

# Aligning Learning Outcomes and Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA) for Meaningful Learning and Assessment

*Feedback from past participants...*

*"Better understanding of EPA and the difference between milestones and EPA"*

*"Good mix of participants"*

## Course Description

Today, an outcome-based education (OBE) model is strongly advocated for the design and delivery of 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**DATE:** 20 March 2019, Wednesday

**TIME:** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**VENUE:** National University of Singapore,  
Multipurpose Hall (MPH) 1, MD 1,  
12 Science Drive 2,  
Level 3, Singapore 117549



## Registration Fees

NUHS STAFF - S\$204\*  
(Including staff on clinical faculty/adjunct  
scheme)  
Others - S\$230\*

\*Fees are inclusive of GST  
Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis

To register, please go to:  
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**\*Closing date of registration: 1 March 2019**



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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 [cdttyy@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cdttyy@nus.edu.sg) Fax: (65) 6777 0342

