa conference; course co-ordinator Dr. Olle ten Cate with international team
- Washington DC, USA. April 30 - May 2, 2019; course-coordinator Dr. Carrie Chen with international team
- Utrecht, the Netherlands, June 11-13; course co-ordinator Dr. Olle ten Cate with international team
- Bogotá, Colombia, September 17-19 [in the Spanish language]; course-coordinator Dr. Olle ten Cate, with international and Latin American team

Please refer to www.epa-courses.nl for more details about locations, 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.

“ 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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