

Course Faculty

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Course Description

Today, an *outcome-based education* (OBE) model is strongly advocated for the design and delivery of 21st century health professional curriculum: the *professional competencies* required for future practice are defined in terms of the intended *learning outcomes* (i.e. the *knowledge, skills, attitudes*) formulated from and aligned to the *end-product capability* (i.e. the desired *attributes* of the *end-product*) identified. Learners need to provide *evidence* of having acquired the desired *professional competencies* by **passing examinations** which use assessment tools (e.g. MEQs, OSCEs) designed for such a purpose.

However, in the *clinical setting* (i.e. in the *work environment*), it is recommended that learners need to show evidence that they have acquired desired *professional competencies* by **independently performing** a given set of **professional tasks**, after a period of learning under supervision. Such '*professional tasks*' performed by the learner independently are referred to as the '**Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)**'. Workplace-based assessments tools (e.g. Mini-CEX, DOPS) should be used for assessing EPAs.

Workshop Objectives

This workshop will:

- discuss the **key features** of EPAs
- provide participants with hands-on experience on how to **formulate EPAs** in their respective disciplines
- describe **how to develop a blueprint** for EPAs closely aligned to the professional competencies identified
- create opportunities for participants to **practice blueprinting** for the EPAs formulated in the different disciplines.

Developing Learning Outcome and EPAs

26th February 2013 (Tuesday) 8:30am – 5:30pm

Symposium Rooms 2 & 3, Clinical Research Centre (CRC),
Block MD11, 10 Medical Drive, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine,
National University of Singapore

Registration Fees

NUHS staff - S\$160*

(including staff on clinical faculty / adjunct scheme)

Others - S\$180*

*Fees are inclusive of GST

Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis

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Closing date of registration: 25 January 2013

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SMC CME / CNE / CPE accreditation are being finalised

Note for NUS Staff: This program is accredited with 1 elective hour by Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning (CDTL), NUS. For more details on CDTL accreditation, please contact Ms Doreen Thia at cdttty@nus.edu.sg Fax: (65) 6777 0342

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